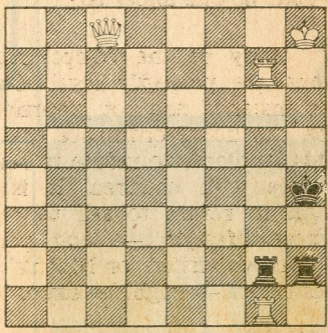


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## PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.

### INTERNATIONAL MASTER TITLES FOR U.S. PLAYERS (5)

**JOHN PETERS.** John is one of the rare players who previously refused to accept the IM title. No, he is not crazy. The truth is that two of his previous results were so good that he did not want to "waste" them on an IM title but preferred to save them for his GM title. In July he achieved his third IM norm in the Philadelphia International and this, combined with his Lone Pine results in 1977 and 1979, completed his IM requirements. However, John still has two GM results from Lone Pine 1978 and Lloyds Bank Masters 1978 as he homes in on the Grandmaster title.

When John is in form, he is capable of defeating anybody — as is evidenced by his many fine results. It seems inevitable that soon he will score another triumph which will deplete the list of IM's but add yet another Grandmaster for the United States.

Played in the Mar Del Plata Open, Argentina, July 1979.

White: A. Lamoglie. Black: C. Paglilla.

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|---------|-------|---------------|--------|
| 1.P-Q4  | N-KB3 | 8.NxN         | PxN    |
| 2.P-QB4 | P-K3  | 9.PxP         | B-N5ch |
| 3.N-KB3 | P-B4  | 10.B-Q2       | BxBch  |
| 4.N-B3  | P-Q4  | 11.KxB        | O-O    |
| 5.BPxP  | NxP   | 12.B-K2       | B-N5   |
| 6.P-K3  | N-QB3 | 13.K-K1       | BxN    |
| 7.Q-N3  | PxP   | 14.Resigns(a) |        |

(a) After 14.BxB,NxP; 15.Q-B3,R-K1ch; 16.K-B1,NxB; 17.QxN,Q-N3; etc.

**SOLUTION** to Problem: 1.Q-B2.