

Echoes in the Valley

By Tom Mercy

One of the keenest track rivalries in Michigan prep competition involves Central High's Art Ingram and Arthur Hill's Bill Hervey. But it's a feud for which both sprinters should be thankful.

Bearing out the fact that competition makes for track records, the Ingram-Hervey duel already has accounted for five new marks this Spring. And after the way the two boys skimmed over a soggy track in last week's Saginaw Regional Meet, nobody will be too surprised if they hang up two more standards in Saturday's State championships, providing the knee injury Her-

vey suffered at the finish of the 880-yard relay in Saturday's Regional heals.

Ingram and Hervey began breathing down each other's necks in last year's River Rouge indoor meet. Art drew first blood in that one, breaking the tape in the short 60-yard distance in :06.6. However, in trying to double as a hurdler, he suffered a hip injury.

In a dual meet the following week, Hervey again chased Ingram across the line—this time in the 100-yard dash. But Art's injury was aggravated and he watched from the sidelines as the Hills' ace won the 220-yard event.

Ingram did not return to competition until the Ypsilanti Regional. He was entered in the 100, but his long layoff had taken its toll and he wound up a poor fifth. Hervey took both sprints and then went on to win the State 220-yard dash and place second in the shorter sprint.

This season the rivals have met five times—and they've set five records. Hervey reversed last year's finish in the River Rouge meet, but Ingram pushed him to a new meet record of :06.4.

In the Saginaw Valley Meet, Hervey came home in front in the 100 in :10, but Ingram edged him out in the 220, being timed in :22.4. Then on a rain-soaked track last week, Hervey turned in a :09.9 performance in winning the 100 and Ingram covered the longer distance in :21.7.

Both times went into the books as new Arthur Hill field records and Ingram's feat broke the Regional mark and tied the existing State record set by Bob Hester, Detroit Northern, in 1924. Hervey's mark tied the Regional record. Hester also shares the State 100-yard standard of :09.8 with Eddle Tolan, Detroit Cass Tech.

So as the two sprinters prepare for their payoff meeting Saturday in East Lansing, Ingram holds a 2-0 edge in the 220, Hervey has a 3-1 advantage in the 100 and each boy boasts one win for the indoor 60-yard distance.

Bendle High placed fourth in last Saturday's Class B Regional track meet at Dort Field, only 25/28 of a point out of second place although the team was not listed among the top squads in Sunday's Journal. A recheck of the records shows that Bendle had 24 points, and will be represented in Saturday's State meet by a relay team and two men in three events.

Here's how the top Class B teams finished: Grand Blanc, 40½, Kearsley 24 25/28, Lapeer, 24 11/28, Bendle 24, Mt. Morris 23, Caro 18½.

Texas City Team Out of WIBC*

Grand Rapids—AP—During a lull in the firing, participants in the Women's International Bowling Congress tournament paused today to extend its sympathies to a team that was forced to withdraw.

The withdrawal came from the Texas City, Tex., Merchants, and here's why:

Every member of the team lost her home in the explosions and fires which nearly wiped out the community a month ago; one member still is hospitalized with serious injuries; all members lost relatives in the disaster and the business of Capt. Coty Maxey was destroyed.

"Under the circumstances," Capt. Maxey informed WIBC officials, the team will be unable to compete.

For the sixth straight day there were no chances among top 10 leaders in any division Monday, and the alleys were idle today because of an open date. Competition resumes tonight.

Almost a Double Win

	First Game						
	AB	R	H	RB	O	A	E
Detroit	5	2	1	0	2	4	0
Lake, ss	5	1	2	0	2	4	0
Kell, 3b	6	0	0	1	15	4	0
Cullenbine, 1b	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Wakefield, lf	4	0	1	1	5	0	0
Mullin, rf	6	0	0	0	1	0	0
Evers, cf	5	0	2	0	3	1	0
Mayo, 2b	4	0	0	0	6	8	0
Tebbetts, c	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
*Cramer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Swift, c	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hutchinson, p	2	0	1	0	0	2	0
Benton, p	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	45	3	9	3	36	23	2

*Filed out for Tebbetts in 8th.

	Boston						
	AB	R	H	RB	O	A	E
Pesky, 3b	6	0	1	0	3	3	0
DiMaggio, cf	5	1	0	0	6	0	0
Williams, lf	5	0	2	0	5	0	0
York, 1b	5	1	2	1	13	2	0
Doerr, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mele, rf	4	0	3	1	1	0	0
Pellagrini, ss	2	0	0	0	2	3	1
Wagner, c	5	0	0	0	5	1	0
Ferriss, p	5	0	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	41	2	8	2	36	16	1

Two-base hits—York, Kell 2, Benton. Sacrifice hits—Pellagrini 3. Base on balls—off Hutchinson 2, off Benton 2, off Ferriss 4. Struck out—by Benton 2, by Ferriss 4. Double play—Lake to Mayo to Cullenbine. Wild pitch—Ferriss. Hit by

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