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This is the way to play the King's Gambit, even with an early exchange of queens. My pawn offer on move 7 leads nowhere after QxP, B-K3 then Q-B3, so I'm glad he didn't accept it. He could have lasted longer by giving up the knight on move 30, but I would have had a big material and positional advantage.



Final position

1. P-K4	P-K4
2. P-KB4	N-QB3
3. N-KB3	P-QR3
4. PxP	NxP
5. P-Q4!	NxNch
6. QxN	Q-B3
7. N-B3	QxQ
8. PxQ	B-N5
9. B-K3	BxNch
10. PxB	N-K2
11. R-KN1	R-KN1
12. K-Q2	P-Q3
13. P-QB4	B-Q2
14. B-Q3	O-O-O
15. QR-N1	K-N1
16. R-QN2	B-B3?
17. KR-N1	P-QN3
18. P-Q5	B-Q2
19. BxP!	PxB
20. RxPch	K-R2

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| 21. RxP | B-R5 |
| 22. R(6)-B6 | R-N1 |
| 23. P-B5 | B-N4 |
| 24. BxB | PxB |
| 25. R(1)xP | RxR |
| 26. PxRch | K-N2 |
| 27. P-QB4 | R-QB1 |
| 28. P-B5 | N-N3 |
| 29. P-QR4 | N-K4 |
| 30. P-B6ch | K-R3 |
| 31. P-N7 | R-QN1 |
| 32. P-B7 | RxP |
| 33. P-B8=Q | Black resigns |