

# Gobstyk Gossip



Welcome to the second issue of the Gobstyk Gossip. Your one stop free newsletter to find out the entire goings on at Gobstyk's Gaming Club in Lincoln.



*Adam Gallon predicts defeat for his opponent.*

Meeting on a Thursday from 6-10pm (If you are new we can walk you from Games Workshop). We play all sorts of games: Warhammer (both varieties) Blood Bowl, Collectable Card Games, Role Playing, in fact most things fantasy or sci-fi related, from beginner to tournament pro, we are the place for you.



*My Tau line up, shortly before getting blown up by Mike's Tau.*

The whole reason our club exists is to get people playing and meeting new people. It is great to make friends in the hobby and many of us play regularly at each other's houses and go to events as a group, saving money on transport and

enhancing the whole gaming experience.

## Warhammer Campaign.

Just winding down at the moment is our Warhammer campaign, run by **Gareth Hamilton**. It looks like **Andy Thompson** is going to run away with victory. My High Elves made a valiant attempt to stop him, but the Tomb Kings proved too tough an enemy.



*Games often have players with a variety of experience offering advice. A great place to learn.*

## Card Playing et al.

On the **20<sup>th</sup> November** the card players are holding an open day when you can get involved. 10am to 6pm for lots of card playing, star wars toting fun. Don't you 'GW only' players despair. Lord of the Rings is going on and the shop is sending their own reps to the event. It promises to be a great day, so if you are interested see **Chris** (below) for details.



## New games at the club?

As I wondered around the club the other day I noticed a few players

involved with rather cool looking Star Wars models.



*Let the Wookiee Win!*

I have no idea of the rules, but it sure looks like fun. The guys playing it are a friendly bunch and I'm sure keen to initiate new players.

## Blood Bowl: Quarter Finals.

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Blood Bowl tournament has entered the knock out stages. I was the first to be knocked out. (I seem to be reporting that I am losing an awful lot this issue.) With **Phil's** dwarves sauntering past my rats, **Will** (Mr President) and Andy (Tomb King) Thompson needed extra time before Will's Lizards went through.



*Will equalises. He went on to win in extra time.*

The remaining two quarter finals will see who meets these two players in the semi finals.

**My money is on Will to lift the cup!**

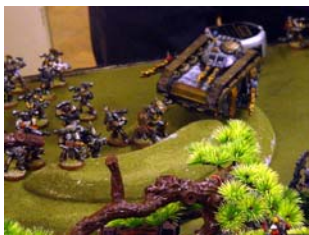
### Role Playing.

At the moment **Anna** is running a Dragon Lance adventure. When completed mutterings of Victorian Vampires are abound! Sounds interesting. Any new role players might want to talk to Anna or any of the other role players about joining them. They lurk in the back room.



### Warhammer 40K

The main focus of this game has been trying to learn the new rules, whilst completing games for the GCN (Gaming Club Network) league. My Tau have been having mixed success, but **Lee's** Iron Warriors always seem to be doing well. I'm sure if you are on line and post on the 'Want a Game?' forum then Lee will be one of the first to challenge you.



*The Loss of his predator probably won't slow Lee down much!*

Those of you who are buying the new 40K for Christmas (or birthday!) will find nowhere better to meet new players and make new friends than Gobstyks!

### Silver Membership.

Our nationally famous Silver Membership scheme is still going. Many of the 'original' silver members have a few armies that would now qualify for the scheme, but you can only get one badge!



*Ali's Gaunts.*

The painting criteria isn't easy, but requires work rather than excessive skill meaning that anyone who can pick up a paint brush and glue flock to a base can achieve it.

The latest army to be photographed is **Ali's** Tyranid host. A dark and sinister force, when playing against it you get the feeling of insects crawling over the table to swarm you under.



If you feel that you can achieve Silver Membership then the first thing you need to do is become a member! Simply attending 50% of the meetings over a six month period to qualify then 50% over 12 months to maintain your membership. Then see Will with your army and check the criteria on the notice board or web site.



*They came from above!*

We currently have about 50 members, all attending at least half of the meetings, so you can see what a popular and thriving club we are.

### Issue of the Month.

#### Army Lists.

Please try and have an army list when you play. There is nothing worse than suspecting your opponent has too many points or is using movable war gear or magic items. A clear army list avoids this and a professional looking list is *free* at Gobstyks, using army builder on the club computer.



*A busy club night*

#### The Newsletter.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this issue of the newsletter.

If you have any ideas that would make a good article in the newsletter, or want to contribute pictures of your game, then contact me with your ideas.

Look out for the next issue early 2005.



**Cheers,**  
**Pete D: Editor**  
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