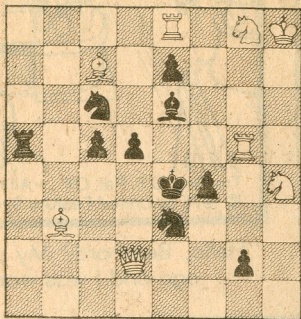


Chess

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PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.

ACERS' REVENGE

White: Jude Acers Black: Joseph Tracy

HALF COLUMN FOLLOWS AT END

(a) More often seen here is 9.Q-K2

(b) A game Kozomara-Parma in the 1960 Yugoslav Championship continued 9...N-K4; 10.B-K2, QxP; 11.N-B3, N-Q6ch; 12.BxN, QxB; 13.Q-Q4, QxQ; 14.NxQ, B-B4; 15.N-B2, O-O, with an eventual draw.

(c) Black plays sharply in an effort to ease the pressure.

(d) So that 17.RxN can be answered by 17...RxB.

(e) Another piece enters the fray. 18.NxNch is threatened, and 17...NxN is not possible because the rook hangs.

(f) If 18...P-B3; 19.RxP, PxR; 20.NxPch, NxN; 21.BxN wins for White.

(g) Better than 19.BxQ, N-B6ch; 20.KxP, NxQch; 21.BxN, RxR; 22.NxR, N-B5ch and 23...NxB.

(h) 20...NxB allows 21NxPch, and 20...RxR fails against 21.BxP.

1. P-K4	P-QB4	17. N-K4(e)	N-Q4
2. P-Q4	PxP	18. B-KN5	N-K4(f)
3. P-QB3	N-KB3	19. Q-N3(g)	P-B3
4. P-K5	N-Q4	20. B-QB4	B-
5. B-QB4	P-K3	K3(h)	
6. QxP	N-QB3	21. NxPch	K-R1
7. Q-K4	P-Q3	22. BxN	PxN
8. PxP	N-B3	23. R.xRch	RxR
9. Q-R4(a)	Bx-	24. BxNP	R-KN1
P(b)		25. QxN	RxB
10. N-B3	O-O	26. Q-N8ch	R-N1
11. O-O	P-K4	27. Q-B4	QxB
12. R-Q1	P-K5(c)	28. QxPch	R-N2
13. B-B4	PxN	29. QxB	QxP
14. RxB	Q-K2	30. R-Q1	Q-N1
15. N-Q2	PxP	31. Q-KB6	resigns
16. B-Q3	R-Q1(d)		

SOLUTION to Problem: 1. R-KB5.