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, preliminaries having been sorted out and reported on earlier, the semi-finals were played in the February spare/cup week.

Holwell Sports vs. Syston Casuals 2

Holwell won 7-2 led by a Dave Roche maximum.

He was supported by Martin Brunning who won 2 (and lost 12-10 in the fifth to Clive Stretton) and Mike James who won 1 (and lost 11-9 in the fifth to Chandresh Sodha); match #9 was conceded by Syston.

HS: Dave 3, Mike 1, Martin 2; 1 conceded by SC

SC: John Szostak 0, Clive 1, Chandresh 1

KP5 vs. Arnesby

KP5 lived up to their team name and won 5-0.

Amardeep Gudela and Simon Aldis won 2 each with 1 from Dave Mountain.

KP: Amardeep 2/2, Dave 1/1, Simon 2/2

A: Barry Thompson 0/2, Darren Bramhall 0/2, Dave Wagstaff 0/1

We hope to stage the final either in the extension period or as soon as possible thereafter.

Peter Wilson