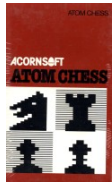


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Atom Chess,
a chess program for the [Acorn Atom](#) released in 1981 by [Acornsoft](#) on [cassette](#). Atom Chess was an improved version of [Chessnut](#) by [Geoffrey Bulmer](#) which competed at the [2nd European Microcomputer Chess Championship](#)^[1]. Atom Chess recognizes all legal [chess moves](#), including [castling](#), [en passant](#), and [promotes](#) to queen only. The program uses [pure coordinates](#) for [game notation](#) and [entering moves](#), allows to manually set up [positions](#), and features 11 levels of play^[2].

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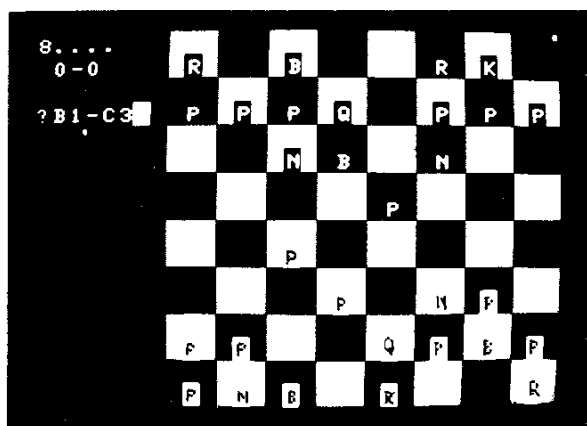
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