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Subject: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 10 Sep 2017 01:06:39 GMT  
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Originally posted by: ANTant

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7X6Yeydgyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7X6Yeydgyg)

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Quote of the Week: "Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us. We need hours of aimless wandering or spates of time sitting on park benches, observing the mysterious world of ants and the canopy of treetops." --Maya Angelou (b. 1928) American writer and entertainer

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Subject: Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist  
Posted by [lob](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2017 04:49:28 GMT  
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Andreas Kohlbach <[ank@spamfence.net](mailto:ank@spamfence.net)> wrote in  
[news:87d16ys4q2.fsf@usenet.ankman.de](mailto:news:87d16ys4q2.fsf@usenet.ankman.de):

> On Sat, 09 Sep 2017 20:06:39 -0500, Ant wrote:

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>> [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7X6Yeydgyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7X6Yeydgyg)

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> Very nice. Thanks. Also mentioned it in an IRC chat with people into  
> vintage stuff.

On 27 September 2011, Lob wrote:

Subject: Streaker

From: lob <[lob30REMOVE@yahoo.com](mailto:lob30REMOVE@yahoo.com)>

Newsgroups: alt.games.mame

I'm fed up with all the crap that gets written about how great Dragon's Lair is etc. No one ever mentions the greatest laserdisk classic of all: Streaker from 1984. Sure it wasn't the first, but what other game allows you to travel the world, going to every major sporting event and then trying to navigate your nude gal onto the field only to be chased down by various officials (the fun police.) The sporting commentary was also a

nice touch.

<http://aaaaaaaarrgh.blogspot.com/2011/09/blog-post.html>

lob

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Subject: Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2017 14:45:06 GMT  
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Originally posted by: Larry Laffer

Thanks for that. I've heard of this "game" and the myths behind it, but I think this is the best documentary that I've seen regarding it. Was an interesting view.

On Sat, 09 Sep 2017 20:06:39 -0500, ANTant@zimage.com (Ant) wrote:

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Subject: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Mon, 11 Sep 2017 21:37:00 GMT  
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Originally posted by: ANTant

In alt.emulators.classic-arcade Ant <ANTant@zimage.com> wrote:  
> [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_7X6Yeydgyg](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_7X6Yeydgyg)

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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist  
Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Wed, 13 Sep 2017 00:46:46 GMT

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Originally posted by: ANTant

In alt.emulators.classic-arcade Andreas Kohlbach <ank@spamfence.net> wrote:

> On Mon, 11 Sep 2017 16:37:00 -0500, Ant wrote:

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Both Ahoy and Gaming Historian channels are great. I subscribed to them. ;)

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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sat, 22 Jan 2022 05:00:41 GMT

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Originally posted by: Mike Garcia

The days of AVGN are over, even rehashing wikipedia is pretty old these days... I haven't watched them in a while... I like Modern Vintage Gamer, he's background is technical.

Andreas Kohlbach wrote:

> On Tue, 12 Sep 2017 19:46:46 -0500, Ant wrote:

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>> In alt.emulators.classic-arcade Andreas Kohlbach <ank@spamfence.net> wrote:

>>> On Mon, 11 Sep 2017 16:37:00 -0500, Ant wrote:

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> Meanwhile (no idea why almost 5 year old postings show up here again) the  
> Angry Video Game Nerd (AVGN) on Youtube made a video about Polybius. How  
> a cabinet sneaked up into his dwelling, and he claims it's all a hype,  
> but day after day gets more addicted to it while keeping in denial.  
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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist

Posted by [Anonymous](#) on Sun, 23 Jan 2022 01:32:56 GMT

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Originally posted by: ant

In alt.emulators.classic-arcade Andreas Kohlbach <ank@spamfence.net> wrote:

> On Sat, 22 Jan 2022 16:00:41 +1100, Mike Garcia wrote:

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> had Macaulay Culkin in one episode.

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> more videos. Unless about flying (seems to be his big hobby) I'm not  
> really in. But his IBM PC and Apple reviews rock.

The problem is that they need to make money. :( Just skip the ads.

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Slammy CATuesday outside the warm and windy nest with many humans working outside, commmuting, etc.

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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist

Posted by [Al Leitch](#) on Mon, 22 Aug 2022 02:45:33 GMT

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On 1/22/2022 8:32 PM, Ant wrote:

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Or to put it nicer, hit or miss, but he misses the mark so much, it's just slightly higher end Irate Gamer at this point.

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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist

Posted by [Travoltron](#) on Sat, 27 Aug 2022 03:49:18 GMT

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On 8/21/2022 7:45 PM, Mitchykins wrote:

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Ever since Mike left and was replaced by the fat slobs, it sucked.

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Subject: Re: Gaming Historian's -- Re: POLYBIUS - The Video Game That Doesn't Exist

Posted by [Aaron Daughtry](#) on Wed, 29 Mar 2023 06:06:56 GMT

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i guess it does.

not the side effects, but the game.

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