



Club News



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From Your President

Hello fellow Terps,

Spring is upon us! I am looking forward to leaves returning to the trees and flowers blooming. Most of all, I treasure the return of mild weather when more people are out and about. On April 13th I will see many friends and former lacrosse teammates at a reunion/ golf outing that culminates with the current women's team playing against local rival Loyola.

Have you seen or been in touch with any of your old teammates lately? Why not place a call or shoot an email out to an old friend today. I know I always love hearing from friends who I've lost touch with temporarily. Also, be sure to send in your M Club dues to become active; our goal this year is to reach 1500 active members.

Enjoy the Spring!

Helena Bragg

Notes and Events

-May M Club Meeting – Thursday, May 17, 2007 - The next meeting of the M Club Board will be held on Thursday, May 17, 2007. 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 (Social) Golf – Don't forget to sign up for the annual M Club/Cronin Golf Tournament scheduled for Wednesday, June 6, 2007. The cost will be \$95 which will include a round of golf (with cart), awards luncheon with prime rib and great prizes. The brochures will be mailed in April. If you don't receive one, 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).

The M Club Story – Chapter 6

-The Final 4 returned to Cole, the only on-campus arena to host two Final-4's, UCLA beat Jackson (1970).

-Sully Krouse and George promoted the first of five NCAA wrestling championship's before a sell-out crowd (1960). The others were held in '72,'78,'87 and '90.

-Power Memorial High, led by Lew Alcindor's 35 points, defeated DeMatha 65-62 (1964).

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However, in a rematch on Jan. 30, 1962, they played the most publicized high school basketball game of all time. DeMatha defeated Power 46-43 before a sell-out crowd. It ended Power's 71 game streak, holding Alcindor to 16 points. It was a lone loss of his high school career (116-1).

-Inaugural M Club-CYO National Invitational Indoor Track Meet (Jan.1970). This event was held annually for 13 years. It opened the indoor national season and was featured each year in Sports Illustrated. It attracted dozens of Olympians to Cole, including Dwight Stone, Marty Liquori, Steve Prefontaine and Maryland's Renaldo Nehemiah, the world's top hurdler.

-Billie Jean King and Rod Laver played tennis exhibitions (1983).

-Elvis Presley sells out both nights (Sept. 28 and Sept 29,1974). Other singers and entertainers appearing in the '70's included Charlie Rich, Mac Davis, Charlie Pride, Lawrence Welk, Natalie Cole, Bob Hope, Aretha Franklin, Simon & Garfunkel and Bruce Springsteen.

-Other sports events held during the '70's included Russians and Romanian Olympic Gymnasts, USSR Volleyball, Olympic Basketball tryouts, NY Nets-Indiana Pacers pro game, National Karate pro contest, Ali-Forman boxing tele-cast and the National Gymnastic Competition.

In 1978, the Athletic Department placed a moratorium on promotions at Cole after a disturbance at a high school game (not promoted or assisted by the M Club).

Our financially successful promotions during the 1958-78 period enabled the M Club to invest wisely in the stock market and significantly increase our assets. This allowed us to rapidly improve our financial support to the Athletic

Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



Terps have great genes. Several columns ago we read about Terp legend **Ed Modelewski** (football '52 All American) and his remarkable sons Scott and Michael. Here's more fatherly pride from that era.....Tatum Terp center **Dave Cianelli's** (football '51) son, Dave Cianelli, has been elected ACC Coach of the Year by the leagues 12 head coaches for leading the Va. Tech Hokies Women's Indoor Track & Field Team to their first ACC title, and, what has happened to dad since those Sugar and Gator Bowl glory days? He retired, several years ago, as the Washington D. C. lobbyist for Bethlehem Steel and now lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.....Also from that era....**Dan Staffieri** (football '52) has become a permanent legend at Penn's historic Franklin Field, A bronze statue of Dan complete with his ever-present bow tie has been installed between the Quaker's locker room and the football field where the players "low five" the statue's extended hands, just like the Terps rub Testudo's nose when they run onto

the field at Byrd. Staffieri has been with Penn football for 30 years, beginning as freshmen coach and then became a full-time motivator. "Football is a way of life for me" he said. "Next to God, my church and my better half, Buttercup, football is my life". He has been coaching for 50 years, 30 at UPenn.....Speaking about legends.....**Frank Cronin** (track, boxing, Golf Coach '39) was elected into the Middle Atlantic PGA Hall of Fame this past February.....Let's add courage to those Terp genes. **John Kenny** (football '66) was on his way to church on June 17, 2005 in Towson, Md. when he saw a 6' 1" 245 pound (description from police) beating the daylights out of a much smaller, petite women in a car. Kenny grabbed the guy. During the struggle this character was able to pull a knife and began stabbing the women several times and was able to escape from Kenny's fists. Police caught him later. For his action John Kenny received The Citizens Award of Valor from the Baltimore Police Dept. and a Governors Citation. Moral...Don't fool with an old 6' 1" 215 pound (close to his playing weight) offensive/defensive end and linebacker who has been a trial lawyer for the past 37 years.....Benny, Hotsy and all of you Terp boxing greats,,,,,Boxing is back. This just in from Boxing Hall of Fame member **Gary Fisher** (Boxing '56), On Feb 7 the U. of M. Boxing Club held "The Rumble in Ritchie" which included boxing matches with both military academies and several universities.....After an NBA career that spanned 12 seasons **Tony Massenburg** (basketball '90) has settled-in as the Vice President at Roadblock Protective Systems Inc. in

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Sterling, Va. Tony helped lead the Terps to Gary Williams first final four.....It's **Humphrey Atiemo M.D.** these days (wrestling '95). Humphrey is a Urologist at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio and is married to ex social worker **Sherry Smith Atiemo** (volleyball '96 Hon Mention All American).....After graduating with a degree in Communications and three to four years of basketball in Switzerland, Germany and Luxembourg, **LaRon Cephas** (basketball '01) has settled in as the Athletic Director at the Annapolis Boys & Girls Club in Md. "High grades are on his priority list" for the 159, and growing, kids.....Great to hear from **Lee Frederick** (baseball '54) in Bradenton, Fla. Lee has been volunteering as a Teen Court Judge for Manatee County and is also a Special Magistrate for Zoning Code Environment. He says it "keeps him busy and somewhat alert (legally)"**Dottie and Jack Flynn** (baseball, basketball '46 All American) are proud of their daughter Ellen Flynn Niles who was elected to the Howard County (Md.) Board of Education this past Nov. Jack has been a faithful M Club Board member for many years and, as you have read, our historian up to last year when **Jack Zane** took over those reins.....The law practice must be pretty tough. Last Nov. 7 **John Sandbower** (basketball '56), of Sandbower & Gable in Towson, Md. was in NYC for a routine heart checkup. Bingo!...Quadruple By-Pass operation. It was election day. He still managed to vote (absentee).....It's contagious...**Don Henderson** (basketball, baseball '56) complains that the ACC Basketball Tournament was in his own back yard in Clearwater, Fla. and "really regretted missing the greatest show on earth". Why? Triple By-Pass Heart Surgery. He's "recovering reasonably well",..... Hold the presses. Wife Jen informs us that on last Nov. 13 **Don Healy** (football '56) had quadruple by-pass surgery. "All is going great and it was a very positive experience", and to think this was the guy we used to call "bloody nose Healy"..... **Frank O'Brien** (football '66) hit a seven-iron, 145 yd. Hole in One at his home course in Fla. It was on the same date in '65 when O'Brien earned All ACC Lineman of the Week honors..... And a super M Club congrats to **George Corrigan** (lacrosse '54) for his election to the Hall of Fame of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Lacrosse Foundation.....And an M Club bouquet to **Jennifer Gibson Nemmers** (golf '03) for her Oct. 21 marriage to Md. grad Tim Nemmers. They met at RJ Bentleys and now reside in Des Moines, IowaDoggone it ! When I get my facts straight we'll catch-up with a very interesting, and talented, **Jack Scarbath** (football All American, lacrosse '52).....We are very sorry to inform you that **George Kolarac** (football All American '56) passed away on Jan. 17. He coached football in Pennsylvania for over 35 years. His daughter-in-law, Sharon said, "He was one of the biggest Terp fans I ever knew". Her fourteen year old son has wanted to go to Maryland "since he was able to speak" ... **Charles Hiden** (basketball, baseball '70) died last July 12 from kidney failure at his home in Colesville, Md. A knee injury ruined his tryouts with the Washington Senators and Philadelphia Phillies but he continued to play throughout the 50's pitching semipro shutouts and no-hitters and coaching and teaching in Prince George County schools. He was also a vice president of High's Dairy stores.....**Wilfred B. "Bill" Brown** (basketball) died on Jan. 15 of heart failure. After two seasons in professional basketball he became a real estate broker and was very involved with YMCA coaching in Swarthmore and Chester, Pa.....**Bill Poling** (football, basketball '46) died on Jan. 11 at a nursing home in Potomac, Md. He was 83. They use to call him "Red Dog". He came to Maryland to play for Bear Bryant in '45. He was a tailback who did most of the passing and is remembered for the last play of the game, a 50 yard touchdown that beat undefeated Virginia. He also played trophy winning football for Clark Shaughnessy in '46 and basketball for Burton Shipley. He was 5' 11" but had a helluva vertical leap. He went on to become the Executive Vice President for the Bank of Bethesda...

Van Sigworth

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

2006-07 Reps

Vicki Brick—WBBALL

Bob BodeII—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

TBD—COMP. CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—
WCC/WTRAC

Al Naylor—MCC/MTRACK

TBD—WFH

Ed Gregory—MLAX

Steve Hayleck—WRES

TBD—VOLLEY

TBD—MTEN

TBD—WTEN

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

TBD—MGOLF

TBD—WGOLF

TBD—SOFT

TBD—MSOC

TBD—WSOC

TBD—GYMN

AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpf—WRES

James Ransome—FOOT

Connie Carpenter—MBBALL

Jack Flynn—MBBALL

Bob Weiss—BASE

Logan Schutz—MTRACK

Russ Edwards—FOOT



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M Club Membership Form

Please check the web site to see if you are active or call
301-314-5372 before you pay again for 2007

(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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