

### Baseball's Rip Van Winkle

CINCINNATI, O., Apr. 16—(U.P.) James McElhaney today explained to his wife and friends how he saw the "longest" baseball game of the day as the major leagues opened their season Tuesday.

**Cincinnati, Ohio** -----  
James McElhaney, a 30-year-old milk wagon driver is locked up in Cincinnati's Crosley Field following the Reds' 6-5 loss to the Chicago Cubs in 10 innings.

When rescued by police the following morning at 1:00 a.m., McElhaney tells the officers that after Cincinnati's Wally Post strikes out with bases loaded in the bottom of the ninth inning he went into a restroom to wash up and get warm in a game that started at 2:30 p.m., in 57-degree weather.

"I fell asleep and when I awoke it was 11 p.m. and the place was locked up tight," he says. "I tried every exit and hammered on every door I could find, but couldn't open one or make the night watchman hear me. The fence was loaded with spikes and I couldn't get out."

Around midnight, McElhaney finds a telephone booth and calls some "friends" at a party he had planned to attend. His "friends" think he is kidding and laugh at him before hanging up.

With his last nickle, he calls the police, who drop a ladder over the left field fence and he climbs out to freedom and a not-so-happy wife ... McElhaney says his wife did not approve of him attending the game.

"I'll probably take my baseball on television from now on," he says.

**Vancouver, British Columbia** --- Senior Evert Aldridge pitches a no-hit, no-run game as the Vancouver Trappers whitewash visiting Camas (Washington) High School 10-0 in a Clark-Cowlitz League game. The right-handed Aldridge strikes out 17 and walks three as the Trappers win for the second time in as many outings.

The Trappers will finish the season as the champion of the class A Clark-Cowlitz League with a 7-1 record, one game ahead of the 6-2 Kelso Highlanders. Camas will finish third with a 3-5 mark.

McElhaney told police that he went to the restroom during the 10th inning of the Cincinnati-Chicago game here when the Reds' pinch-hitter Wally Post struck out with the bases loaded. He said that he went to sleep and didn't awaken until 11 p. m.

"I hammered on every door in the place," McElhaney said. "The fence was loaded with spikes and I couldn't get out."

McElhaney said he found a telephone booth and called friends at a party he planned to attend. Nobody would believe him. Then he called police, who dropped a ladder over the left field fence and he climbed out.

McElhaney said his wife didn't like his going to the ball game.

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### Trapper Pitcher Hurls No-No Win

VANCOUVER, April 15 (Special)—Evert Aldridge, senior right-hander, pitched a no-hit, no-run game here Tuesday night as the Vancouver Trappers blasted Camas, 10-1, in a Clark-Cowlitz league baseball game.

The win was the second without defeat in loop action for the Trappers, who are tied for first place with Longview. The Lumberjacks have a 1-0 mark.

Aldridge struck out 17 batters and walked three. A fourth Camas player reached base, on an error.

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