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A classic miniature played on a sunny afternoon. My ninth move is a terrible blunder because after K-B1! I have a truly awful position, but a sham sacrifice always looks good. After the way he handled the opening, I was gambling this guy was quite a weak player, and I was correct.



Final position

1. P-K4	**P-K4**
2. N-KB3	**B-B4**
3. P-B3	**N-KB3**
4. P-Q4	**PxP**
5. PxP	**B-N3?**
6. N-B3	**P-Q3**
7. B-QB4	**B-N5**
8. P-K5	**PxP**
9. BxPch??	**KxB??**
10. NxPch	**K-K1**
11. NxB	**BxP**
12. NxNch	**QxN**
13. Q-K2ch	**K-Q1**
14. N-Q5	**Q-Q3**
15. B-N5ch	**B-B3**
16. NxB	**PxN**
17. R-Q1	**QxRch**
18. QxQch	**N-Q2??**
19. BxPch	**K-B1**
20. BxR	**Black resigns**