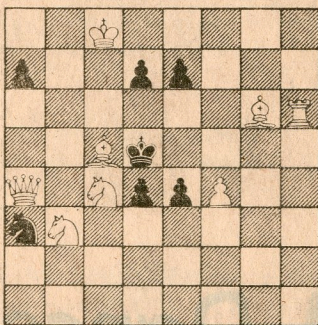


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GEORGE KOLTANOWSKI

PROBLEM  
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White to play and mate in two moves.



## UPCOMING MASTERS EVENT

The 1984 United States Championship and Zonal Tournament is scheduled for July 8 through 29 at the University of California in Berkeley. The tournament director is Mike Goodall of Berkeley.

Two masters are seeded into this event. Kamran Shirazi for becoming the 1983 Grand Prix Champion and Maxim Dlugy for becoming the 1983 United States Junior Champion.

The other 14 players are chosen by the average of their peak rating since the 1983 invitations went out and their current (March '84) published rating. Those invited and their "averaged ratings" are:

Larry Christiansen (2641), Walter Browne (2628), Roman Dxdzhashvili (2600). These first three are the defending co-champions from 1983. Also invited are: James Tarjan (2599.5), Joel Benjamin (2598.5), Lev Alburt (2584), Nick DeFirmian (2584.5), John Peters (2580.5), Yasser Seirawan (2578), Sergey Kudrin (2576), Ron Henley (2574), Dmitry Gurevich (2573), Robert Byrne (2571), and John Fedorowicz (2567.5). The first alternate is Boris Kogan (2565.5) and the second alternate is Lubomir Kavalek (2559).