Player setup allows for control and description of the players of the game. There may be as many as 6 players and as few as 2.

Using the popup menus, four different characteristics may then be set for each player: the player type, the player color, the player's production handicap and the player's combat handicap.

Player Type - The player type may be changed by selecting from the popup menu under Player Type. The options unavailable for various reasons will be greyed out. The options include:

Inactive - This player is not used.

Person - Local - Player is human using the current machine.

Person - PBM - Player is human on another machine. Game will be played by passing files between the machines.

Computer - Easy - Player is the computer in easy mode.

Computer - Standard - Player is the computer in standard mode.

Computer - Expert - Player is the computer in expert mode.

Remote - AppleTalk - Player is human on another machine connected through an AppleTalk network.

Modem Port - Player is human on another machine connected via the modem port. Printer Port - Player is human on another machine connected via the printer port. Other options will appear if your Macintosh has additional serial ports installed.

Color - You can change the player colors by clicking on the color box associated with a player.

Handicap - A player may be handicapped to make it more difficult for that player. Handicaps range from None (plays normally) to Extreme (makes it very difficult to win). A Handicap increases the production time for cities or decreases that player's unit's ability to win a battle. A player may also be given an advantage instead of a handicap. These are indicated by Advntg 1, Advntg 2 and Advntg 3 with 3 being the greatest advantage. Players with an advantage will have better luck in combat and produce units faster. In addition, players with a Advntg 3 combat setting will never lose against neutral cities.