

# Chess

By George Koltanowski

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| No. 178—18.PxB  | PxN    |
| No. 209—15.K-R1 | B-N3   |
| No. 211—10.B-B2 | P-QR4  |
| No. 213—8.PxB   | Q-R5ch |
| No. 216—10.B-K3 | P-B4   |
| No. 258—17.KxN  | N-B3   |

No. 201. Thanks for resigning.

Game played in the Oakland Invitational, 1960.

White: Robert Moore. Black: Dr. W. W. Marseille.

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| 1.P-Q4  | N-KB3 | 14.B-Q2   | N-K6    |
| 2.P-QB4 | P-K3  | 15.BxPch  | K-R1    |
| 3.N-QB3 | B-N5  | 16.O-K4   | N-Q4    |
| 4.P-K3  | P-B4  | 17.Q-Q3   | BxN     |
| 5.Q-B2  | O-O   | 18.PxB    | P-KN3   |
| 6.N-B3  | N-B3  | 19.Q-R3   | K-N2    |
| 7.B-Q3  | P-Q4  | 20.P-B5!  | P-KN4   |
| 8.BPxP  | QxP   | 21.P-B6ch | NxP     |
| 9.P-K4  | Q-R4  | 22.PxNch  | KxP     |
| 10.PxP  | N-K4  | 23.Q-R6ch | K-K2    |
| 11.NxN  | QxN   | 24.QxNPch | QxQ     |
| 12.P-B4 | QxQBP | 25.BxQch  | P-B3    |
| 13.P-K5 | N-Q4  | 26.B-K3   | Resigns |

The longest game ever played between masters lasted 168 moves! The 1907 Carlsbad Tournament was the scene of this gigantic struggle. Six sittings consuming 22½ hours were required before Oldrich Duras, who had lost a Pawn at his seventh move against Heinrich Wolf, capitulated. Even when Wolf had two Queens against his lone King, Duras hung on (hoping perhaps for an earthquake).

Other lengthy battles were: Duras-Janowski (San Sebastian, 1911), 161 moves; Lipschutz-Bird (New York 1889), 159 moves; Mason-Tchigorin (Monte Carlo 1902), 144 moves; Mackenzie-Mason (London 1882), 144 moves; Pillsbury-Suchting (Hanover 1902), 139 moves; Tchigorin-Delmar (New York 1889), 136 moves; Baird-Mason (London 1883), 121 moves.

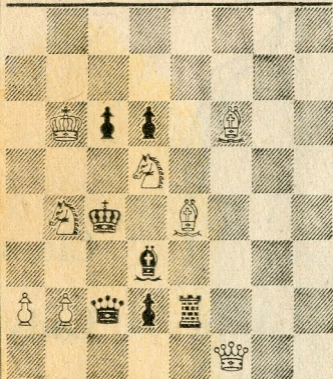
To Duras goes the doubtful credit of participating in (and losing) the two longest games on record!

Solution to yesterday's problem: 1.Q-R4.

### PROBLEM

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BLACK: 7



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WHITE: 8

White to play and mate in two moves. (Solution Monday)