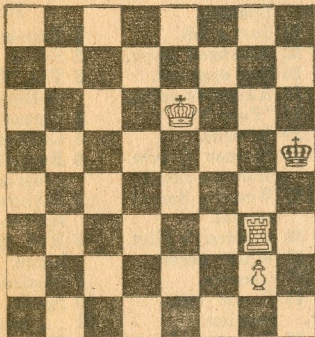# Chess Column

By George Koltanowski

PROBLEM
By Milenko Dukic, Yugoslavia

White to play and mate in FOUR moves. (Two solutions.)

"Strange that I who rule the world from the Indus in the East to Andalusia in the West, cannot manage 32 chessmen on a board two cubits square."
—Caliph al-Ma'mun (c. 820)

"The medieval player lived and died entirely unconscious of the possibilities which lay hidden in his medieval game. It is one of the charms of chess that this has never made any difference to the player's enjoyment of the game."
—H. J. R. Murray, A Short History of Chess, 1963.

There are many games where one player starts an attack on the K-side, the other on the Q-side (after O-O-O, O-O respectively) and it's a race for time.

White: K. Grivainis.
Black: Dr. F. Gamboa.
California Open, Fresno, 1965.

1.P-K4	P-Q3	16.B-KR3	BxN
2.P-Q4	P-KN3	17.QxB	N-K4
3.N-QB3	B-N2	18.N-K2	QxRP
4.B-K3	N-KB3	19.P-KB4	NxBP
5.P-KB3	O-O	20.NxN	QxNch
6.Q-Q2	R-K1	21.K-N1	R-R1
7.B-KR6	P-K4	22.KR-KB1	Q-K6
8.BxB	KxB	23.B-Q7	QR-Q1
9.O-O-O	PxP	24.B-K6	PxB
10.QxP	N-B3	25.QxKP	Q-N4
11.Q-Q2	P-QR3	26.Q-Q5	P-B3
12.P-KN4	P-QN4	27.Q-Q4	KR-KB1
13.P-KR4	P-KR4	28.R-N1	Q-B3
14.PxP	NxP	29.P-N3	N-B6
15.N-Q5	B-K3	30. Resigns	

SOLUTIONS to Problem:
1.R—N 8,K—R5; 2.K-B5,K-R4; 3.R-R8 mate; or 1 . . . K-R3; 2.K-B6,K-R2; 3.R-B8,K-R3; 4.R-R8 mate, etc.