



Club News



Fall 2005

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The M Club Story

The M Club was founded in April 1923 by **Dr. H.C. "Curley" Byrd** who was later named President at the first Annual Meeting on November 12. The other seven founders, representing the six varsity sports were: **George Pollock** (baseball); **Burton Shipley** (basketball); **Geary Eppley** (track); **Reginald Truitt** (lacrosse); **Burton Ford** (tennis); **William Morris** (football); and **William Kemp** (track)...(to be continued)

Jack Flynn, M Club Historian

Notes and Events

The Under Armour Baltimore Running Festival

The Under Armour Baltimore Running Festival is looking for all former Terrapin Athletes to participate in the Legg Mason Funds Team Relay on October 15, 2005. The Team Relay features groups of four people running an average of 6.6 miles through the streets of downtown Baltimore. The top three overall teams (male, female and mixed) will win a trophy. The top M Club member team will receive prizes from the University of Maryland such as tickets, gear and other memorabilia. All participants receive a free Under Armour performance apparel shirt, medal, post-race food and beverage and a massage. This is a great way to catch up with your former teammates and prove to Maryland that you still got it!

In addition, all UMCP students and graduates are eligible to win a share of the \$4500 Top Terp Marathoner Purse. The first male and female Terp to cross the marathon finish line will win \$1,000 Cash.

To be eligible for either of these prize categories, you MUST complete the special category entry form at the Health & Fitness Expo. For more information call 410-605-9381 or visit www.thebaltimoremarathon.com.

Hall of Fame Induction Dinner

Help honor the class of 2005: **Walt Williams** (basketball), **Tom Cosgrove, Jr.** (football), **Joe Blair** (deceased, sports information director), **Deanna Tate** (basketball), **Paul McNeil** (wrestling), and **Jessica Wilk** (lacrosse). In addition we will be recognizing our newest Honorary Members and will present our annual Distinguished Citizen Award to **Robert Novak**. Again this year, the M Club will be hosting this event as part of a home football weekend. Please check out the web site at www.theMclub.org or call 301-314-5372.

Tenth Annual Letterwinners Day

Meet your former teammates at the Maryland vs. Boston College Game, enjoy a *Tailgate/Tent Party* before the game and participate in a *special recognition* on the field at halftime. (SPECIAL NOTE: *PLEASE WEAR YOUR LETTER JACKET OR SWEATER TO CREATE A TUNNEL FOR THE TEAM TO RUN THROUGH TO START THE SECOND HALF*). Please see the web site for details and the request form.

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Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



Are you ready for a column chock full of amazing Terps? Here goes...Author and renaissance man **Duey Graham** (football '71) navigates out of Waldoboro, Maine. Duey is a former FBI Agent, Police Chief, Private Investigator, Phys Ed/Health teacher, HS football coach and sports writer. He currently runs "a family corporation that promotes and protects my dad's name." Duey's dad is the late, great Otto Graham who "passed on in Dec. '03". Duey has written a bio about his father entitled 'OttoMatic'. It's not in bookstores and can only be found on line at **www.immortalinvestments.com** or by calling 1-800-475-2066. Our author is currently traveling the nation for book signings for this unique read or you can catch him if, you can, at home at 207-832-7766. Duey adds, "Reading all the great stuff going on in Terp Nation makes me wish I lived a bit closer.".....We can thank Duey's buddies **John "Preb" Prebula** (basketball '71) and his wife Carol (also a Terp grad) for assistance on above. The Prebula folk built a house on Carol's folks farm in Darnstown, Md. where they raised three kids. John has been with the Bechtel Power

Corp. since graduation 34 yrs. ago which included assignments in England, Kansas and Illinois. Their leisure travels "have mostly to do with golf – we go to Whistler, British Columbia and Scottsdale, Arizona for a week in each place" and occasionally visit with Carol's former classmate.....He is **Dr. Will Hetzel** PhD (basketball '71) of Leesburg, VA these days. He teaches at Strayer University and NOVA.....You may find the **Boinis** brothers, **Pete and John** (football '62) in the vicinity of Pete's Restaurant, which they own, at 7940 Glades Rd., Boca Raton, Fla. They are semi-retired with their nephew running the business.....**Dave Dodge** (swimming '69) is a realtor and former banker down in Santa Fe, N. M. Dave says, "I guess I'm half fish." He won two gold medals in the 200-yd. medley relay and 200 yd. freestyle relay at the National Masters Championships last May and in June, at the National Senior Olympics, he took first in the 200 yd. backstroke and won three silver medals as well. Dave didn't start swimming again for 15 yrs. after college. And he didn't go to the nationals until nine years ago. It just goes to show you that the older we get the better we get. Right?..... Two Terp legends, where are they today? **Ed "Mighty Mo" Modelewski** (football '52 All American), and a sterling All- NFL career with the Cleveland Browns and Pittsburg Steelers, is still around his old playing weight (220 –224 lbs.). He splits retirement between West Sedona, Ariz, (Oct. – June) and his Cleveland lakeside condo (July – Nov.). **Dick "Little Mo" Modelewski** (football '53 All-American), also an All-NFL career with the New York Giants and Cleveland Browns, is a little under his playing weight which was 250 – 265 pounds. Many years of being the best in the NFL trenches took its toll. Yes, "Little Mo" was actually the bigger Mo but he came to Md. after "Mighty Mo" had earned the title. You'll find Dick comfortably retired in New Bern, N. C. Ed said the Modelewski name was retired from the very successful restaurant business in 1982. Many still remember Cleveland's famous Mo & Juniors Restaurant. But how many of you knew about the vast Beef Corral Modelewski chain? Ed said that the first thing he and the Mrs. and the four kids did was "buy a Volkswagen camper and travel all over the place." Dick and Ed also had a 100 acre farm, "which the kids really loved", and provided the beef for a lot of the restaurant business. You talk about great genes! Are you ready for this? Ed's son **Michael** runs 100 mile ultramarathons, climbs mountains, has written a screenplay and an award winning book "Inside Passage: Living with Killer Whales, Bald Eagles and the Kwaiut Indians" and was a Cosmopolitan Man of The Month in '91. He lived on a remote Alaskan island for 18 months to research the book and is a renowned lecturer on the Alaska Cruise lines. Brother **Scott** is also a 100 mile endurance runner and a successful model and actor. I'd be hammered if I didn't mention **Bruce** and sister **Nancy**. Phew! Talk about legends...the Modzeleskis are the real thing.....Hey Deuy, here's another Terp renaissance man and he too proves that Terps are tough, really tough! **Pat Teubner** (lacrosse '83) has had two back surgeries, knee surgery, hernia operation, 16 left shoulder dislocations and a broken left tibia. Pat said, "I was told I would never jog again at the age of 24, much less play lacrosse, surf, etc. I have just 'semi-officially' retired from playing competitive lacrosse at age 40." Here's where the revived achievement, or a just plain glamorous life, cranks in. Pat adds, "As far as my career goes, I have been working as a model internationally and domestically. I have lived all over Europe, in all the 'fashion capitals' since '93 and extensive time in Cape Town, South Africa (the most amazing place on the planet with the best surf as well}. I'm currently based in Chicago and spend time between Chicago, LA, NYC and Miami. I am pursuing an acting career, and am doing some screenplay writing as well...and I ALWAYS follow my Terps where ever I go." Wait a minute, there's more. The multi-talented Teubner adds, "Did I mention that I was starting Defenseman on the German National Lacrosse Team, which won the European Championship in Cardiff, Wales in 2001. We beat world power England twice, giving their 1st EVER loss to a European team!" Oh yes, Pat is also a member of the

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Screen Actors Guild (SAG) and an active volunteer at the Anti-cruelty Society in Chicago. And his M Club dues are paid up.....Here's a Terp who was one of the real ground floor people behind our space program. He is **Ernie Berliner** (baseball '55), now living in Littleton, Colo., who had 40 years in aerospace engineering "doing work that was almost always challenging because the 'book' had not been written on how to do it. I've worked on big launch vehicles, ICBMs, satellites, space probes that landed on Mars, a Maneuvering Unit that Shuttle astronauts strapped to their back, and more...every phase of the 'process', proposals, design, build, test, launch and on-orbit operations." Ernie adds, "Today I'm still playing tennis, skiing, hiking, and some bicycle riding. At 73 I am still very competitive, It must be the genes.".....There are those Terp genes again.....**Dave Mintzer** (lacrosse '69) retired from Baltimore City Public Schools last Feb. after 36 years as a science teacher (Biology, Chemistry, Health, Physical Science) to become Administrator of Athletics at CCBC Catonsville where "I had been the head lacrosse coach for 23 years. I stepped down as Head Lacrosse Coach and hired **Jim Dietsch** (lacrosse, soccer '69) who had been my assistant off and on since 1987. Jimmy and I have enjoyed a long and productive friendship since playing together at Maryland. Dave and **Kathy** have been married for 36 years.Jim Dietsch was an administrator at Pyle Middle School in Montgomery County, Md. where he had been employed since leaving Md. U. At Terp Town the multi-talented Mr. Dietsch was an assistant lacrosse coach for 17 years, Head Soccer Coach, Eligibility Coordinator for the Athletic program, and a Manager of ticket sales. Next year Jim will back to the classroom and take on the duties as Head Lacrosse Coach at CCBC Catonsville. Jim and **Barbara** have been married for 35 years.....Did you know that **Damonique Foxworth** (football 04) earned his bachelor's degree in American studies in three and one-half years. He was a third round pick by the Denver Broncos and is writing a rookies weekly outlook for the DENVER POST.....By golly, Terps do age well. **Dave Cianelli** (football '51) sent a proud note from Bridgeville, Delaware informing us that **Pete Augburger** (track, football '51) won the Gold Medal in the Shot Put at the 2005 Senior Olympics in Pittsburg, Pa..... An M Club Congratulations to **Dick Besnier** (wrestling '60) for his induction into the Virginia Chapter of the National Wrestling Hall of Fame.....And while we're at it an M Club congrats to that N. Y. Lawyer **Steve Salup** (track '62) for grabbing "the first athletic trophy since I left College Park." The old quarter miler won the National Leased Housing Association golf tournament at the Doral "Blue Monster" in Miami, Fla. His wife, **Rebecca** is the real champ. But that's another story. Maybe next column.....This writers apologies to the **Cobey** (not Colby) family for misspelled item in last column. And thank-you to **Jack Heagy** (lacrosse '64) for catching my error. Yes, and one of our favorite Athletic Directors, **Bill Cobey** fathered six children, not seven.....Sidebar from the legendary Modelewski brothers. Both agree that "pound per pound **Bob Ward** was the greatest player, college or pro, that we ever knew.".....**Bob Dilworth** (basketball '55) writes from Portland, Oregon re. the Terp/Georgia game with GA. QB Zeke Bratkowski. "Ward was in their backfield so fast that he was almost stealing Zeke's handoffs to his backs". At halftime the stadium announcer named the starting backs for Georgia and added the name Bobby Ward. "The stands just cracked up when they heard that.".....We're sorry to inform you of the death of **Pete Karangelen**, a football player from the 40's. He was a former restaurant owner in Towson, MD.....We've also been informed of the death of **Norwood Spencer Sothoron** (football, lacrosse, basketball, baseball '34) this past February in Lexington Park, Md.....We have just learned that **Warren Holmes** (track '79) was killed in a traffic accident on August 13. He was a retired member of the Prince Georges County Police Force and a member of several ACC champion relay teams.....**Pershing Mondorff** (football basketball '41 and member of the Athletic Hall of Fame) died last year. In his will he left \$5,000 to the M Club.....

Van Sigworth

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

2006 Reprs—TBD

Mary Barnes—WBBALL

Gerald Bechtle—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

Emily Pieplow—COMP. CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—
WTRAC/WCC

Tom Fields—MCC

Carla Tagliente—WFH

Ed Gregory—MLAX

Steve Hayleck—WRES

Willette Dority—VOLLEY

Danny Cantwell—MTEN

Liz Henkin—WTEN

Logan Schutz—MTRAC

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

TBD—MSOC

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

Bryan Borda—MGOLF

Sarah Bedford—WGOLF

TBD—GYMN

TBD—SOFT

AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

Tony Santy—FOOT

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Ralph Lary—FOOT

Bob Weiss—BASE

Jim Sandwisch—FOOT

Russ Edwards—FOOT



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M Club Membership Form

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(Please complete all of the requested information so that the M Club files can be brought up-to-date)

Name: _____; Sport(s) Participation Year(s) : _____

Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ Position: _____

Work Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____; Work Phone: _____

FAX: _____; Email Address: _____

Your annual dues to the M Club help fund our scholarships and special athletic department activities for the student athletes.

My dues payment of: \$_____ is enclosed: \$30 (current membership);
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Membership Type: Letterwinner; Associate; Honorary; Life (sustaining fee)

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