

# Jamborees Launch Schoolboy Grid Action

By PAT HORNE

The parochial schools will kickoff the 1963 schoolboy football jamboree spree on Sunday afternoon at Somerville's Dilboy Stadium. From then until just before the season has its official opening there will be nine other jamborees spread over the Eastern Mass. area.

The jamboree picture, the pre-season showing

of schoolboy grid talent to the anxious fans, looks like this:

**CATHOLIC**—(Sept. 15, 2 p. m. at Dilboy): St. Clement vs. St. Columbkille; St. Mary of Cambridge vs. Don Bosco; St. Patrick vs. Catholic Memorial; Malden Catholic vs. Mission and Matignon vs. Abp. Williams.

**JOYCE**—(Sept. 20, 7:30 at Lynn's Manning Bowl): Pairings will be made on Tuesday for the

following teams—Lynn English, Lawrence, Lynn Classical, Woburn, Lynn Trade, Saugus, Swampscott, Revere, Salem, Winthrop, Beverly, Peabody, Gloucester, Everett, Haverhill and Malden Catholic.

**SOUTH SHORE**—(Sept. 20, 6:30 at Middleboro): E. Bridgewater vs. Middleboro; Foxboro vs. Cohasset; Whitman-Hanson vs. Hull; W. Bridgewater vs. Hanover and Holbrook vs. North Easton.

**WAREHAM**—(Sept. 20, 8 p. m. at Wareham): Wareham vs. Dartmouth; Old Rochester vs. Dartmouth; Old Rochester vs. Fairhaven and Wareham vs. Fairhaven.

## HUCK FINNEGAN

### Collegiate Champ In Confalone Race



Something new has been added to the sixth annual "All Confalone" road race in Wakefield, which will be staged Saturday at 2 o'clock. This "something" is Vio Zvolak of Villanova, Hunter Mile winner in the BAA games last winter, IC4-A indoor mile champion, IC4-A cross country champion, IC4-A outdoor three-mile champion and NCAA steeplechase champion. This is his first road racing venture in this area.

This Wakefield race, staged by the Crystal Community Club, has been changed from a ten-mile handicap (1958-59-60) to a New England 25-kilo (15½ miles) championship, and the Top Ten since the change-over have been:

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| 1 Young John Kelley | 1161           | 6 Wayne Lamotte   |
| 2 Larry Damon       | 7 Stan Tierman | 7 Gerry Harvey    |
| 3 Al Confalone      | 8 Gerry Harvey | 8 Bob Bamberg     |
| 4 Ed Duncan         | 9 Bob Bamberg  | 10 Erkki Kaunisto |
| 5 Ken Mueller       |                |                   |
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| 1 Graham Parnell  | 1763               | 6 Jim Wrynn        |
| 2 Gerry Harvey    | 7 Ralph Bushman    | 7 Ralph Bushman    |
| 3 George Conafrey | 8 Bob Bamberg      | 8 Bob Bamberg      |
| 4 Johnny Jones    | 9 Dave Farley      | 9 Dave Farley      |
| 5 Ray Crothers    | 10 Old John Kelley | 10 Old John Kelley |

It is rather unusual for an intercollegiate champion to compete in a road race of 15½ miles. Johnny Kelley, Alex Breckenridge, Gordon McKenzie & Co. were standout two-milers in college but delayed their marathoning efforts until they were graduated.

Zvolak, a Marine veteran, has another year to go at Villanova. Evidently he is laying the groundwork for the cross country season, at the same time pointing to the Olympic 10,000 meters.

Zvolak has such a background that he will be expected to finish 1-2 in any race he enters. He was on the U. S. team that competed at Moscow during the summer. But he'll have a hard time beating 42-year-old Fred Norris to the wire at Wakefield.

Norris started the season with a victory in the Lexington-Cambridge 10-mile with pupil Nick Cordler at his shoulder. He won the time prize at Cathedral, repeated at Salem, won the Hyde Park five-mile, the three-mile and six-mile NE championships at Hudson, later on winning distance races at East Bridgewater and Buzzards Bay. He will defend his NE cross country championship at Franklin Park next month.

### Must Beat Norris

He's the fastest thing around right now, and his contest with Zvolak is an unexpected treat for the road racing fraternity.

This Wakefield race was inaugurated in 1958 in appreciation of the advertising given the town by Al Confalone.

Al was barred from the 1958 BAA marathon, along with John Lafferty and Ted Corbitt because of an alleged heart murmur. He ran any way and finished seventh. He followed this up with a bang-up second to Johnny Kelley at Yonkers, and that's when the Crystal Club decided on a 10-mile in which he could compete before the home town folk.

Al not only competed but won the race from virtual scratch. He qualified for the Pan-Am games in Chicago and finished fourth in that 1959 marathon. He was fourth in the 1960 BAA, an Olympic tryout. He was third in the 1961 Wakefield race but has done little running since. He returned to action July 4 at Needham and has come back far enough to finish in the Top Five this week.

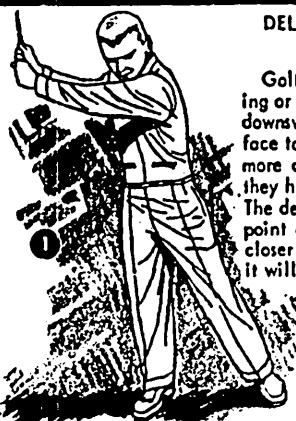
### "Fall Championship"

He'll be in fast company. In the field, in addition to Zvolak and Norris, will be Gerry Harvey, John Booras, Don Fay, Andy Ingram, Tony Saplenza, Jimmy Green, Dick Packard, Dick Weeks, George Conafrey, Paul Henden, Ralph Bushman, Ol' John Kelley and the rest of the regulars, some 70 in all.

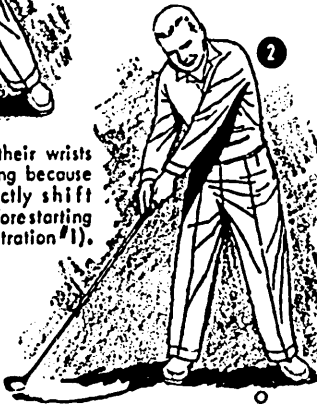
This is a stirring tribute to Confalone. The road racing fraternity looks upon the race as his and makes sure it is an annual smasher. In time it will be "The fall marathon championship."

**PRIZE MONEY**—Note from Browning Ross' long distance log: "Sweden's great miler, Don Waern, currently under suspension by the IAAF and Swedish AAA, has been fined \$5000 for income tax evasion. He was charged in Gottenburg (Sweden) with failure to declare nearly \$14,000 paid him by various track promoters between 1958 and 1961" . . . Dave Farley, who finished ninth a year ago, is the Brown miler from Brewer, Me. . . Graham Parnell, defending champion, decided at the last minute to compete. He's been idle since July 4.

## THE Arnold PALMER METHOD



Golfers often release their wrists too early on the downswing because they have failed to correctly shift their weight to the left before starting down with their hands (illustration #1).



Thus the wrists are uncocked and clubhead speed is dissipated before the club reaches the ball (illustration #2). In illustration #3 you will see that midway in my downswing my weight has almost completely shifted to my left foot and thus my wrists are still fully cocked, ready to deliver power in the hitting area.

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## Merrimack Skate Rink Project Set

**BILLERICA**—Purchase of a 7½-acre tract at the junction of Rtes. 3 and 129, Billerica-Chelmsford line, signaled the start this week of a \$500,000 project aimed at giving the Merrimack Valley its first indoor hockey rink.

Greater Lowell and Boston businessmen are behind the new venture which calls for the erection of an ice arena seating 4000, with parking facilities for 1000 cars.

The group has incorporated as the Merrimack Valley Sports Arena and lists as its officers Gerard I. Nolen of Milton, secretary-treasurer of the New England Amateur Hockey Association, president; Nels Palm, Chelmsford contractor, and Paul R. Reddish of East Weymouth, Boston shoe manufacturer, vice presidents, and Frank Sloan, Chelmsford accountant, treasurer.

Construction will begin next March, with the opening planned for a year from now, in time for the 1964-65 hockey season.

Besides public skating and other events associated with a sports arena, the new Merrimack Valley rink will provide facilities for college and high school hockey teams.

## Tebbetts Brother Dies in Nashua

**NASHUA, N. H. (UPI)**—Charles L. Tebbetts, 51, brother of Cleveland Indians baseball manager George (Birdie) Tebbetts, died Thursday night after a long illness.

Tebbetts, a native of Burlington, Mass., lived here most of his life. He was foreman of the Nashua Corp., a paper manufacturing firm.

The parochial jamboree presents some interesting pairings . . . Don Bosco is big favorite to take the Central League title while St. Mary of Cambridge is ranked as a contender for the lower Suburban crown. They'll clash headon Sunday . . . another one, probably the biggest of the day, will send powerhouse Williams against Matignon which figures to challenge for the Central crown.

Malden Catholic may give some indication of its strength as it goes against Cathedral . . . St. Pat's will have a tough time trying to cope with an experienced Catholic Memorial outfit.

### FREE AGENT

**SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)**—Hugh Campbell, record-setting pass catcher from Washington State, was a free agent today after being placed on waivers by the San Francisco Forty Niners.

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