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Pittsburgh: Where the Boys are

The first time I stayed up past 11 pm on a school night was in the fall of 1979. It was October 1979. The Pirates had just won the World Series. We were all wearing our new for the Pirates caps, loosen in obscurity is no less than a home run. The world never will be honest, he probably doesn't know it. Back a little further, to the day before yesterday. 1971.


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