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**SPORTSPOURRI** . . . . .  
The Tanners downed 1-3 by Weston last Thursday for their first loss, never looked worse, admit even the most avid fans. Johnny Goy suggests we slip a big question mark in to replace a report of the 11th. Coming from a player their performance must have been had . . . George O'Donoghue sustained a cut to his right eye, to join the ranks of the wounded, in the first chapter. With Mike Cox's injury it left a gaping hole in the Tanners' centre, strength which obviously was responsible for a proportionate reduction in scoring punch . . . Fergus, Thistles are reported to be immensely interested in any players who, either of their own volition or failure to meet the Tanners standard are not up to snuff. Burly "Podge" Riddell and Jim ? are two of those in this category . . . this pillar questions the actions of officials in allowing any local players to play in Fergus. We were under the impression the primary aim of the Athletic Association was to foster sport among local players. . . Surely this is a perversion of that ideal. Personally we would rather watch a home bred club lose than view an imported team sweep to a championship. . . as yet there are no imports but aspirants from neighboring towns have replaced local players. We don't think the calibre of hockey would suffer if the rule was Local Players First! . . . No, Mr. Emmerson the Hillson Bros. are not imports! Only Ted of the two brothers has caught a berth on the Tanners. Barney has signed with Sudbury Wolves, who will represent Canada in the International competition at Sweden. . . If some observers of the American League wondered what happened to Eric Scitsizzi, the Milton boy with Indianapolis we have the answer.

"Sells" changed his name to Jim Enlo to the delight of radio announcers and scribes who played hop-scotch with his moniker. Recently he was elevated to the parent Detroit Red Wings with Leo Fogolin. . . Ilo Marzi has a difficult chore in selecting players to wear on hand to staff two teams at the initial practice.

Guelph last week. . . the Georgetown Herald scribe, Wheldon Emmerson, in his column "Along the Boards" mentions that he would like to sit beside us some night at the risk of implicating ourselves deeper in a controversy over "Booney's" merits—we accept his invitation (?) if he can pick such a rare occasion. . . Incidentally

was Lever "off" at the last Tanner Under meet? . . . Ignoring your remarks about the horse and cart we think you misunderstood the context of our open letter. We weren't endeavoring to be judicial or jubilant—just enquiring.

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