



## GOG 2 (Grafeti 73/7V) Abstraction

## Final Report

Gamesmasters:- Brian Yare - resigned June 1915.  
 Geoff Corker  
 - disappeared August 1916.  
 Dave Allen - that's me.

Zines:- Grafeti up to June 1915.

## Tales from the Black Forest

up to August 1916.

Concluded in The Sooner Dooper

Pooper Scooper.

Players:-

GERMANY	: Steven Dunn	dro.	August	1916
RUSSIA	: John Lettice	dro.	August	1916
AUSTRIA	: Owen Erasmus	dro.	August	1916
FRANCE	: Dave Black	out	March	1916
ENGLAND	: Andy Davidson	WON	August	1916
TURKEY	: Henry Pijohn	out	March	1916
ITALY	: Mick Bullock	out	June	1916

Supply Centre Chart:-

	June	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun
	1914	'14	'14	'15	'15	'15	'15	'16	'16
England	4	7	8	9	9	11	12	15 <sup>2</sup>	16
France	4	4	4	1	1	2 <sup>2</sup>	2 <sup>2</sup>	-	-
Germany	4	7	7	9	11	11	13	13	13
Italy	4	7	7	6	3	3	2	1	7 <sup>2</sup>
Russia	5	7	8	9	8	6	5 <sup>2</sup>	5	5 <sup>2</sup>
Turkey	4	5	3	2	2	2	1	-	-
Austria	4	7	9	10	12	11	11	12 <sup>2</sup>	12 <sup>2</sup>

Victory Statement:-

England (Andy Davidson)

So finishes GOG 2, n<sup>o</sup>e Grafeti 73/7V. It is notable mainly for being the third postal Abstraction game that I've won - a 100% record which is only rivalled, in Britain, by my postal Origins record, also 3 out of 3!

The course of the game was very straightforward. I (Eng.) allied with Steve Dunn (Ger.), whilst Austria (Owen Erasmus) allied with John Lettice (Rus.). These two alliances lasted throughout the game, & completely dominated the play. Both France (Dave Black) and Turkey (the inimitable Henry Pijohn, not to mention Isherwood Williams) were quickly set upon and, after hanging on for some time with one or two units, were eventually eliminated. Italy (Mick Bullock) moved west to exploit France's fall but in doing so left his homeland wide open and Austria made a very effective Flitzstab. So, Italy followed France and Turkey to the grave.

Meanwhile in the north I had been conducting a very successful campaign against Russia - I took all of Scandinavia, with German support, and then moved into Russia proper. Eventually Russia lost all his home centres which was rather unfortunate, as he was making many gains in the Med., but was unable to build.

## GOG 2 (Continued)

Halfway through the game Brian Yare handed it, and all his other variants, over to Geoff Corker. Alas, Geoff proved rather an unreliable g.m. and when he dropped out the ensuing gap killed the game. Despite Dave Allen's valiant efforts to revive it I was the only player still active, and so declared the winner. Nevertheless, my victory was virtually certain - I was the largest power, having 16 of the 23 units required, and an unshakable position as my ally, Germany, had no fleets and was therefore in no position to attack me. I had carefully contrived this situation, and left fleets in suitably strategic positions to maintain it. The Austro/Russian alliance was clearly defeated, and could not hope to prevail against my navy and Germany's Wehrmacht.

So, while the rather anti-climactic end to the game mars my victory, it does not lessen its validity.

Many thanks to Andy for drawing up that report. Lack of space means that I must rush, with undue haste, into.....

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Some very silly orders!

ENGLAND f nwy-nwg; f gob-swe; f bel-nth;  
 (Michel a stp st; f bal S a stp;  
 Feron) f and S f joh-tha(wc); f joh-tha(wc)  
 f gcs\* S f joh-tha(wc); f lvn-gob;  
 f nao S f spa(nc)-por; a pic-par;  
 f spa(nc)-por; f(OBB)nao-npo;  
 a edi learns to swim; a bre st;  
 f ene S a bre.

FRANCE f cam-sai; a pic-tyr; a lao-vtm  
 (Phillip a bur S a par; a por st; a mur st;  
 Murphy) a par st; a can st

INDIA a bma S a tha; a tha st;  
 (Peter a tib-sik; a cal-tib; a del-cal;  
 Charlton) f yem-go; f som-wio.

ITALY a rom S Austrian ((Austrian what?))  
 (Steve a eth-mog; a egy-jor; f mog-go;  
 Doubleday) f mor st; f alg-tun; f ems-ion;  
 f nap st (unordered).

JAPAN f ecs S f kyo-hon; f kyo-hon;  
 (Fafhrd f scs S f bor-gos; f bor-gos;  
 Brown) f mal S f bor-gos; f cel S f mal;  
 f tok S Eng f(OBB)nao-npo.

RUSSIA a kar-kyo; f soj C a kar-kyo;  
 (Andy f hoi S a kar-kyo; f soo S f soj;  
 Davidson) f npo-spo; f kor-yel; f vla-kor;  
 a pek-can; a han S a pek-can;  
 a man-imo; a snk st; a mos-stp;  
 a oms S a mos-stp; a syr-jor;  
 a bag S a syr-jor; f con-sny;  
 f aeg S f con-sny; f bla-con;  
 a gre-alb; a boh S a tyr-mun;  
 a sax S a tyr-mun; a tyr-mun;

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