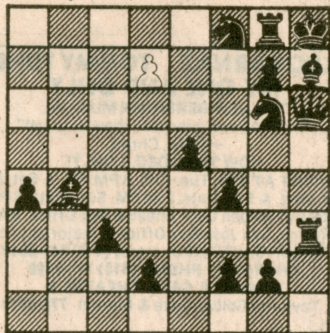


PROBLEM



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White to play and mate in two moves.

STARS ON THE CHESS BOARD

You never know who is playing chess. Among Hollywood stars, John Wayne and Humphrey Bogart were especially ardent players. Bogie regularly arranged for chess themes to appear in his films. Remember Bogart in "Casablanca," seated at a table in his club studying a chess position?

And, yes, he could play. Here is a game that he narrowly lost.

SAN FRANCISCO, 1952

White: George Koltanowski

Black: Humphrey Bogart

1.P-K4	P-K3	22.QR-K1	R-K4
2.P-Q4	P-Q4	23.RxP	RxR
3.PxP	PxP	24.QxR/4	B-B3
4.B-Q3	N-KB3	25.Q-K3	R-K2
5.N-K2	B-N5	26.Q-N3	R-K1
6.O-O	B-Q3	27.P-B6	P-KN3
7.P-KB3	B-K3	28.Q-R4	P-KR4
8.B-KB4	O-O	29.R-K1	RxRch
9.N-Q2	N-B3	30.QxR	Q-Q3
10.P-B3	N-K2	31.NxB	QxN
11.BxB	QxB	32.Q-K7	Q-B1
12.P-KB4	P-B4	33.P-KR3	Q-B3
13.N-B3	N-B4	34.P-QN4	QxP/6
14.Q-Q2	N-K5	35.Q-K8ch	K-R2
15.Q-B1	QR-B1	36.QxPch	K-R3
16.PxP	QxPch	37.Q-K7	Q-B8ch
17.N/2-Q4	NxN	38.K-B2	Q-B5ch
18.NxN	R-B2	39.K-K2	Q-B5ch
19.P-B5	B-Q2	40.K-B3	K-N4?
20.BxN	PxB	41.P-B7ch	Rsgn
21.Q-B4	R-K1		

Solution to Problem: 1.P-Q8-Knight.

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