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(a) (b) are right, (c) is wrong.

Life of a Gang

The year of the gang of Edinburgh consists of two semesters:

- ▶ semester 1: a war with the gang of Warwick.
- ▶ semester 2: internal division of the capture (if Edinburgh wins).

Essential problem in the:

- ▶ semester 1: public good contributions to the war effort.
- ▶ semester 2: **division of the public good**:
 - ▶ The strongest woman suggests an allocation.
 - ▶ Everybody may quarrel.

Some of the Insights

1. If the strongest woman has lot of carrots to distribute, then there exists a finite quarreling game that implements an efficient allocation.
2. If the strongest woman is very strong compared to others then most of the good goes to her.
3. If the strongest woman is not too stronger than others then efficient contribution to the public good can be enforced.
4. There exists optimal size of the gang.

Another quote

“Revolutions”, usually bloodless, are frequent, for the people stand to gain from the installation of a new headman — that is, from the new man’s as yet unconstrained resources.