

The Amateur Football Combination returned to life today after snow and holidays had caused several weeks of interruption. There may only have been one Premier League match this weekend, but it was a bottom of the table tussle packed full of action.

Old Belgravians secured their first win of the season as they beat fellow strugglers Old Hamptonians.

Old Belgravians were back at their home ground in Dulwich for the first time this season following a change of ownership at the Turney Road ground, and they will be hoping this is the catalyst for a better run of results.

OLD HAMPTONIANS started better and were 1-0 up after 10 minutes, but the lead lasted less than 5 minutes as Hankin headed home from a Luke Mines flick on to equalise.

After half time the hosts stepped up the pace and Alex Morgan put them ahead with a well struck shot from the left.

OLD HAMPTONIANS levelled the score 10 minutes later but then Tom Greenwood scored twice for Old Belgravians to put the game beyond the visitors.

OLD HAMPTONIANS scored a consolation goal from the penalty spot but Belgravians held on to record a valuable 3 points, which took them off the bottom of the table and level with their opponents, although Old Minchendenians and Parkfield have four and five games in hand respectively.

Elsewhere HAC took on Old Parkonions, of the Southern Amateur League Senior Division 2 in the fourth round of the AFA Senior cup.

In a hard fought encounter, neither side were really able to assert their authority on a scrappy first half. However, the home side went into the league just before the break when Sam Gibson crossed for the prolific Ovvington who made no mistake.

Parkonions forced the home 'keeper into a few excellent saves and when they equalised soon after the interval it was not against the run of play.

However, HAC then began to impose themselves on the game, and Ovvinton found substitute MacGill to put them back in the lead. When Shane Jackson made it 3-1 with a header from another Gibson cross it looked all over for the visitors, but a penalty with 10 minutes to go gave them hope.

HAC were able to hold on reasonably comfortably though, and sealed their place in the fifth round with this 3-2 victory.