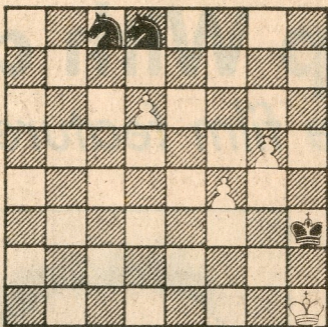


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## END GAME



White to play and win.

1.P-N6,N-K3; 2.P-N7,N-K2; (If 2 ... Nx-NP; 3.P-Q7 wins.) 3.P-B5, (Not 3.PxN,NxNP; 4.P-B5,N-K1; etc.) 3 ... NxNP; 4.P-B6,N-K1; 5.P-B7 wins.

## EXCITEMENT IN PASADENA

The U.S. Open will be held August 7-19 in Pasadena at the Huntington Sheraton, and it looks like the number of entrants will set a new record. In 1973 (during the Fischer-boom) the U.S. Open in Chicago had 778 players.

One of the main attractions will be the semifinal Candidates' match between Viktor Korchnoi, 52, and Gary Kasparov, 20 — the young Soviet attacker against the old defender and Soviet defector.

The match, which carries a \$50,000 purse (\$31,250 to the winner) will begin August 8 with opening ceremonies. The first game will be played tomorrow. One game will be played every other day, and the winner will be the first player to score 6½ points. If tied at 6-6, they will play four more games to break the tie. George Koltanowski will be the assistant tournament director. The other semifinal match will be played between Vassily Smyslov, U.S.S.R., and Zoltan Ribli, Hungary, in the United Arab Emirates.

## FIVE-WAY TIE AT WORLD OPEN

The 11th annual World Open, with a \$57,000 purse, attracted 839 players to New York City over the July 4th weekend. GM Miguel Quinteros, Argentina; IMs Leonid Bass, Milwaukee; Kamran Shirazi, Los Angeles; Kevin Spraggett, Canada, and Vitaly Zaltsman, Brooklyn, all scored 7½ points out of 8.