

## **TOPSPIN- Division 2 cup report:**

With Division 2 being short of teams this season (there are just 10 teams out of the standard 12) the league decided to offer a cup competition in order to give the teams some more matches.

Seven teams took up the offer and we reached the final on Monday 14 April.

### KP5 vs. Holwell Sports

KP5 were runaway winners of Division 2 while Holwell finished third but were, arguably, fielding their strongest available team in the final.

The crowd settled back in anticipation of a good evening's entertainment.

KP established a 2-0 lead with Chris Hatton beating Dave Roche and Amardeep Gudela beating Martin Brunning (both in 4).

Mike James then beat Dave Mountain (11-6 in the 5th) to put Holwell on the board.

In the fourth match Martin took a 2-1 lead but Chris won the fourth and then the fifth by 14-12.

Dave R then beat Dave M (again in 5) to make it 3-2 to KP5.

Mike caused Amardeep some problems but Amardeep prevailed in 4 to make it 4-2.

Holwell clearly needed to win the seventh match and Martin duly obliged, coming back from 2-0 down to beat Dave in 5.

Chris saw KP5 home with a straight sets win over Mike.

An excellent match played in a very good spirit with some high quality table tennis.

KP5 5-3 HS

KP: Chris 3/3, Amardeep 2/2, Dave M 0/3

HS: Dave R 1/2, Martin 1/3, Mike 1/3

With thanks to:

-all those who played (not just in the final); and

-Dave Silvester/Leicester Electricity for hosting the final

**Peter Wilson**