



Club News



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From Your President

Greetings to all MClub members,
The weather is getting warmer and it is great time to be a Terp! I would like to recognize and congratulate The Men's Soccer team and the Women's Field Hockey team on their National Championships. Way to go, we are all very proud of you! I would also like to wish **Brenda Frese** and her team good luck in the Final Four. It is the Lady Terps' first Final Four appearance since 1989. What a fantastic accomplishment, bring home the gold ladies! **Coach Cottle** and the Men's Lacrosse team have started the season 6-1. Joe **Walters** (the only collegiate player to be named to Team USA) and company look poised to win the National Championship. We should make an effort to attend a game and support this very exciting team. The MClub is hosting the Tenth Annual President's Cup Awards Brunch on Sunday, April 30, 2006 at 10:00 a.m. This is a time to honor our Terp student-athletes for academic, community service and athletic achievements. If you would like to attend, please contact **Dotti Warren**, 301-314-7020, dwarren@umd.edu. I hope everyone has a warm and wonderful spring.

Christopher Rimorin

News and Events

May M Club Meeting – Thursday, May 18, 2006 - The next meeting of the M Club Board will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2006. All M Club members are invited to attend. Mark your calendar and plan to be there. Hear the latest M Club news and be part of the planning for the future of our organization. RSVP to Dotti Warren at 301-314-7020 or Dave Diehl at 301-314-5372.

M Club/Cronin Golf – Don't forget to sign up for the annual M Club/Cronin Golf Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, June 7, 2006. As an active (dues paying) member the cost will only be \$69 (\$99 for all others). If you don't receive the brochure, you can send your check along with your age and handicap to: M Club Foundation, 2707 Terrapin Trail, Comcast Center, College park, MD 20742. We hope all golfers will join in a fun morning (w/continental breakfast) of golf and a luncheon with the award presentations.

The M Club Story – Chapter 3

At the M Club's organization meeting on November 12, 1923, there were 105 letter winners present out of a possible 252 members. Annual membership dues were set at \$1, and the members adopted a Constitution and By-Laws. The objective of the 1923 constitution stressed (1) the promotion of amateurism; (2) courtesy and fair play by the athletes; (3) hosting officials and guests; and promoting courteous spectator behavior. It also emphasized the importance of athletics in the positive development of the individual, and encouragement of all students to participate in intramural competition and the physical education programs.

Jack Flynn, M Club Historian (Retired)

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Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



An M Club apology to **Lambert Anderson** (track '50), whose name was totally abused in our most recent column. Otherwise we were right on track...Citizen service and protection have virtually become an M Club tradition. For instance consider the career of Inspector **Edward L. A. Bailor** (track '74) who recently retired after 32 years of service to the United States Capitol Police. Ed was the Field Force Commander of a 400 man Civil Disturbance Unit where he developed many state of the art protective and response programs for the U. S. Capitol Building's Emergency Preparedness Plan. Ed's last command was the Mobile Response Division which included K-9, Horse Mounted and Motorcycle units, Crime Search , Off-Site Delivery Inspection Center Crises Management Unit, Civil Disturbance Unit and the

Emergency Response Swat-Team. Guess what Ed's going to do in retirement? He's "starting-up a consulting business for Security and Continuity of Operations Planning." Call 301-812-1498 if you're feeling insecure...Eighty-four yr. Old **Edward A. (Eddie) Miller** (tennis '50) modestly writes, "I've had a good 2005 year off the courts." He is the recipient of the \$100,000 Charles Stark Draper Prize of the U. S. Academy of Engineering which is the "Nobel of Engineering" and the profession's highest honor. He was also inducted into the Clark School of Engineering "Innovation Hall of Fame" and named by the U. S. Reconnaissance Office as a "Pioneer of National Reconnaissance". Ed was Assistant Secretary of the Army for R & D in the Ford administration and is now living the good life in Castine, ME with his wife of 60 years the former **Mary Jane Chase** (U. of Md. '43)...**Hank Burbridge** (baseball '57) who died on Feb. 18, 2005 after a long battle with cancer, has been selected to receive the Lefty Gomez Award by the Baseball Coaches Association. Hank was the baseball coach at Spring Arbor Univ. for 40 years before retiring with 1,003 victories...**Jim Parsons** (football '55) was one of Tatum's terrific ends and an active M Club member every since. Jim retired after 34 years with Unisys in systems implementation and then worked for the U. S. Senate Sergeant of Arms as a software applicators technician from which he retired in 2004. Jim and wife Allison recently celebrated 49 years of matrimonial bliss, which produced six children. Five graduated from Terp Town. It's tennis now at an active adult community in Howard County, Md. "However my body tells me I should take-up golf." Jim adds that the last column was the first time he's been mentioned in Terp Topics and Tid Bits in 50 years. Heck Jim, I've only been writing this column for 43 years....Some of us may be pooping out. But not **Lisa Schlesinger** (women's basketball '79). Lisa has participated in five national championship events (basketball, fast pitch softball, team handball, weight lifting and golf). It appears Lisa has zeroed-in on golf...big time. As an amateur she won the two-stroke play Chrysler Club Championship at Innesbrook in Tampa, FL, then onto the Bob Hope Chrysler Class Pro-Am as the only female to get there. Lisa said, "To get inside the ropes with pros in a PGA Tour event was the highlight of my athletic career...a dream come true." Look out **Freddie Funk**. Another **Babe Zaharis** has come to town...Note from retired Far East airline pilot **Ron Squiers** (swimming '74)."I'm off the sailboat for a couple of weeks but plan to be in the Bahamas all winter." Whatta life!...Back on terra firma **Joe Gencavage** (football '63) is a semi-retired real estate entrepreneur, from Ocean City to College Park. You can e-mail jgencavage@aol.com to find out how a 170 pound halfback/fullback survived in those good ol' days...Here's another chapter we can add to our M Club History thanks to **Ivan Taylor** (basketball '72). Ivan writes. "**Daryll Hill** was the first black athlete in the ACC in '63. **Billy Jones** was the first black to play basketball in the ACC in '65. **George Raveling** was the first black coach in the ACC in '69 and Ivan Taylor was the first black basketball manager in the ACC in 1968. Did you know that Ivan did not receive a varsity letter until 34 years later. He had **Jim Kehoe** sign it and then sent it **Lefty Driesell** who also signed it. Ivan adds, "I didn't compete on the athletic fields, but I ended the hate in the ACC arenas and contributed to the success of the Maryland basketball program." Here's the rest of the story. During his 20 year Air Force career Captain Ivan Taylor was a professional kick boxer who was known as the "Black Tiger".

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After a distinguished military career Ivan coached middle and high school basketball and is "now working on my certification for the Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Credential." When you see Capt. Taylor ask him about his forays out of Thailand into Laos, Cambodia and Vietnam. I wonder if it was anything like those ACC trips to UVA and Carmichael Auditorium?...If you wanted to know the real court game in the NCAA Tournament, **Len Elmore** (basketball '74) was the absolute best of the rest with his TV network color commentary. The man knows the game...**Tom Gary** (rifle '60) is still active in Team Shooting Sports. He anchored the York-Adams 5-man to first place in the 20 and 28 gauge events in the Pennsylvania State Championships. Tom said, "I know that Rifle was never an exciting sport on campus, but how many 68 yr. Old football players suit-up and pound the opposition the same way we did as Terps?"...**Scott McBrien** (football '04) " is now part of another winning team". He is with Premier Mortgage Co., LLC, which is part of the George Mason Mortgage organization...When we need a public servant then here's the man. Police credit attorney **John Kenny** (football '66) with saving the life of a young lady as she was being stabbed by a thug in Towson, Md. The ol' Terp linebacker may be 62 years old but he still packs a tough 205 pounds into a 6'2" frame. John said, "I just couldn't believe this big guy was beating on this women."...**Jim Merna** (basketball '57) is one proud dad. His son, Marine Corps Lt. Colonel John Merna has assumed command of the 1st battalion, 5th Marine Regiment which will be deployed for six months "to keep the peace and look for the bad guys." John recently served six months in Iraq. There's only one problem. Son John was once a fullback for Bobby Bowden at Fla. State. All is forgiven, he's Marine green now...The M Club's number one buddy and Voice of the Terps **Johnny Holiday** will be honored by the Archdiocese of Washington Office of Youth Minister/CYO on May 8 at their Annual Awards Banguet where he will receive the James Cardinal Hickey National Figure Award. No one deserves it more....We are saddened to have to report that **Nick Davis** (basketball '58) died on March 22 at Holy Spirit Hospital in Camp Hill, Pa. after a six year battle with cancer. He died six-hours after team mates **Jerry Bechtle**, **John Nacincik**, **Wayne McGinnis** and **Jim Merna** were at his bedside where they gave him a Terp team baseball cap, which drew a real smile from Nick...We have belatedly learned of the death of **Milton "Mickey" Mulitz** (basketball, lacrosse '40) on March 22, 05...Ms. Joanne Carlisle has informed us that **Stuart Carlisle** (lacrosse '58) "suddenly passed away on Dec. 27, '05 and knew that he would want me to send this to you, He was a great fan."...**Larry Yocum** (wrestling '66) passed away on Dec. 31, 05.....Pancreatitis took away the life of **Ed Kensler** (football '51) on Dec. 1. 05. He lived in Alachua, FL...Lawyer, teacher and police advocate. **Benjamin R. Woman** (Boxing '51) died on May 22, 04 from lung cancer. He was known as the "guardian angel of police officers" among his many community endeavors and was a professor at the Univ. of MD...We are saddened to report that **Tom Nugent** (football coach 1959-65) died in Tallahassee, Fla. on Jan 19 of congestive heart failure. He was 92...After two strokes in Connecticut **Leo P. Balsamo** (track '61) was moved to The Nat'l. Lutheran Home in Rockville, Md. for rehab. He's doing well but is pretty lonesome. Give Leo a lift with a 'phone call at 301-424-9560...

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—WFFH

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



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M Club Membership Form

Please check the web site to see if you are active on the Membership Form

(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);
\$30 sustaining fee appreciated (original life members only)

Membership Type: Letterwinner; Associate; Honorary; Life (sustaining fee)

I desire to pay by _____ check (enclosed); or charge the amount to my credit card VISA MasterCard

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date: ____/____; Signature: _____

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