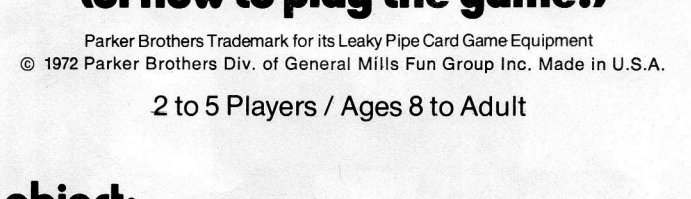


PLUMBERS MANUAL



(or how to play the game!)

Parker Brothers Trademark for its Leaky Pipe Card Game Equipment
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2 to 5 Players / Ages 8 to Adult

object:

The object of the game is to be the first player to form a complete and continuous pipeline able to carry water between his faucet valve card and his spout card. The number of cards required to win (not counting the valve and spout cards) varies by number of players as follows:

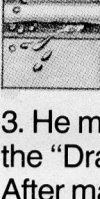
- 2 players — 15 cards minimum
- 3 players — 12 cards minimum
- 4 players — 10 cards minimum
- 5 players — 8 cards minimum

equipment:

The equipment consists of a deck of 110 pipe cards, 1 bathtub card tray and 10 metal wrenches. The deck contains 3 kinds of pipe: copper, which can never leak; lead, which is vulnerable to leaks, and lead which is already leaky. There are 6 different shapes of each of the 3 kinds of pipe.

preparation:

Remove all spout cards and valve cards from the deck. Distribute one spout card and one valve card to each player, set aside any extras. Distribute two metal wrenches to each player; set aside any extras.



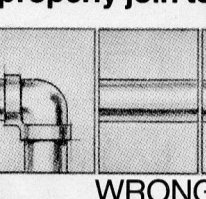
Each player puts his valve card in a vertical position, face up and to his right on the playing surface. He sets aside his spout card and wrenches for future use.

Shuffle the deck and deal five cards face down to each player. Place the remaining cards face down in the "Draw" portion of the bathtub and place the bathtub in the center of the playing area.

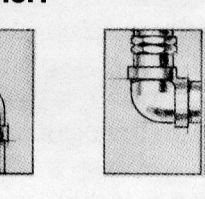
the play:

Select one player to go first. He may make one of the following plays, using one of his five cards.

1. He may place a "good" pipe card (copper pipe or non-leaking lead pipe) next to his valve card (so that the pipes are connected) to begin his pipeline:

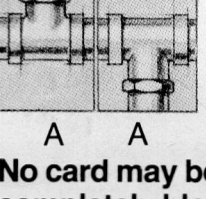


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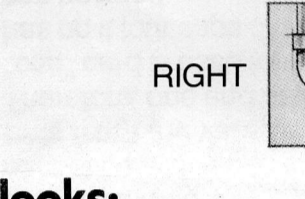
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2. He may place a "leaky" pipe card (lead pipe with a leak) next to the valve card of any other player:

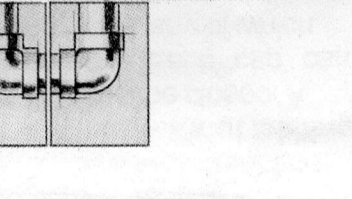


3. He may discard a card from his hand face up into the "Drain" section of the bathtub. After making any one of these plays a player draws a card from the "Draw" pile in the bathtub to replace the card he used so that at the end of each turn he has five cards in his hand.

Play continues from right to left. As play proceeds, other kinds of action are possible (see Repairs, Leaks) but **only one card can be played on any one turn. All cards must be placed in a vertical position:**

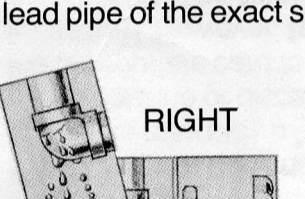


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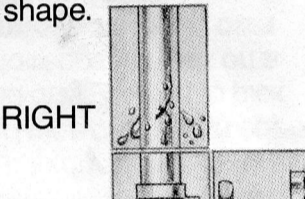


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All cards must be placed so that the pipes properly join together:

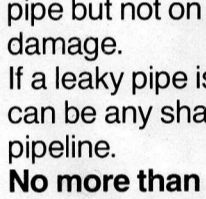


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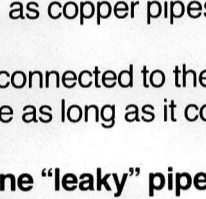


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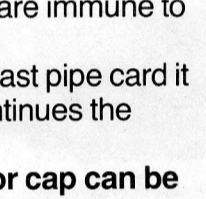
Cards may be turned end for end as long as they remain vertical, but once they are played they may not be changed. Each of the following cards (A, B, and C) is shown in the two correct positions of play:



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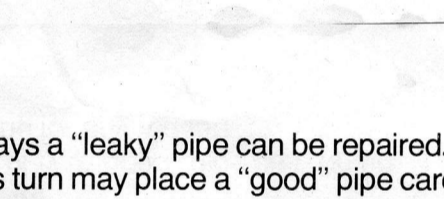
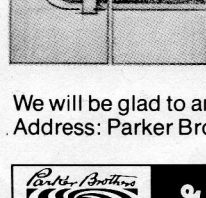
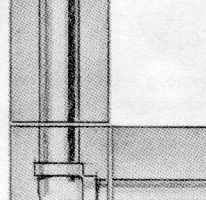
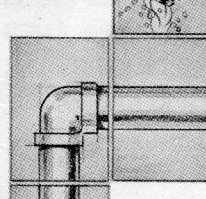
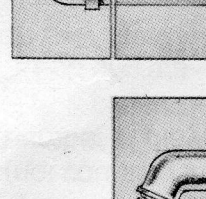
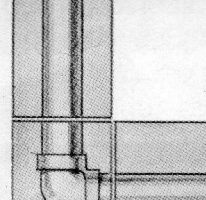
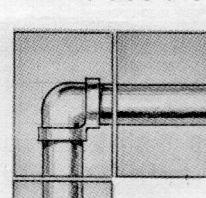
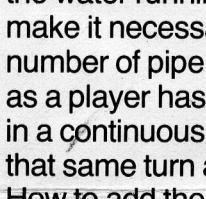
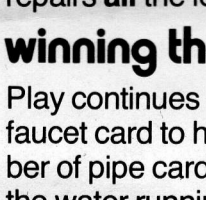
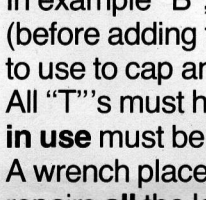
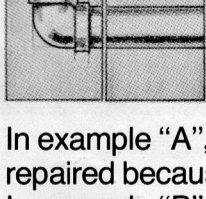
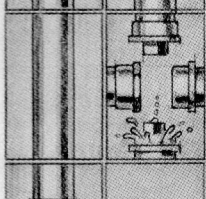
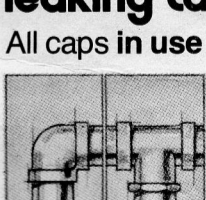
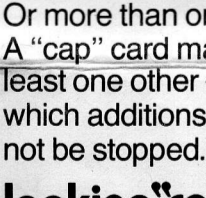
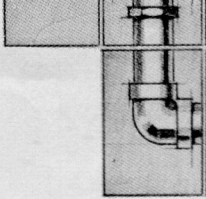
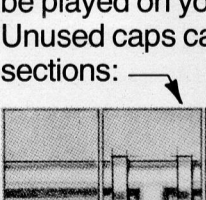
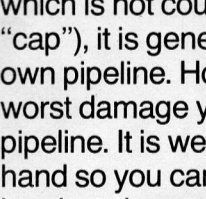
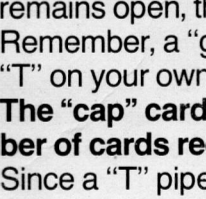
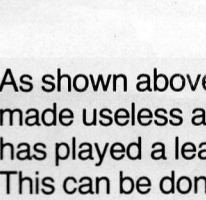
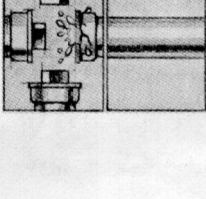
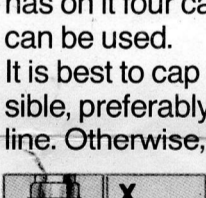
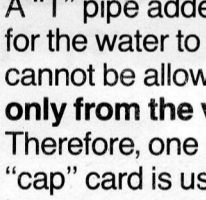
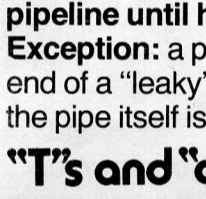
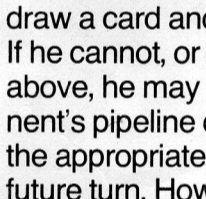
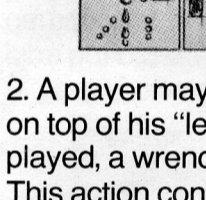
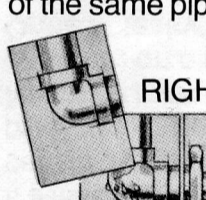
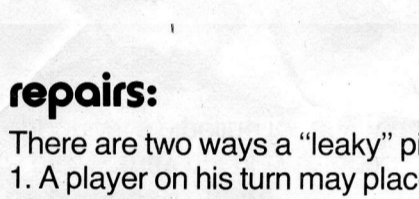


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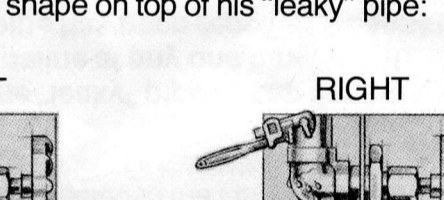


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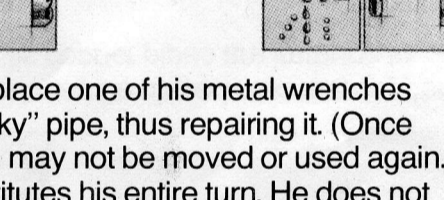
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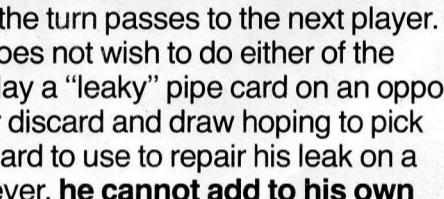
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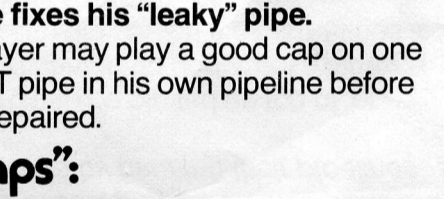
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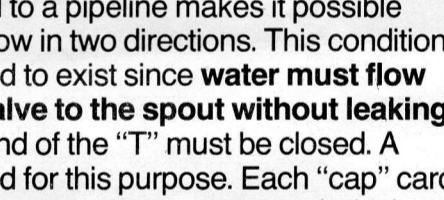
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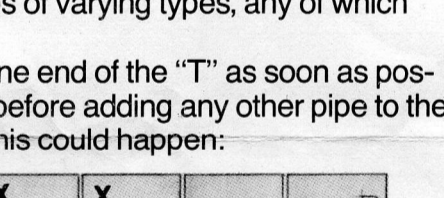
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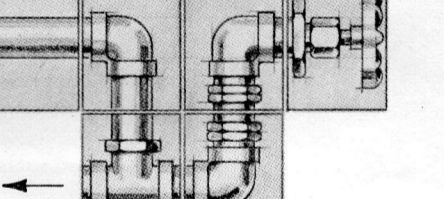
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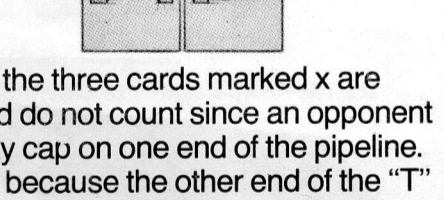
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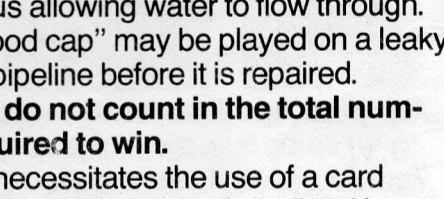
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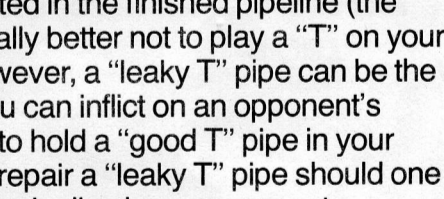
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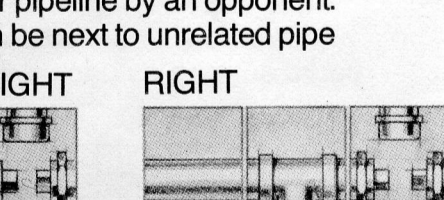
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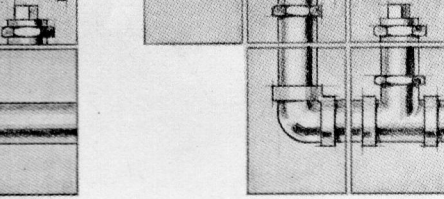
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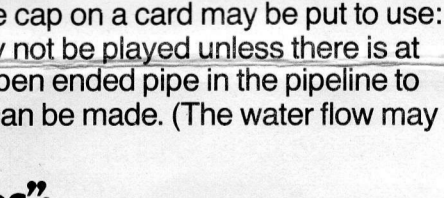
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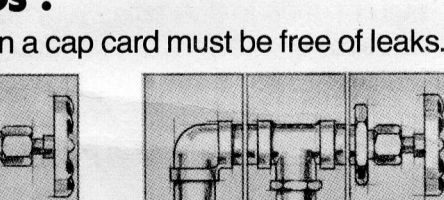
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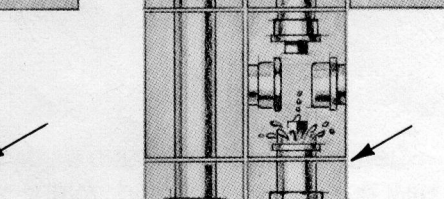
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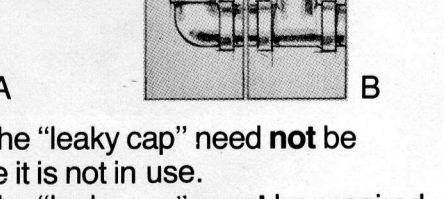
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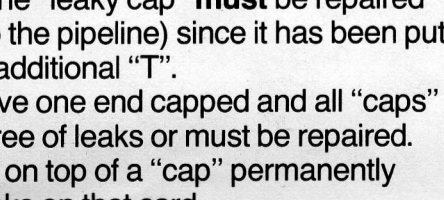
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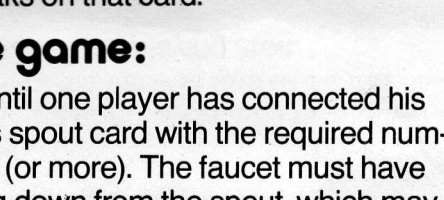
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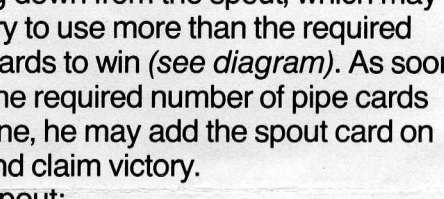
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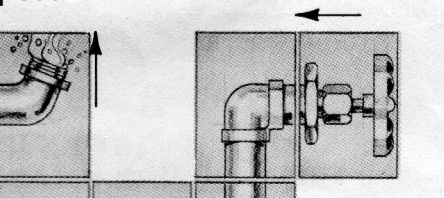
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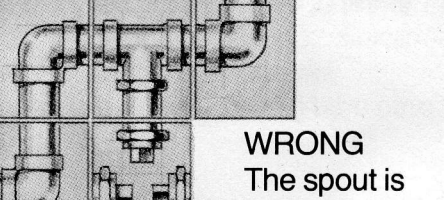
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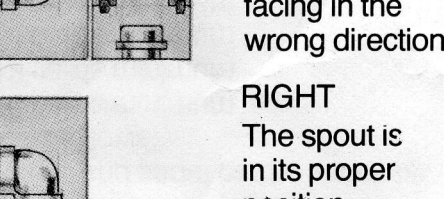
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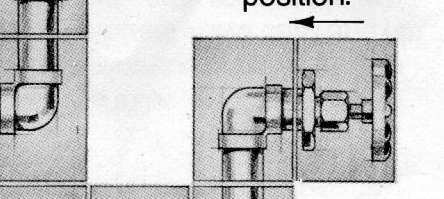
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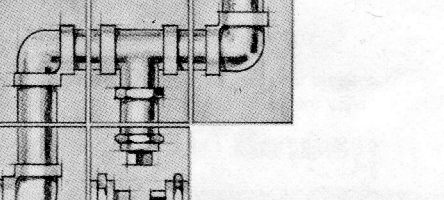
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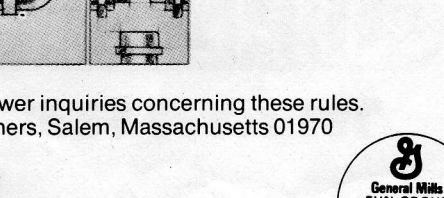
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