



Gobstyk. March 2002

About Us.

We meet on Thursdays from 6pm to 10pm.

We meet at St. Andrew's Church Hall (ask the friendly GW staff for directions!)

First visit is free, after that an affordable £2 entry charge.

Legacy of Horus.

On the second and third of February 2002, an intrepid group of Gobstykians made their way to Lenton, Nottingham to compete, with 100 other gamers, to acquire the DNA of Warmaster Horus. It was a weekend of treachery and intrigue. There were many noteworthy events, including the assassination of Will's farseer, followed by the retributory strikes on Andy T's and Pete's generals, who both fought off the Greater Demons attacking them with ease! Andy 'Muppet' Dodd found he can actually win games and has been on a high ever since. The conclusion of the weekend saw the Gobstyks team loosing all its DNA on the final battle, then acquiring a whole new set (the exact methods of doing this are perhaps not too important!) only to discover that the whole thing was a sham and the DNA was worthless. The Eldar proved that they are the beadiest army, as their team, including a few wayward Gobstykians, did well. The actual Gobstyks team finished 4th (I think!). Still roll on next year when the Gobstykians will be running the event. More on this in a future issue.

Kelly's Report.

Well 2 wins a draw and 2 loses isn't too bad for me.

Game 1: Clense vs. Chaos
My Initial plan of go for the objective and ignore the enemy unless they got in the way worked. I got my units nicely spread across all four quarters in the first turn then proceeded to

rain starcannon shots on them. (This mission is so much easier when your opponent forgets the objective, he he he.) It was all going rather well until he charged my scorpions and storm squad with the majority of the army. On the last turn if he killed 1 more scorpion I wasn't going to get the points. for being in his quarter, 3 power weapons fail to wound, and the last 2 attacks were saved.

Hey so far I have a 100% win ratio.

Doesn't seem they liked that too much because the next thing I know my farseer is having a scrap with the greater demon of change. I wounded him once; he bit my head off!

Game 2: Recon vs. Tau
oh dear, he shot me to pieces a complete massacre for the tau, I couldn't get near him and all I could roll were 1's & 2's. Let's just forget that one.

Game 3: take and Hold vs. Daz's Chaos.

I was defending he wiped out my first squad of guardians then my army just didn't want to turn up when it did I got my scorpions to the objective and there was a bit of a scuffle! In the mean time my army marches "bravely" on to the battlefield only to be crushed by the juggernauts. Nevertheless a well fought game from both sides.

Game 4: Night fight vs. Black Templars.

I was quite relived when we were told it was a night fight (maybe he won't be able to shot me as much) he did though in the first turn I saw...a blade of grass, he saw my entire army. After that it came very close I was contesting his deployment quarter and the other two and he still hadn't entered my quarter. Will came in with his jetbikes to help me hold my opponents quarter and to back up another, unfortunately will didn't get to

his quarter and a unit of marines swooped in for my quarter. Time was called and it was a draw.

Game 5: Total carnage vs. Chaos.

He only had six small units and a land raider, I sent my army running forward all guns a blazing and got into combat as fast as possible. He didn't move, his numbers were depleting, the terminators were holding up my seer council I spent 3 turns trying to kill one terminator with 2 farseers. My fusion guns ripped through the rear armour of the land raider and it blew up from the inside taking 1 of my guardians in the blast hmmm 8pts. to 200 odd.

He conceded at the beginning of turn six because his aspiring champion had 1 wound and 3 starcannons were aimed in his direction.

All in all a great weekend and our team finished second.

G - force
Kelly

Army List Printing.

Have a professional looking list to astound your friends and provide easy access to all those stats and special rules.

A free service at Gobstyks, please ask a member!



Gaming at the club.

Here at Gobstyks, we are always trying to encourage games. Web site access helps, as you can sort out games on line via our website. www.gobstyks.co.uk Otherwise just turn up and ask

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anyone in a green Gobstyk's
shirt to help you find an
opponent.

Ladders.

We have a ladder system for
trying challenge games. Do you
have what it takes to climb to
the very top of the ladder?
Simply ask to have your name
put on the lower rung, challenge
someone on the next row up, if
you win, you swap places. Easy!
But not so easy to get all the
way to the top, there are some
good gamers up there (yep I'm
top at 40K – Ed).

Campaigns

We also have some great
campaigns running from time to
time. Gareth 'famous and
original' Hamilton is currently
running a Good vrs Evil WHFB
campaign. Turn up on one of
these nights with 2000 points
and you will get a game that
matters! The WH40K campaign
saw Pete's forces of Darkness
finally overwhelm Gareth's
forces of light. It was all even
until the final week. WHFB sees
Will's Bad guys taking a 1 game
lead over Andy T's Good guys.
(After 20 odd games!)



Blood Bowl.

Competition is fierce in the
Blood Bowl league. Will's 4
troll and 1 million Snotling and
Gareth's Ogre team are showing
that there will be no prisoners.
Jim's Orcs are proving to be an
early season favourite, but the
question on everyone's lips is
who will kill Kenny?

Silver Membership.

Painting and presentation

Every model must be painted to
a reasonable gaming standard
All models (except tanks etc)
should have a properly finished

base.

You don't necessarily have to
have painted every single model
yourself, but you must have
painted the majority of the
models.

Army composition

The army must be worth 1500
points.

Your army must meet all the
requirements for the *standard
force organisation chart*

Your models *must* be
WYSIWYG (What You See Is
What You Get).

If a Codex has been produced
for your army your list must be
based upon it.

Chapter approved items from
White Dwarf are acceptable.

The army *must* include *at least*
45 models. **You are advised to
get your army list approved
before doing lots of work on
your army.**

Army lists

You must produce a clear,
printed (or neatly written) legal
army list.

Diary Dates

April / May 40K campaign

July/ August WHFB campaign

Summer: 40K campaign day (A
Saturday)

December: Blood Bowl Finals

Bad Day at the office Tony?

Yes, Emperor, we shall control
the mobs of Grunt IV
Minimal casualty rate, yes lord,
we shall use minimal violence.

Lads pack the rubber axes,
remember rubber bullets only,
reset Lascannons to target mode
only.

I turned up to the battle, only to
find Tyranids present.

14 successful hit on a hive
tyrant, needing 5 or 6 to wound
(with no save).

NOT ONE

6 Lascannon shots at a
Zoanthrope, (twin linked), not a
single wound!

In fact I did more damage when
my dreadnought actually was

destroyed!

BUGGER.

Next time...

By Tony aka Toad

Issue of the Month!

Should an army be painted to
take part in a club campaign?

For.

Should be painted? Yes.

Have to be painted? No.

Why do we spend all our money
on cool looking terrain for cool
games, then play with bits of
tin?

Games look so much better
when both armies are painted, so
both players enjoy the
experience more. If the forces
aren't painted there is a vital
element missing from the
hobby. – Pete.

Against:

In my opinion, I don't think that
it really matters that much if
models are painted. Before there
were models people used to use
paper cut outs and I seem to
remember reading that Adi
Wood has used all sorts to
represent his Killa Kans in the
past. Sometimes I feel you can
be too picky. It's not conducive.
It's the talking part that counts.
- Stace.

What do you think?

FREE TERRAIN!

Keep coming to the club and
you may be able to pick up
some really great terrain pieces
for free. As members will know,
there is not enough space in our
cupboard, so we will, soon, be
clearing out our lesser used
terrain pieces and letting people
take a piece each!



A small part of our terrain hoard

Thanks for reading, see you
again in 3 months! (Hopefully!)