

IV SPECIAL FEATURES OF BORIS MASTER

Basic operation

BORIS MASTER units operate with the same simple procedures as BORIS; however, BORIS MASTER incorporates valuable additional features.

To begin a game, move the off-on switch to "on" position. To reset for a new game, move switch to "off" and then back to "on".

Battery power

You can play chess anywhere with BORIS MASTER, using the built-in rechargeable batteries. BORIS MASTER will operate on battery power for up to seven hours of play, or will hold a position in memory for up to five days without having to be recharged, providing batteries are fully recharged at the start.

Batteries indicate the need to recharge by dimming of the display, showing inconsistent brightness in the display, or losing sections of display characters. When any of these occur, you have only a few minutes before game memory will be lost. Switch BORIS MASTER to the "Memory" position immediately, and recharge as soon as possible before continuing play.

To recharge, simply plug the power adapter into the jack and connect to any standard 110 volt wall outlet. BORIS MASTER will recharge while play, or you can leave him to recharge with the off-on switch at the "off" position. The batteries will fully recharge in 12 hours.

Using the memory

BORIS MASTER has a unique memory feature which allows you to interrupt and resume games at any time. BORIS MASTER holds a chess position attained in memory for as long as he is provided with power, either through his battery, or through the adapter. This allows you to move BORIS MASTER from place to place during a game, save an interesting position to show friends, or extend battery life.

If you wish to interrupt a game but not terminate it, you must do so only *after* accepting one of BORIS's moves, and *before* making a move of your own. Indicate to BORIS that you have accepted his latest move by pressing any of the move entry keys. Then slide the off-on switch to the "Memory" position. BORIS MASTER's display will go blank. When you wish to resume play, slide the switch to "on", and BORIS will display BORIS AWAITS YOUR MOVE. You may take up play with your next move exactly where you left off.