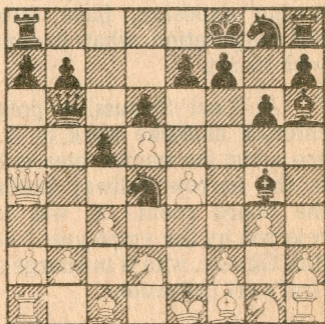


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IT'S YOUR MOVE (88)



Black to move. Solution on Monday.

SOLUTION to yesterday's problem:
1.Q-KN3,N-K1; 2.NxNP, Resigns.

SPASSKY'S ONLY LOSS

During his recent visit to the Bay Area, Boris Spassky drew two games at the media exhibition at the Holiday Inn in San Francisco, one with Mark Saylor, San Jose Mercury News, and another with Henry van Bergen, KGO radio station. At the Paul Masson Vineyards he lost one game to Alvin Smart of Pacifica and drew one with Philip Smith of Fresno (in yesterday's column). Here is the game he lost.

White: Boris Spassky. Black: Alvin Smart, Pacifica.

1.P-K4	P-Q3	18.PxPe.p.	N2xP
2.P-Q4	N-KB3	19.B-KR4	N-Q3
3.N-QB3	P-KN3	20.NxN	RxN
4.P-B4	B-N2	21.B-B4	K-R1
5.N-B3	0-0	22.KR-K1	RxR
6.B-Q3	P-B3	23.RxR	P-K4
7.0-0	B-N5	24.PxP	QxP
8.P-KR3	BxN	25.R-K1	Q-R4
9.QxB	N1-Q2	26.BxN	BxB
10.P-K5	PxP	27.R-K8(a)	B-Q5ch!
11.QPxP	N-K1	28.PxB	QxQ
12.B-K3	P-K3	29.PxQ	RxRch
13.QR-Q1	Q-K2	30.PxP	PxP
14.N-K4	R-Q1	31.K-B2	K-N2
15.P-B3	P-N3	32.P-B4?	R-K5
16.B-KB2	P-QB4	33.Resigns	
17.B-N5	P-B4		

(a) *Une petite combination* . . . that backfires! Before making this move, Spassky laughingly said: "This game is mine!" After Black's B-Q5ch; Spassky said: "Oh! What do I do now?"