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A miniature. I wouldn’t normally include a game with such a quick finish but the Caro-Kann appears to be my bok opening, and I thought this bloke knew what he was doing until he played P-K3. The whole point of the Caro-Kann is that it solves the problem of the queen’s bishop, which is the problem child of the French Defence. With this move he has as good as transposed to the French.



Final position

1.	**P-K4**	**P-QB3**
2.	**P-Q4**	**P-Q4**
3.	**P-K5**	**P-QB4**
4.	**P-QB3**	**PxP**
5.	**PxP**	**P-K3?**
6.	**N-KB3**	**N-QB3**
7.	**N-B3**	**B-N5**
8.	**B-Q3**	**KN-K2**
9.	**O-O**	**O-O**
10.	**P-QR3**	**BxN**
11.	**PxB**	**P-KR3**
12.	**N-R4**	**P-KN4**
13.	**Q-R5**	**K-N2**
14.	**BxP**	**PxB??**

15. Q-R7 mate