



Club News



Fall 2006

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2005-2006

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From Your President

To all M Club Members,

I want to thank everyone, especially **Dave Diehl** and **Dotti Warren**, for all your help and support during my year tenure as M Club president. It has been a very rewarding and fulfilling experience. I would like to wish **Helena Bragg** the best of luck in the next year as your new M Club President. This is my final letter and I ask 2 things of everyone:

1. Get out there and support all the Fall teams this season
2. One of the main goals of the MClub is to increase our membership every year in order to continue all of our success. Everyone, please reach out to all of the former letter winners that you know and urge them to become an active member and participate.

Christopher G. Rimorin

M Club President

THE M CLUB STORY – CHAPTER 4

In 1930, the M Club founded the University's first athletic scholarship program.

Don Adams, an outstanding football and basketball player in the late 20's, was named chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

His Committee raised funds from the Homecoming Dance profits, an annual Varsity-Alumni basketball game, Life Member dues and profits from food and drink concessions at football games.

The University' first two scholarships were awarded in 1930 to football players, **Al Woods** –'33 and **Ray Poppleman** '33. They were both subsequently elected into the University's Athletic Hall of Fame. The M Club also founded the Hall of Fame with the first awards made at our annual Sports Awards Banquet in December, 1982.

Notes and Events

11th Annual Letterwinners Day – Mark November 25th on your calendars for the 11th annual Letterwinners Day. Detailed information with a response form was mailed this Summer.

Hall of Fame Induction Dinner – This year's Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held on November 10, 2006. The Class of 2006 includes: **Lisa Buente** (field hockey); **Howie Dare** (football, baseball); **Nick Davis** (basketball, deceased); **Mike Thearle** (lacrosse); **Debbie Yow** (athletics director); and **Christy Winters** (basketball). This is one of the premier Athletic events of the year so please come and support our new inductees. The invitations were sent last month along with the Letterwinners Day notice.

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ATHLETES HELPING ATHLETES



Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



On Oct. 20 the legendary and M Club co-founder **Geary F. "Swede" Eppley** (football, track, '20 and football, track coach '23 – 41) will be properly honored when the new campus recreation center will be dedicated in his name. His was a life of dedication to our university until his death in 1978. "Swede" was our Athletic Director and Dean of Men from 1935 – 47 with time out for WW II when he served as a Colonel with the Army Chief of Staff. He was a joint founder of the ACC in '53 and served as its first President. Naturally, The Geary F. Eppley Recreation Center will be dedicated at Homecoming, which was initiated on the Md. campus by "Swede" and his M Club co-founders in 1923.....If that old black and gold varsity letter jacket is worn out and needs to be replaced (red/white too)

go to the M Club's web site (www.themclub.org).....After 18 seasons in the NBA **Buck Williams** (basketball All American '81) has settled in Silver Spring, Md. where he is the Managing Partner of Centech Century Technologies, Inc.....Yes, **Len Elmore** (basketball All American '74) is also a member of the Greater Washington Basketball Hall of Fame (see last column). I suppose so after a ten year ABA/NBA All Star/MVP career. But Len was just getting started. It was on to Harvard Law School and then District Attorney in Brooklyn, N.Y. For the last eight years he has been a very sharp basketball TV analyst with ESPN, CBS and ABC. Today Len is Senior Counsel with LeBouef, Lamb, Greene & MacRae in New York City where he currently resides. And he is also the President of the National Basketball Retired Players Association. What does this man do when he has a day off?.....We are proud to report that **Nick Davis** (in addition to the University of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame on November 10th) will be inducted into the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame on Oct. 12 at the Edgewood Country Club in Pittsburgh, Pa (see Spring 06) column)..... The event is a sell out.....More Terp legends.....The Md. Alumni Association has given The Spirit of Maryland Award to **Jack** (lacrosse '47) and **Jackie** cheerleading ,49) **Heise**. This is the first time the alumni society has bestowed this honor. Jack served as president of the M Club, Terrapin Club, Md. Alumni Assoc. International and has chaired the Maryland Educational Foundation. Today he is a trustee of the University of Maryland College Park Foundation and is very active with the M Club Board. And it all started when he met that pretty cheerleader on the way to a Terp football game back in '49.....On Jan. 5, 07 Arundel High School (Md.) baseball coach **Bernie Walter** (baseball '65) will be inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame at ceremonies in Orlando, Fla. He has been a coach at Arundel High since 1974 where he won a record-setting nine Maryland State Baseball Championships and is a three-time coach of the year. He has coached 55 former and current major leaguers and was named High School Coach of the year by the High School Baseball Coaches Assoc. (1993), the National Federation of Interscholastic Coaches Assoc. (1996), and the American Baseball Coaches Assoc. (1998). He is one of only seven U. S. coaches to win a World Championship.....A big M Club cheer for **George "Buddy" Marucci** (golf '74) who has been named captain of the 2007 Walker Cup Team. This the biggest amateur team match in golf between Great Britain and Ireland and Europe vs. the USA.....It was back into the pool for our M Club Meister **Dave Diehl** (swimming '63) who traveled to Palo Alto, Calif. for the Masters World Championship Swimming Meet which was the largest swim meet in the country with nearly 6,000 competitors from 74 countries. Dave was able to garnish an 11th in the 50M Backstroke. Hey, as we all know, he has exec. ability. He was also an on deck official as Chief Inspector of Turns when not competing.....He says he has retired but you can still find **George Corrigan** (lacrosse '54) still doing his thing at Radnor High School in Pa. where he has been coaching lacrosse for the past five years...and is still sending talent to the Terps.....**Doug Poindexter** (lacrosse '88) is living the good life in Annapolis, Md. where he has a custom boat brokerage and consulting company Custom Yacht Group www.customyachtgroup.com which links customers up with custom boat builders around the world. And he also runs Poindexter Enterprises, Inc. <http://www.pci-consulting.com> which is a litigation and management consulting company whose major client is the Dept. of Justice. Meanwhile wife Brooke has been appointed Human Resources Manager of Severn Savings Bank. Sounds like they have the town surrounded.....**U. S. Marine Brig. General Chris**

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Cowdrey (football, lacrosse '72) retired in April after giving 32 years to the Corps. Chris and Donna have moved into a new home in East Beach, Norfolk, Va where he will be working for a defense contractor as Vice President for operations Planning "which sounds more important than it really is." Yep, the Cowdreys have their Terp season football tickets.....Say Hey Holliday...Congrats to our Honorary M Clubber and Voice of the Terps **Johnny Holliday** for being named the 2006 Chris Schenkel award recipient for being one of the nations best sportscasters by the National Football Foundation. Yep, and Johnny has another book coming out this fall, "Hoop Tales: Maryland's Men's Basketball. Sounds like another good page turner.....Our congrats to **Jarnell Bonds** (cheerleading '02) for being named Head Coach of the Terps Competitive Cheer Team. During her three seasons as an assistant coach we captured one national title ('06, one national runner-up trophy ('05) and won 24 regional meets. As an undergrad, she was a four-year captain of the Terps' spirit squad at our basketball and football games and won the all-girl national cheerleading title in 1999. Wow, we've got another winner.....Famous author and distinguished Univ. of Pittsburgh Professor Donald M "**Glip**"**Goldstein** (track '54) says "Still working, enjoys his Terp Talk and thinks of the old school often.".....It's in the genes... **Laura LeMire** (field hockey, track, lacrosse '81) writes that her daughter, Katie Rees, has a lacrosse scholarship at William and Mary.....**Vic Turyn** (football, basketball '45) retired from the FBI awhile ago and on June 6 celebrated 60 yrs. of marriage to that pretty Tri-Delt Eileen. The Turyn couple are proud of their daughter Noreen who is an ABC News Anchor in Lynchburg, Va. You can reach them at 410-465-8467.....Congrats to **Chet** (football, baseball '53) and **Betsy Hanulak** who celebrated their 52nd wedding anniversary last August. You can reach the Hanulaks at 410-742-6049.....Addendum to the fantastic saga of **Ivan Taylor** (basketball '71). After retirement from the Air Force in 1992 he followed "his dream of coaching basketball and getting his daughter, Tia, a basketball scholarship. Mission accomplished!...four city championships and a 2004 graduation from the U. S. Air Force Academy, Remember, Ivan was the first black student-manager for basketball in ACC history and received his varsity letter 34 years later.....We have recently learned that **Ed Mathews** (track) passed away sometime in 2005. He was an outstanding quarter-miler in the old Southern Conference and competed for many years in the Masters programs. Ed also taught for many years at the university and at Salisbury on the Eastern Shore.....We are saddened to report that **Lee Brawley** (basketball '52) died on July 29 in Orangeburg, South Carolina at age 77 from a sudden heart failure. He retired as the Director of Sales for the Palmetto Baking Co. after a lifetime with the same company. Lee is survived by Sarah, his wife for 56 years and four children. He was the first Terp in basketball history to score 1,000 points.....We are also saddened to inform you that retired U. S. Marine Corps Colonel **Harold Evans** (baseball '47) passed away on May 27 in Warrenton, VA.....**Joseph Shearer** was a lifelong supporter of all Maryland athletics and an Associate member of the M Club. Joe passed away on June 29 at Pawleys Island, S. C. He was 80 years old. He is survived by his wife Emily of 17 years and two children, Joseph. B Shearer III and Bonnie Jo Shearer. Many remember when Joe helped coach football at the Boys Club in New Carrollton, Md.....

Van Sigworth

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

2006 Reps

Mary Barnes—WBBALL

Gerald Bechtle—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

Emily Pieplow—COMP. CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—
WTRAC/WCC

Al Naylor—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

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

Bryan Borda—MGOLF

Sarah Bedford—WGOLF

Crystal Tweedy—SOFT

TBD—MSOC

TBD—WSOC

TBD—GYMN

AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

Tony Santy—FOOT

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Ralph Lary—FOOT

Bob Weiss—BASE

Jim Sandwisch—FOOT

Russ Edwards—FOOT



