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V I P - F L O P

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INSTRUCTIONS

Othello*, the box game similar to your Cosmac VIP-FLOP, has been a popular game on computers for several reasons. For one, it is not terribly difficult to program though the method of figuring the computer's moves duplicates chess, checkers and other games using a look-ahead feature to make up the computer's mind. Also, the complexity of manipulating the pieces during play -- there is a good chance that players will make errors in flopping poker chips on a board -- make this game an excellent choice for a television display. The computer handles all these chores so the board is always "right," something a box game cannot do.

VIP-FLOP is supplied with three versions. You