

Suspended Buffalo Bison manager [Jack Tighe](#) takes a lie detector test in an effort to refute a charge that he spat in the face of umpire Max Felerski in a game two days earlier against the Springfield Cubs. Buffalo policeman and the department's lie detector expert Romain A. Gunther says Tighe, "answered all the questions truthfully."

International League President [Frank J. Shaughnessy](#) had suspended Tighe indefinitely and promised an immediate investigation of the incident. The results of the test were forwarded to league headquarters in Montreal.

Tighe asks for the test to "clear my reputation from an attempt to smear it." Three Bison players - [Frank Carswell](#), [Jack Wallaesa](#) and [John Maldovan](#) - also take the test at the request of their manager. Tighe denies that he threatened to spit into Felerski's face and also denies that he did so. "Did you curse the umpire?" Gunther asks while Tighe was in the polygraph chair, "Yes" Tighe replies. "Did you call him a big ---?" "Yes I did and I told him I was willing to pay the fine that goes with it." Tighe answers.

All three of the players also deny that they saw Tighe spit in Felerski's face. "So help me I never spat," says Tighe "I wouldn't do that to a dog." The argument between Tighe and Felerski began when Carswell's line drive hits the top of the leftfield screen with Felerski ruling it only a two-base hit, despite the ball not being found by Felerski or Tighe during a search.

Twenty-four hours later Tighe is cleared of the charge he spat at Felerski and reinstated. However, he is fined \$100 for his swearing at an umpire.

Lie Detector Used to Test Pilot's Story

