CISC 104 Final Project: Mecha-War

Origin:

War is a simple card game often played by children. The game is typically played by utilizing a standard card deck split between two players. This game has many variations, and since it is so simple, it has made it very easy for different players to incorporate different rules and regulations into their own variation of this game.

Cards Used In Play:

Ideon - 1
Eva - 2
Gurren Lagann - 3
Getter - 4
Mazinger - 5

Gundam - 6

Gameplay:

The objective of our variation of war is similar to the original, in the sense that victory is achieved by winning more rounds than your opponent. However, there are also several unique differences between Mecha-War and standard War. One main difference is the deck size. With Mecha-War, the deck size has been cut down, in order to accommodate for quicker games. With such a limited pool of card selection as well, players need to be more strategic in which cards they want to play first and which to save for the endgame. The other difference is that a winner is decided after 6 rounds. Whichever side wins more rounds by the end of the game is the winner. Finally, this version of the game is played against a computer opponent.

Steps:

- 1. The player is given six cards, with numbers 1-6. The computer opponent receives the same 6 cards.
- 2. Each card can only be played once per game.
- 3. At the start of the turn, the player randomly draws a card from the deck, as does the CPU.
- 4. Both cards are revealed.
- 5. The player who's card holds a higher value than the opposing card wins the round, and gains a point. If the two cards have the same value, the round is a tie, and neither side gains any points.
- 6. Steps 3-5 repeat until both players have used all of their cards. Once the cards have all been used, whichever side has more points in the end wins. In the event of a tie, neither side wins.

Additional Info:

This art for this game was inspired by several popular "Mecha" genre anime, such as Neon Genesis Evangelion, Mobile Suit Gundam, and Gurren Lagann.

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