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Algir,

a chess program by [Alexander Pokrovski](#), which played the [First Soviet Computer-Chess Championship 1988](#) in [Ulan-Ude](#), 3rd place, 3/5, only losing from [Centaur](#). The tournament report mentions Algir running on an [IBM PC](#), written in [8086 assembly](#), 32 KB, performing an [alpha-beta](#) search with 10-100 pos/sec ^[1]. Further, Algir played the [First International Chess-Computer Tournament in the USSR 1989](#) in [Moscow](#) ^[2].

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[Site "Ulan-Ude"]
[Date "1988.06.27"]
[Round "1"]
[White "Algir"]
[Black "Intellect"]
[Result "1-0"]
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1.Nf3 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e3 e6 4.Bd3 Nc6 5.O-O Bc5 6.Bb5 O-
O 7.Na4 a6 8.Bxc6 Bb4
9.Bxb7 Bxb7 10.c3 Ba5 11.b4 Bb6 12.Nxb6 cxb6 13.d4 Ne4 14.Qd3 f5 15.Nd
2 g5 16.g3 h5
17.Rd1 f4 18.gxf4 gxf4 19.exf4 Rxf4 20.Nxe4 Rxe4 21.f4 h4 22.a4 a5 23.
b5 Qf6 24.Kh1
Qg6 25.Rg1 Qxg1+ 26.Kxg1 Re1+ 27.Kf2 Re4 28.Qf3 Kf8 29.Ba3+ Kf7 30.Qh5
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+ Kf6
31.Qxh4+ Kg6 32.Rg1+ Kf5 33.Qg5# 1-0

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