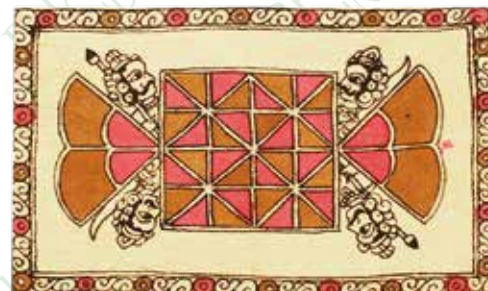


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Explaining the Board

1 game board, 2 sets of 16 counters (total 32).

Benefits: It is an exciting war game, which improves the analytical skill of the players.

Game Paraphernalia

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Game Setup

- Each player gets an army of 16 soldiers or sepoy. They are placed only on intersections of lines (fig. 1).

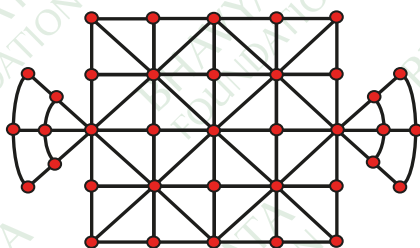


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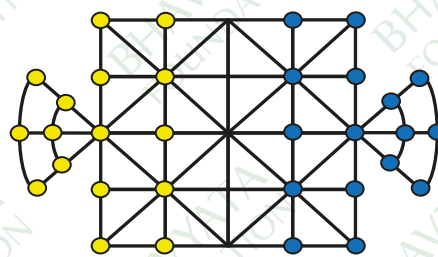


Fig. 2

- After placing both the armies game board will look like fig. 2.

How to Play

- During a turn, only one counter has to move to an adjacent point connected to its current point by line. It can move in any direction (fig. 3).
- If a point is not connected to its present point by a direct line, the counter cannot move there (fig. 3).

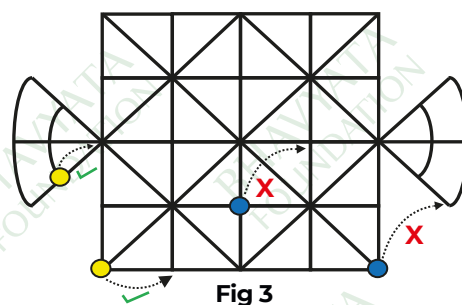


Fig 3

- If counter comes in front of an opponent counter, which has an empty point behind it in the same line, then the counter jumps over to the empty-point and captures the opponent counter (fig. 4).

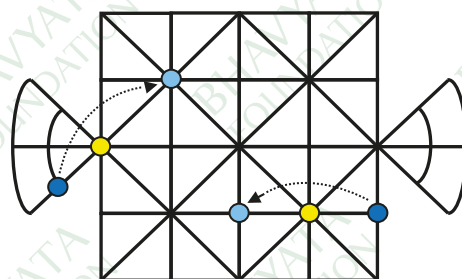


Fig 4

- Counter can jump over multiple opponents during its turn provided it always lands on an empty-point before jumping over the next opponent (fig. 5). There is no limit for a counter to capture its opponent's counters in a single turn.

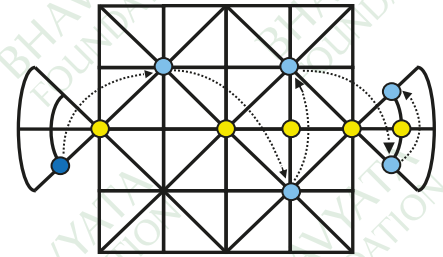


Fig 5

- A counter cannot jump over an opponent if there is no empty point behind the opponent (fig 6), not even to capture an opponent (fig. 7).

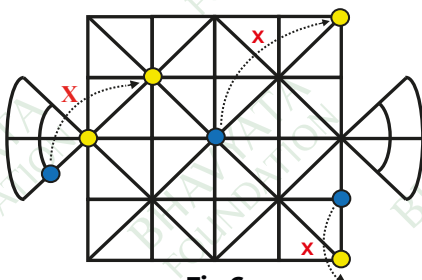


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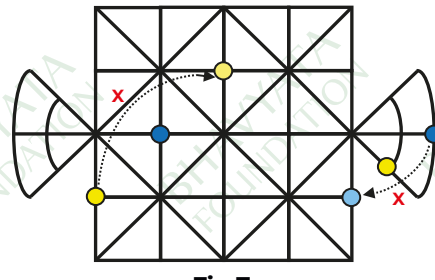


Fig 7

- A counter cannot change its direction while capturing (fig. 8); however after capturing, it can change its direction to capture another counter (fig. 5).

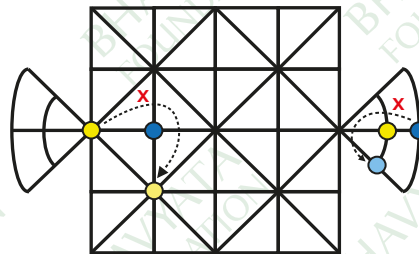


Fig 8

- A captured counter is permanently out of the game.

Winner: The player who has captured all opponent counters is the winner.

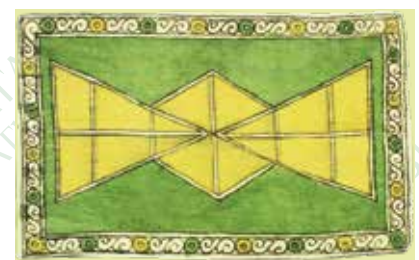
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