

# President Maines Gets a Warmish Reception From London Fans

## Admits Errors in Judgment and Promises Reconsideration of Crichtlow Case

### MAINES IN STORMY SESSION WITH LOCAL FANS ADMITS ERRORS

Says He'll Give Crichtlow's Case Reconsideration—Ump De Lave There, and So Was Question of Eight New Balls in His Grip.

[By C. S. G.]  
"I admit I made a mistake in not publishing a bulletin that any player striking an umpire would be suspended from the league. I admit that the London fans have a grievance. I'll make no decision tonight, but I promise to give the case reconsideration."

The above is the gist of the remarks President Maines made while in a dash for the door and through it to catch his train after having had a stormy session with a group of local baseball fans in the Tecumseh House during an hour's wait between trains.

After a group of fans had met the train and courteously escorted the Mr. O. head and his umpire, Delave, from the station to the hotel, the masks of friendly greeting were thrown away and were rolled up and the affair started. The peace conference must have sounded like a Quaker at intervals during which broke loose at intervals during the meeting. However, President Maines and his umpire were given a courteous hearing most of the time.

Eight Balls in Grip.  
Unfortunately for the real business at hand, the question of eight new balls found in Delave's grip during the series he last worked here took up most of the meeting.

These balls were found in Crichtlow's grip after the game in which Delave was suspended. Delave was confronted with the fact by President Maines, and threatened with arrest if he did not hand them over. He handed them over, expressing his protest, President Maines, in letters after the incident, backed up the umpire, saying that he was "collecting" under instructions from headquarters in an effort to find rabbit balls, fast balls, emery balls and such. He produced a letter last night a copy of which Delave had on him when confronted with the alleged theft of baseballs, but which he did not produce at the time, showing that the umpire had these instructions.

Delave asked by President Maines if he had used obscene language and slighting remarks about Canadians during the game, but admitted that when offered a ride from the ball park by a fan present, he said: "I ain't afraid of any Canadian crowd. I'll walk."

Confronted by another fan with a remark he had made, Delave said he never said it and further, that if the fan said he did, he was a liar. The fan started a hurdie race to come back here to reach Delave, but peace was restored.

President Maines pinned the league board's shoulders to the argumentative mat when he made him confess that some of the clubs had been notified that suspension for the season was the punishment intended for players striking umpires.

"I had it in my mind from the first of the season," Maines repeated several times. "Why didn't you tell somebody then?" "I didn't want to tell anybody," confessed the president.

Told of several awful decisions Delave had made, President Maines admitted the decisions were wrong.

An avalanche of opinions of Delave had the president gasping for air and looking at his watch as anxiously as Wellington looked at his butcher at their well-known rendezvous.

Under this wealth of opinion of Delave, President Maines was forced to admit that London fans had a grievance, and he faced it as if it were a new thought entirely that London fans could differ.

Buzz Weisel, who usually relieves in the box alone, and who has been the president with not coming to London a few days after the Crichtlow affair and looking into it from the London angle.

"I admit that was a mistake too," which was the first of a flock of wits' remarks on the part of the present as he swept up his document brief and watch and started out for the train.

"I am willing to come back here next week and fight this thing out if it takes half a day," was another remark President Maines made in his conversational and confidential race for the train.

### CHICAGO DROPS PAIR TO GIBSON'S PIRATES

New York and Brooklyn Split Double-Header.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 11.—Pittsburgh won both games of a double-header today, defeating Chicago 7 to 3 and 5 to 4. The second game went eleven innings. Play was stopped in the fourth inning of the second game by a rainstorm. After fifty minutes delay play was resumed, and Pittsburgh scored the winning run in the eleventh.

Chicago—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Flack, p.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Holocher, s.	4	1	2	1	0	0
Kelleher, 2b.	4	1	3	3	5	0
Grimes, 1b.	4	1	1	1	2	0
Sullivan, 1c.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Maisel, m.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Deal, 3b.	4	0	2	0	0	0
O'Farrell, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Alexander, p.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Adams, 1c.	1	0	0	0	0	0

Totals..... 38 3 12 24 13 0

Pittsburgh—A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Maranville, s.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Rigbee, m.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Robertson, r.f.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Barthart, 3b.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Tierney, 2b.	4	2	2	1	0	0
Whitted, 1c.	4	0	2	4	0	0
Brotem, c.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Hamilton, p.	3	0	2	1	0	0

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Owing to darkness, there could be no shoot-off, and on a toss Long was declared the winner. George Jennings, 12-year-old son of J. E. Jennings, also took his part in the trophy events.

100 Birds.  
R. E. Coates, Rodney..... 96  
F. St. Essey..... 94  
W. Hart, Dresden..... 94  
W. Hollinghead, Dutton..... 91  
Geo. Blum, Toronto..... 89  
Payne, Tillsonburg..... 89  
R. Jordan, London..... 82  
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### Babe Adams Defied Father Time

Mooney's old battery mate as well as turning in some good work for Pittsburgh Buccaners has turned in some good work for himself in breaking the National League record this season so far, with nine straight wins.

Beating Brooklyn on Tuesday made his ninth straight. Babe is spending his 14th season in major league ball, and just came back this year after being relegated to the minors. He's far from looking the venerable gent he is in baseball at least. It would probably be found that Babe got his chance in the majors again under Geo. Gibson as much through sentiment as through any hope that he would make the come-back he has.

WALKERVILLE RINK WINS DOHERTY CUP  
Annual Tourney of Chatham Bowlers Is a Big Success.

CHATHAM, Aug. 11.—The Hon. Manning Doherty Trophy was won by Cornwall's rink of Walkerville at the bowling tournament of the local club which finished today. Thirty-five rinks from all over Western Ontario competed in the tourney which was the largest in the history of the local club. Broad's Windsor rink were the winners.

Following are the results:  
HON. MANNING DOHERTY TROPHY.  
First Round.  
Rice..... 8  
Juna..... 8  
Austin..... 7  
McDonald..... 7  
Reid..... 7  
Sarney..... 7  
Pr. McArthur..... 7  
Saddington..... 7  
McPherson..... 7  
Houd..... 7

Second Round.  
Rice..... 10  
Hughes..... 10  
Reid..... 10  
Saddington..... 10  
McPherson..... 10  
Houd..... 10  
Broad..... 10  
Cornwall..... 10  
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Third Round.  
Rice..... 10  
Hughes..... 10  
Reid..... 10  
Saddington..... 10  
McPherson..... 10  
Houd..... 10  
Broad..... 10  
Cornwall..... 10  
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Fourth Round.  
Rice..... 10  
Hughes..... 10  
Reid..... 10  
Saddington..... 10  
McPherson..... 10  
Houd..... 10  
Broad..... 10  
Cornwall..... 10  
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Final.  
Rice..... 10  
Hughes..... 10  
Reid..... 10  
Saddington..... 10  
McPherson..... 10  
Houd..... 10  
Broad..... 10  
Cornwall..... 10  
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### NORTH RANDALL STAKE TWO TORONTO MEN IN VALUED AT \$15,000 FINALS FOR CANUCK NET CHAMPIONSHIP

Annexed Richest Grand Circuit Purse of the Year.

NORTH RANDALL, Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 11.—The unbeaten 4-year-old mare Periscope graced the richest Grand Circuit racing stake of the year here today by taking the first and third heats of the North Randall free-for-all trot, open to all except Arion Guy and Periscope. The last mile was raced over a sticky track. Rain fell intermittently all afternoon, but the races were continued until after the finish of the big race. Then it came down in torrents and flooded the track so the last heat of the last event until tomorrow.

The first heat Dodge led back with Periscope until the stretch where he took the lead and won easily. In the third heat Dodge led in second position but the race was won by overcame Mille Irwin's lead and won by a length.

Considering the condition of the track the time was good.  
The News Sweepstakes, Two-Year-Old Trotters, Value \$17,000, 2 in 3 Heats.  
C. D. Henderson, Toronto, defeated E. A. Purkins, Toronto, 2-6, 11-8, 6-2.  
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Summaries:  
210 Class Trotting, Purse \$1,200.  
The Great (Cox) by Peter David C. big, by Porto Rico.  
Peter Daw, br.g. (Murphy) 2 3 8  
Red Bon, br.g. (McMahon) 2 3 4  
Ush, b. (McMahon) 2 3 4  
Bettie Thornton, Hickory Bill and Rose Azof also started.  
Time 2:08.5, 2:04.5, 2:06.5.  
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DETROIT TYGERS BEAT HAMILTON  
Collect Eighteen Hits Off Two Pitchers—3,000 See Game.

HAMILTON, Aug. 11.—Ty Cobb's Detroit Tygers put on a hitting exhibition for the enjoyment of Hamilton fans this afternoon, and while they defeated Hamilton by the top-sided score of 12 to 1, the game was thoroughly pleasing.

Cobb hit Gullman and Berry for a total of six hits, including four two-baggers and a home over the left field fence by Harry Hellmann, at present the leading hitter in the American League. Cobb sent his first team into the battle and they played ball ever minute. Harry Hellmann was presented with a souvenir bat, the "largest in the world." A crowd of over 2,000 turned out to see the game, and the big leaguers were roundly cheered for their sensational hitting. Cobb made three smart catches in center field.

Twin Bill With Brants Saturday  
Yesterday's Postponed Game To Be Tacked On Then—Rest Welcome.

The postponed game of yesterday will be added to Saturday's class, and the fans will be treated to a double header with the Brants.  
Ormes men are feeling fine fettle for the task of losing the locals' hold on the first rung. They were not exactly impatient when rain came down yesterday, as they've had a pretty fair run of good weather and hard games in the second series, and the rest was more or less welcome. This was true of the London camp as well.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION RESULTS  
At New Orleans 2, Little Rock 3.  
At Mobile 0, Memphis 7.  
At Atlanta 3, Birmingham 5.  
At Chattanooga 5, Nashville, postponed.

PLAYGROUNDS STANDING

Boys.	Won.	Lost.	Tie.
Queen's Park	6	2	0
Birkbecks	5	3	0
Riverview	5	3	1
Alexandra	5	3	1
Thames	5	3	1
Bottrills	5	3	1
Lord Roberts	5	3	1
Tecumseh	5	3	1

Girls.

Won.	Lost.	Tie.	
Riverview	8	0	0
Tecumseh	8	1	0
Queen's Park	7	5	0
Thames	7	5	0
Birkbecks	7	5	0
Bottrills	7	5	0
Lord Roberts	7	5	0
Alexandra	7	5	0

AT A GLANCE

MINI LEAGUE.

Standing.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
LONDON	17	12	.586
Saginaw	17	12	.586
Hamilton	16	13	.552
Bay City	17	14	.548
Brantford	15	13	.536
Kitchener	13	16	.444
Sarnia-Huron	12	18	.400
Flint	10	22	.313

Yesterday's Results.

Flint 3, Bay City 3.  
All other games postponed—Rain.

Games Today.

Brantford at LONDON.  
Kitchener at Hamilton.  
Sarnia-Huron at Saginaw.  
Flint at Bay City.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	64	59	.522
Cleveland	63	61	.511
Washington	59	62	.488
St. Louis	51	64	.446
Boston	49	67	.422
Chicago	46	69	.400
Philadelphia	46	69	.400
Pittsburgh	46	69	.400

Yesterday's Results.

New York 7, Philadelphia 3.  
Only game played.

Games Today.

St. Louis at Detroit.  
Chicago at Cleveland.  
Boston at Washington.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Baltimore	58	50	.741
Buffalo	61	57	.575
Toronto	64	53	.547
Rochester	61	54	.529
Newark	53	61	.465
Syracuse	45	70	.392
Reading	40	75	.348

Yesterday's Games.

Baltimore at Syracuse 3-1.  
Reading 3, Buffalo 8.  
Newark 3, Toronto 2.  
Jersey City 2, Jersey City 2.

Games Today.

Toronto at Baltimore.  
Buffalo at Newark.  
Rochester at Syracuse.  
Syracuse at Jersey City.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Standing.

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Pittsburgh	67	52	.563
New York	66	53	.556
Boston	58	43	.574
Brooklyn	57	52	.523
Washington	52	50	.510
Cincinnati	47	61	.435
Philadelphia	46	61	.435
Chicago	41	72	.363

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburgh 7-3, Chicago 3-1.  
Brooklyn 5-3, New York 3-4.  
Boston 2, Philadelphia 1.  
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1.

Games Today.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Philadelphia at Boston.  
Cincinnati at St. Louis.

TORONTO RINKS BEAT ENGLISH BOWLERS

Rain Fell Throughout Almost the Entire Match.

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