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Patsoc,

a computer chess program by [Hans Berliner](#) written in [BLISS 36](#) ^[1], which played the [WCCC 1983](#) in [New York](#), running on a [DEC PDP-10](#) with [36 bit](#) word length. Patsoc first implemented the evaluation feature of the [crippled majority](#) with [doubled pawns](#) involved ^[2]. Nevertheless, Patsoc is the acronym of "Plays a terrible sort of Chess" ^[3].

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