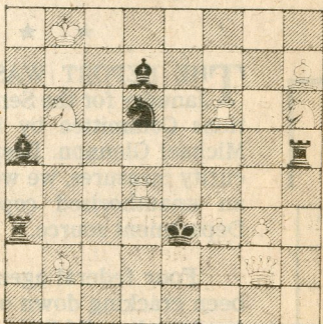


30.7.19 Chess

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PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.

PAUL MASSON SEVENTH ANNUAL CLASS CHAMPIONSHIP

Over 600 chess fans from all over the United States, with a sprinkling of participants from Canada, England, Brazil, Hawaii and Mexico, played in the yearly Saratoga event, held outdoors. The weather was just perfect for the battles over the board. The top section was won by Nick DeFermian, Berkeley, and Paul Whitehead, San Francisco, with 3½ points out of four each.

Grandmaster Larry Christiansen and International Master John Grefe scored three points each to take third and fourth prizes. Grandmaster Peter Biyiasis, Canada, and two other players scored 2½ points. The event was well directed by Bryce Perry. Bruce Labadie, representing the hosts, did wonders! Here's a game from the top group:

White: Dennis Fritzinger. Black: Paul Whitehead.

1. P-KN3	P-KN3	18. PxP	PxP
2. B-N2	B-N2	19. P-Q4	PxP
3. N-QB3	P-QB4	20. PxP	N1-B3
4. P-Q3	N-QB3	21. N-K5	0-0
5. B-Q2	P-Q3	22. N-KB4(b)	N-N5ch
6. P-QR3	B-Q2	23. NxN	PxN
7. R-N1	R-N1	24. B-Q5ch	B-K3
8. P-QN4	PxP	25. BxBch	QxB
9. PxB	P-QN4	26. R-K1(c)	BxPch
10. P-R4	Q-B1(a)	27. K-N2	Q-B3ch
11. N-K4	P-B4	28. K-R2	B-B7!
12. N-N5	P-KR3	29. NxN	BxPch!!
13. N5-R3	P-K4	30. KxB	R-B6ch
14. P-K3	N-B3	31. KxP	PxNch
15. P-KB4	N-K2	32. KxP	Q-Q4ch
16. N-B3	N-R4	33. B-N5	Q-B2ch
17. K-B2	N-N1	34. K-N4	P-R4 mate

SOLUTION to Problem: 1. B-B3.