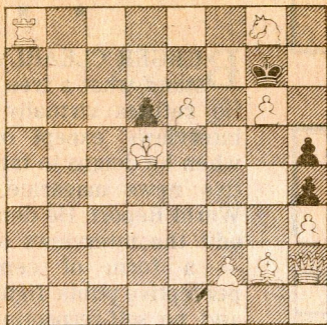


# Chess

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PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in two moves.

## COMPUTER ENCOUNTERS OF THE CHESS KIND

This from reader Frisco Del Rosario of Hayward:

"In 1976, Chess 4.5 swept the Paul Masson "B" section. And now it's back striking terror into the hearts of experts! This year Control Data Corporation's Chess 4.7 was clobbered in the first round by Rich Dost, who seemed to sense its every weakness. But the program took its revenge on the human race by defeating USCF expert Mike Arne in round two. Drawing its last two games gave it an even score for the tournament and confirmed its rating (2099).

"And now it's my turn. The operator, Dr. Cahlander, took my name and rating (1363). And 4.7 got my age (14). It was not impressed."

### PAUL MASSON, SARATOGA, SPEED GAME, JULY 1978.

White: Chess 4.7 Black: Frisco Del Rosario.

#### Ruy Lopez

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| 1.P-K4  | P-K4  | 8.NxP     | N-R4?   |
| 2.N-KB3 | N-QB3 | 9.NxP!    | KxN     |
| 3.B-N5  | P-QR3 | 10.Q-R5ch | P-N3    |
| 4.B-R4  | N-B3  | 11.QxQPch | QxQ     |
| 5.P-Q4  | NxKP  | 12.BxQch  | K-N2    |
| 6.O-O   | P-QN4 | 13.BxR    | Resigns |
| 7.B-N3  | P-Q4  |           |         |

**SOLUTION** to Chess Problem: 1. Q-N1.