Weibel Chess

THE PROGRAMS ON THIS DISK ARE EITHER FREEWARE OR DISCONTINUED SHAREWARE

4) CB LIGHT – THIS IS THE MAIN PROGRAM YOU WILL NEED FOR YOUR HOMEWORK—please see attached sheet for directions

        a. This is a free demo of the foremost database on the market.

        b. This can be used to search out games and information or store your games.

        c. ChessBase University that is a fair learning tool is also included on the disk

        d. Lev Alburt's Chess Instruction program modules can also be purchased & they are great for individual study from beginner to intermediate players. The program is based upon his books.

        e. The ChessBase program is fairly expensive (there was a Mac version: I have included it, but it only works with OS 9)

        f. You can learn more at http://www.chessbase.com

2) Knightstalker can be used directly from the disk or copied to your computer.

        a. You can use it to play chess games—but, it may not work with your computer

        b. The Empty folder can be used to save games the students play in tournaments. Entering these games and annotating them—explaining why you made the move, describing why you think your opponent made the move, commenting on good moves, bad moves, better moves etc can count as required homework. You can also enter games in the ChessBase Light program. CB demo will hold up to 8000 games.

        e. Directions for use:

                i. Open with Stalker.exe

                ii. If it fails to open at chessboard & you see the title—press F3

                iii. You should be in the Teach program. If not go to Database & then pull down to change database & enter "Teach"

                iv. To move to next board in "Teach" push F10 key or List Games under database & chose learning module you want to go to here.

3) Knight's Tour

        a. This is a game of skill using the Knight.

        b. The object is to go to all 64 squares with the knight without touching any square twice.

        c. This can be played directly from the disk.

        d. HINT: Go around the edge first.

4) Chess For Windows Folder

        a. Just some freeware & shareware play programs

        b. Most of these are a bit difficult for our players—but they are free or cheap.

5) EZ-Chess Program

        a. Just as it says—easy chess program.

        b. This program is an old Dos program designed for players rated between 0 and 700. Always be aware that when you play it the program will make horrible moves. DO NOT USE IT AS A LEARNING ENGINE. :0)

6) Mac Sigma Chess 6.0.3—This is a freeware program for Mac's. You can search out the updated version on the net.

ENJOY!