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Steve Stuart Chess,

an early [microprocessor](#) chess program written in 1977/78 by [Stephen Stuart](#) in [Assembly](#) for a home-made metal-box computer system ^[1] with a [Signetics 2650](#) processor. Stuart was challenged for a microcomputer chess program by an [Amdahl](#) engineer to the Amdahl Computer Club, where he was member ^[2]. Steve Stuart Chess played the [Second West Coast Computer Faire Microcomputer Chess Tournament](#) in March 1978 in the "less than 8K of memory class b" ^[3].

Selected Games

[Compucolor Chess](#) vs. Steve Stuart Chess from the [MCCT 1978](#) during the Second [West Coast Computer Faire](#), [San Jose Convention Center](#), [San Jose, California](#), March 1978 ^[4]

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[White "Compucolor Chess"]
[Black "Steve Stuart Chess"]
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1.d4 d5 2.Bg5 Nf6 3.e3 Nc6 4.Bb5 Bf5 5.Bxc6+ bxc6 6.Bxf6 exf6 7.f4 Bb4
+
8.Kf2 Rb8 9.Qh5 Qd7 10.h4 O-
O 11.a4 Rfe8 12.g4 Bxg4 13.Qxg4 Qxg4 14.e4
Qxf4+ 15.Kg2 Qxe4+ 16.Nf3 Qe2+ 17.Kg1 Qxf3 18.Rh2 Re1# 0-1
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