

# The Middle Ages Now!



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## Shire of Oakford

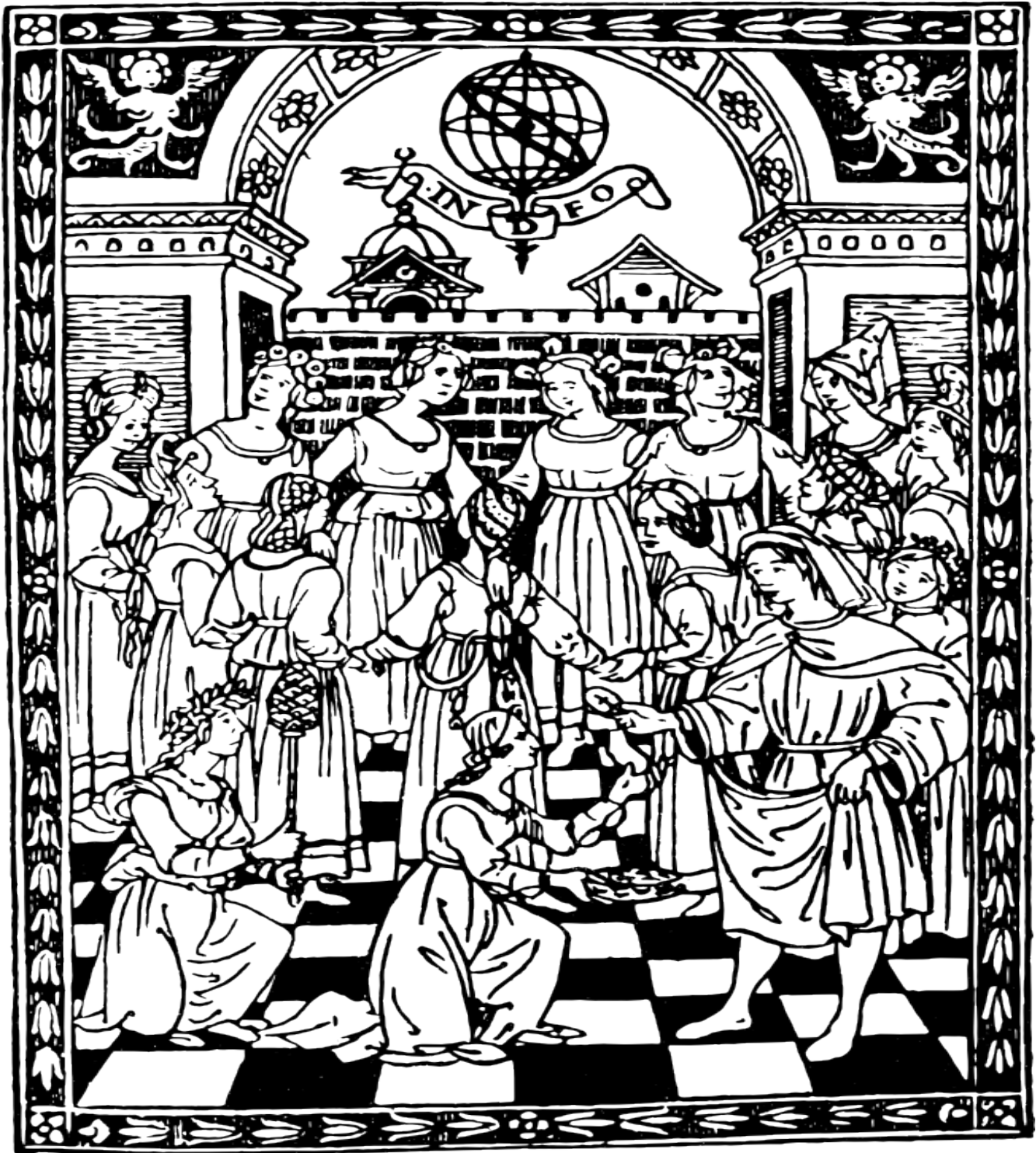
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In the *Middle Ages* the greatest sport was Jousting. Kings and Knights fought for honor and glory. In the *S.C.A.* people also fight, sometimes we joust but some times,



We fight hand to hand in tournaments or in great battles. Some people fight to be King or Queen, most people fight to have fun. We all take safety very seriously. Armor must be worn, with a helmet. We play very safely, everyone wants to go home ready for the next day.



Some people don't think fighting is fun. There are many other things to do. Many people like to Dance.



We like music to dance to or just to listen to. Can you play an instrument or sing?



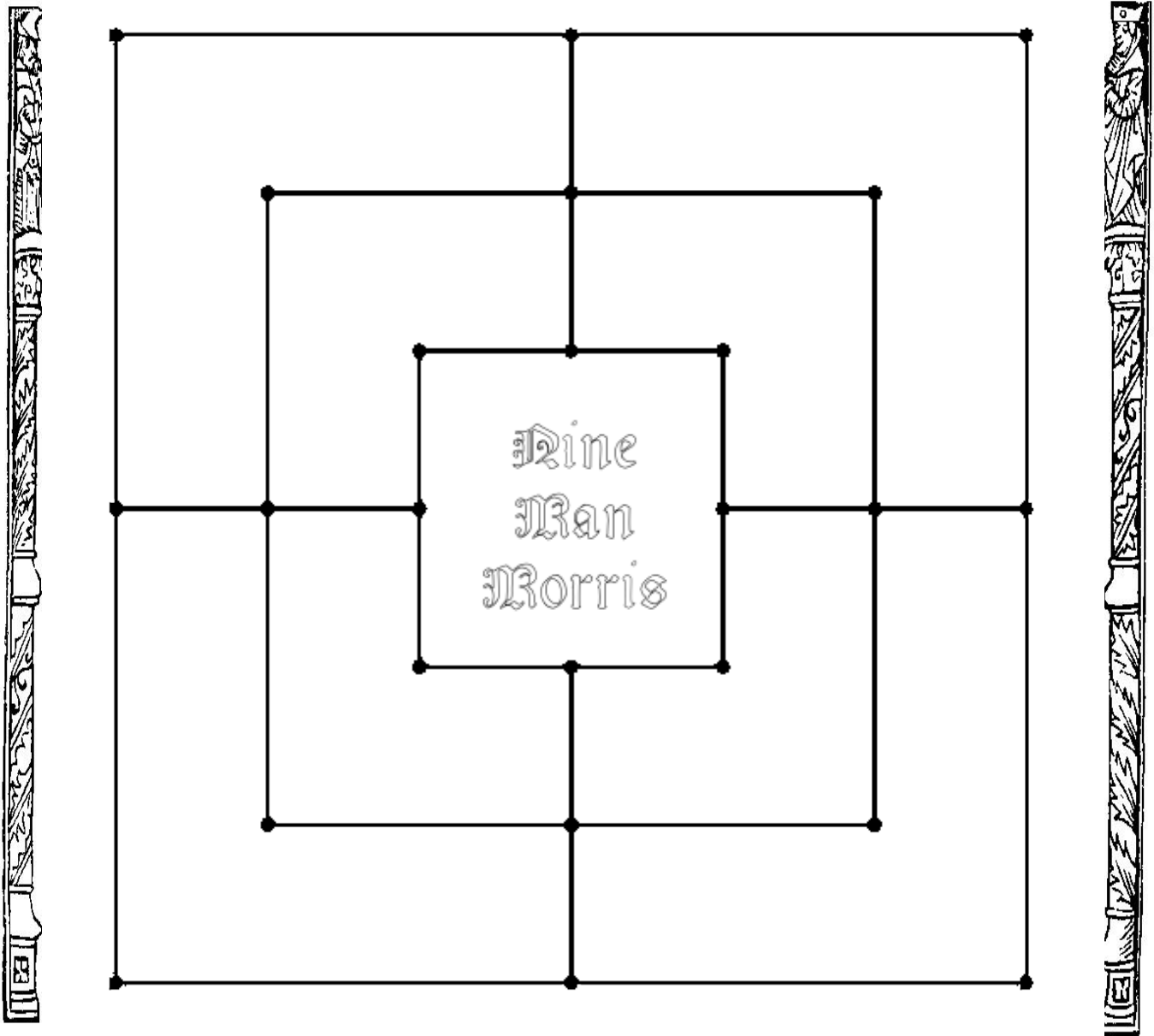


Since everyone likes to have fun we often eat together in great feasts. We try all sorts of foods from all different areas of Europe, and listen to stories and other entertainment.



In good weather and sometimes bad, we like to camp.

Here is a fun game you can play when the weather is bad or good.



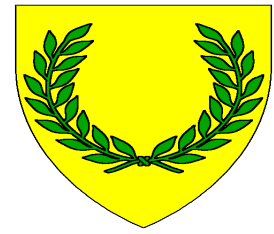
Players alternate placing their nine pieces (you can use coins as pieces) on the board. Pieces are placed directly on top of two intersecting lines. Only one piece can occupy one spot of intersection. Each time a player forms a row of three (called forming a mill), an opponent's piece can be removed. Any piece that is part of a mill can not be removed unless there are no other pieces to remove. Once all the pieces have been played, players take turns moving pieces to adjacent spots on the board. When a player forms a new row of three, an opponent's piece can be removed. A formed mill broken and remade is considered a new formed mill. A player wins when an opponent is reduced to two pieces or is blocked from moving his pieces.





Archery is fun to practice!

## About the S.C.A.



The S.C.A. helps people learn about the Middle Ages. (600-1600 A.D.) Members enjoy the fun of making that time come back to life. We do all sorts of crafts, like: blacksmithing, weaving, cooking, bookmaking, sewing, painting, woodworking. If they did it then someone is doing it now, even shoemaking!

Middle Kingdom



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