ONLY JOKE! BOYS, EXCUSE WHEN THEY BURN BOY AT STAKE

LAWRENCE, Ohio, April 1.—That they were only playing was the defense given by Denver Dyer, aged 11, and Kenneth Parker, 12, when they were arraigned in juvenile court today charged with attempting to burn Chas. Rocher, aged 12, a negro boy, at the stake early this week. They said they thought the Rocher boy would be able to escape and the Dyerse with his feet tied, they felt sure.

RICE DOWNED BY S. M. U.

HOUSTON, Texas, April 17.—South western Methodist University 8, Rice Institute 2.

Rice Institute pitchers hit S. M. U. men freely in a game here today, and Dyer made four hits in the game, of which 3 were for 2 bases. Hendrix, of Rice, broke the monotony of Dyer's pitching with a home run in the fourth inning.

PONDER AND HAYNES BATTLE 13 INNINGS

By The Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, April 17.—A pitching duel between Ponder and Haynes ended in the thirteenth inning of the Pittsburgh-St. Louis contest today when the local pitcher weakened and allowed three singles and a double which resulted in three runs for the visitors. The score:

Pittsburgh	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Barnes, lf	4	0	2	2	0	
Carey, cf	4	1	3	3	0	1
Southworth, rf	5	0	2	1	0	
Whitted, 3b	4	0	0	1	3	
Grimes, 1b	5	0	0	16	0	
Cutshaw, 2b	5	0	1	1	5	
Gibson, c	5	1	1	5	2	1
Ponder, p	5	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	43	2	12	40	27	2

St. Louis	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bigbee, 2b	5	0	0	2	3	1
Hornsby, cf	4	0	0	2	0	
Heck, 3b	4	0	0	1	2	
Bottomley, 1b	5	0	1	13	1	
Rousch, lf	5	0	1	2	0	
Mowrey, rf	5	0	1	1	0	
Gonzales, c	4	0	1	1	1	
Dilhofer, c	1	0	0	1	0	
Hornsby, p	4	0	0	1	1	
Haynes, p	2	0	0	0	1	
Bentley, p	1	0	0	0	0	
Ruel, c	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals	41	0	4	24	13	2

Runs for Pittsburgh in seventh, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth innings.

Runs for St. Louis in thirteenth.

Runs to bat—Ponder, 5; Haynes, 5; Bentley, 1.

Two-base hits—Carey, Southworth, Whitted, Grimes, Gibson, Bigbee, Rousch, Mowrey, Gonzales, Hornsby, Haynes.

Sacrifices—Carey, Ponder, Bigbee, Hornsby, Haynes, Bentley, Ruel.

Double plays—Cutshaw and Grimes; Bigbee and Bottomley.

Left on bases—Pittsburgh, 11; St. Louis, 8.

Bases on balls—Off Ponder, 1; off Haynes, 1; off Bentley, 1.

Struck out—By Ponder, 3; by Haynes, 3; by Bentley, 1.

Hits—Off Ponder, 4 in 9 innings; off Haynes, 4 in 3 innings; off Bentley, 4 in 1 inning.

Wild pitches—Ponder, 1; Haynes, 1.

Passed balls—Gibson, 1; Gonzales, 1.

Umpires—Rigler and Quigley.

Time—2:15.

CHAMPS CLEAN CUBS FOR THREE STRAIGHTS

CINCINNATI, Ohio, April 17.—The champions made short work of the Chicago Cubs in the opening series with the Reds here today, winning the game by a score of 8 to 1. The visitors were unable to get a single run over the third sack, Cincinnati's big left fielder, Roush, being the only man who could do it.

Hendrix, the Reds' new pitcher, was in the box for the home team and was given good support. He was hit for 9 safeties, but he was never in real danger. The Cubs made 12 hits off Ring, Cincinnati's pitcher, but they were scattered and the Reds had no difficulty in holding the visitors down.

The score:

Chicago	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Flack, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Merkle, 1b	4	0	0	9	1	0
Mann, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Williams, lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kelly, 2b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Merritt, 3b	4	0	1	1	2	0
Wilson, c	4	0	1	5	0	0
Douglas, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Tyler, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mitchell, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Carlisle, p	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	1	6	27	7	0

Cincinnati	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Neale, lf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Roush, cf	5	1	2	3	0	0
Duncan, rf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Groh, 3b	5	2	3	2	2	0
Kopf, ss	4	1	1	32	2	1
Rariden, c	4	0	0	2	0	0
Luque, p	3	0	0	1	1	0
Fisher, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	36	8	12	27	11	1

Chicago	000	000	100						1
Cincinnati	002	000	006						8

Two-base hits—Groh, Duncan. Double plays—Groh, Carlisle, Duncan; Groh, Kopf, Duncan; Groh and Neale. Left on bases—Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 8. Bases on balls—Off Luque, 1; Ring, 1. Struck out—By Luque, 1; Ring, 1.

SENATORS WEEP AS HOOPER SINGLES

BOSTON, April 17.—Joseph Bedient, of Washington, lost to Lefty Herbert, of Boston, in a pitchers' duel today, the Red Sox winning the game by a score of 2 to 1. Both teams scored with the winning run in the fifth inning, Ruth, who had walked, getting home on Hooper's single. The Bostonians had the Washington aborigines at their mercy throughout the game, but were unable to score more than one run. The Nationals had a chance to win the game in the ninth inning, but Ruth, who had relieved Herbert, stiffened and retired the side in order.

Washington

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Judge, 1b	3	0	1	14	0	0
Morgan, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Rice, cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Foster, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Shanks, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Ainsmith, c	3	0	1	5	1	0
Gharrity, c	3	0	0	1	1	0
O'Neill, ss	3	0	1	1	3	0
Harris, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Bedient, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ainscough	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	3	27	11	0

Boston

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Shean, 2b	3	0	0	2	3	0
Ruth, lf	2	1	1	2	0	0
Hooper, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Scott, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Ruth, 1b	3	0	0	9	1	0
Mays, cf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Ainsmith, c	3	0	0	5	0	0
Ainsmith, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Herbert, p	2	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	30	1	2	24	9	0

Boston	001	000	000	001					2
Washington	000	000	000	100					1

Summary—Two-base hits—Miller, Harris, O'Neill, Walters. Three-base hits—Menosky. Judge. Double plays—Rice, Gharrity; Scott, McNally; Scott, to Ruth, off Erickson 8, off Jones 1, off Bush 1; struck out by Erickson 4, by Jones 4, Bush 4.

P'ersonal

Mr. and Mrs. Orland Blair Smith have as a guest Dan Cupid. Miss Gladys Heathcote of Fort Worth.

A. C. Moore of Arizona, Texas, is spending a few days in the city.

J. Coleman of Bremen, Ga., is a guest at the State hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tom O'Neill were in Corpus Christi Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Krumm of Alice were guests yesterday at the Nueces hotel.

NUECES HOTEL

Among the arrivals Saturday at the Nueces hotel were: J. P. Collins, San Antonio; L. E. Scott, Corpus Christi; Texas; J. H. Hayes, San Antonio; H. W. Thomas, Fort Worth; Fred Hightower, Dallas; Daryl P. Edmond, San Antonio; Hilton Davenport, Brownsville; H. C. Crain, San Antonio; E. M. Warner, New York; W. W. Marchal, San Antonio.

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