

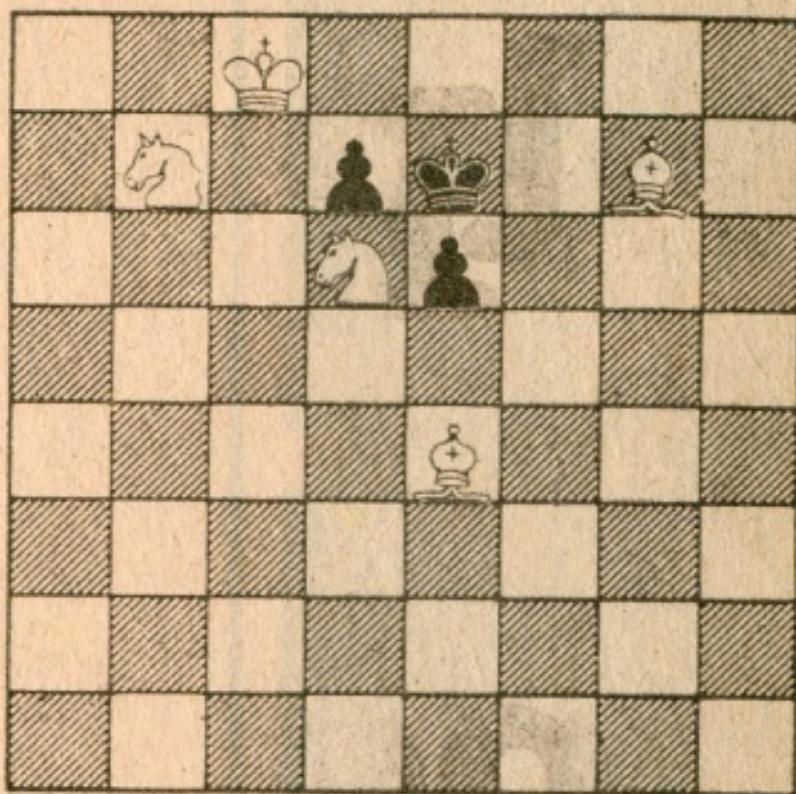
CHESS

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PROBLEM

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White to play and mate in THREE moves.

FROM THE BOOKSHELF

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Here is a game played in the 1955 Championship of the National Association of the Deaf, New York.

White: J. W. Stevenson. Black: Juan H. Font.

1. P-Q4	P-Q4	12. Q-K2	B-QB1
2. P-K3	B-B4	13. N-B3	Q-N3
3. P-QB4	N-KB3	14. N-K5	B-QN5
4. N-QB3	P-K3	15. O-O	B-R3
5. Q-N3	P-B3?	16. N-Q3	N-K5
6. QxP	B-K2(a)	17. Q-B2	BxQN
7. QxR	Q-B2	18. PxB	Q-N4
8. PxP	KPxP(b)	19. R-Q1	P-N3
9. B-R6	O-O	20. P-N3	N-Q3
10. Q-N7	NxB	21. N-K5	N-B5
11. QxN	R-N1	22. NxN	Resigns

(a) Black plans to trap the Queen but his plans go awry.

(b) 8 ... O-P is needed here. After 9. PxBP, NxP; 10. N-N5, Q-R5ch; 11. B-Q2, QxBch; 12. KxQ, RxQ; White still has the advantage.

SOLUTION to Problem: 1. K-N8, P-K4; 2. N-QB5, KxN; 3. B-B8 mate. Also: 1. K-N8, P-K4; 2. N-Q8, KxN1; 3. B-B6 mate.