



Club News



Summer 2004

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From Your President

Letter from Your President

Just a short note to thank all who supported the 1st Autograph Signing Show. We may not have made a lot of money, but we sure re-enforced the personal touch of the M Club. It was great to see all of the support and meet such great men and women of the Maryland Athletic Family.

I hope that everyone who reads our newsletter will check the M Club web-site (www.theMclub.org), under membership, and see if an old teammate is in the inactive status. If so, reach out to them and encourage them to become active. If you don't see them on the list (they have not been active in the past two years), maybe you have a name or address that we don't have. Reach out to them and tell them we want them back. Share with them items in this newsletter. Help us reach that 1200 membership number and maybe higher. There are close to 4500 letters winners out there, surely each of us can reach out and get a fellow letter winner to join. Thanks for listening.

Jerry Bechtle

Business Networking Opportunities

Business Networking Opportunities (BNO), is a mechanism designed to promote increased business awareness of, interest in, and opportunities for former athletes and supporters of the University of Maryland.

Through the M Club's web site, www.theMclub.org, former athletes and supporters of the University of Maryland athletics can look up former teammates, friends and fellow varsity letter winners for business opportunities. We encourage you to utilize fellow former varsity athletes for services and goods needed. Former athletes (that are currently active - dues paying members) are encouraged to list their businesses that provide goods and services that they would like to themselves provide. The \$30 per year membership dues are a small price to pay for this networking opportunity.

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Sports Review - Spring

BASEBALL (20-33, 6-17 ACC) ... won regular season ACC series vs. Duke, NC State and Clemson ... senior **Steve Schmoll** was named one of Louisville Slugger's national players of the week by Collegiate Baseball as well as the ACC pitcher of the week after earning two of the Terps' five wins as the team started April with a perfect 5-0 record ... the senior also broke the record for strikeouts in a season ... All-ACC Schmoll was also named Maryland Male Student-Athlete of the Year.

MEN'S GOLF... ranked second in District II ... finished 21st in the NCAA East regionals, their second straight regional appearance ... freshmen **John Eades** led the team most of the spring, including posting a 223 at Regionals.

WOMEN'S GOLF ... finishing in second place, the Terps posted their best finish of the year at the Hatter Spring Fling in Daytona Beach, Fla., **Marie Harper** tied for second with a two-round total of 154- two strokes behind tournament-winner ... UM finished in the top 10 in their last four tournaments, and placed in the top four in three consecutive events, including back-to-back second places.

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Sports Review

MEN'S LACROSSE (13-3 OVERALL, 3-0 ACC) ... 2004 ACC Champs... head coach **Dave Cottle** notched career win No. 200... Last season, he led Maryland back to the NCAA Semifinals for the fourth time in nine years, but the first since 1998. The Terps had a stellar season finishing ranked No. 3 in the nation

WOMEN'S LACROSSE (20-4, 2-2 ACC) ... The Georgetown Hoyas used a dynamic offense and applied plenty of defensive pressure to defeat No. 3 Maryland, 14-10, and advance to the NCAA Women's Lacrosse Final Four... **Kelly Coppedge** is a finalist for the Tewaaron Trophy ... outscored opponents by more than five goals per game ... **Julie Shank** named Maryland Female Student-Athlete of the Year.

SOFTBALL (26-18, 1-7 ACC) ... beat North Carolina in ACC tournament ... all-ACC pitcher **Monica Cyphert** struck out 11 batters in a complete game one-hitter vs. Radford (2/23) ... Cyphert homered in three consecutive games in three UM wins, becoming the first Terp to homer at the year-old Terrapin Softball Complex.

MEN'S TENNIS (10-12, 0-1 5 ACC) ... Terps notched 10-win season for first time since 1992 with a 7-0 win over Mount St. Mary's ... sophomore **David Reichsfeld** went undefeated in 11 matches until losing to No. 29 Georgia Tech on March 16- the longest winning streak under head coach **Jim Laitta**.

WOMEN'S TENNIS (10-11, 2-7 ACC) ... **Ramona But** named all-ACC ... Terps won five-straight matches to start head-to-head action ... singles But and **Emily Marker** have 11-6 and 8-9 records, respectively, after splitting time at the No. 1 and 2 spots in the line-up.

MEN'S TRACK & FIELD ... took second at the Terrapin Invitational ... **Harold Manning** notched the ACC's second-fastest indoor time in the 200 meter dash at the Virginia Tech Challenge, a 6.87 ... distance medley relay team qualified for the IC4A indoors.

WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD ... won the Terrapin Invitational over 13-team field ... an All-ACC and All-East selection, **Natalie Dye** set a school record of 12-9.5 in both the indoor and outdoor pole vault ... All-ACC and All-East honoree **Kierra Foster** broke the indoor school 60m hurdles record with a 8.49 ... Terps who have qualified for NCAA outdoor regional and ECAC championships include: **Dye, Foster, Devenn Hamilton, Heather Houston, Toni Jefferson**, and the 4x100m relay squad (**Jefferson, Foster, Teyarnte'Carter, and Tiffany Johnson**) ... 2-6 vault by Dye and 20-8 long jump by Foster are new school records.

Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



What a life. But somebody has gotta live it and **Art Brzostowski** (football '57) is one of those souls. Art is a Sales Consultant for International Binding Beer Brands – Binding Brauere Inc. All German imported beers are his life, whose names I can't begin to pronounce. You can E-mail Art at TERPS 57 @ AOL. COM. Now there's a Terp with taste. Or call him on his cell 'phone (410) 703-0087.....**Steve Hayleck** (wrestling '81) has moved-up into a new job. He is Chief of the Training and Employee Development Branch for the Architect of the Capitol. Yep, that's our Capitol in Washington D. C.....**Buck Williams** (basketball '81) is "leading communications into the next century" as the Managing Partner with Centech Century Technologies in Silver Spring, Md.....More Terp exec. ability.....**Tom McMillen** (basketball '74) is the Chief Exec. Officer of Global Secure Holdings, Ltd. Out of Landover, Md. with the appropriate motto "Securing the Homeland". His cell phone is (202) 251-4471.....However if you want defensive help, in Md., D. C., Va., call **Richie Petitbon** (football '88) at 1-800-248-CRIME which is the number at Petitbon Alarm Co. in Crofton, Md.....Time flies...**Chuck Day** (football '53) recently celebrated 50 years in the insurance business. Chuck is the founder and former President of Collins and Day in Beltsville, Md. He also served as the Chairman of the Independent Insurance Agents of Md. Catastrophe Preparedness Committee as well as several other prestigious positions.....Our M Club

Treasurer and Exec. Committee (finance) member **Dr. Marshall Fesche** (lacrosse '67) has to be proud of his wife Tammy who was selected as a Woman of the Year in the State of Md. More detail about this extraordinary woman in our next column.....Welcome home to that ol' Terp team captain and linebacker, ABC award-winning sportscaster **Tim Brandt** (football '73) who recently joined Wash. D. C. WJLA-TV as Vice-President for Sports. In addition to serving as lead sports anchor Tim will continue to be seen by viewers as play-by-play announcer on ABC college football games and as the voice of ACC basketball on the Raycom-Jefferson Pilot Television Network.....This is the anniversary of **Roger Bannister's** first sub four-minute mile (3:59.4). Did you know that TERP **John Baker** was also one of the world's track elite when he ran 3:59.8 in 1971.....While we're on the track...We are blessed with a new, true world- class track coach "who is bringing Maryland's men's track back". Coach **Andrew Valmon** was a three-time All-American at Seton Hall, earned gold (4 x 400) in the '88 Olympics and repeated with a world record in the '92 Olympics. Fact...Basketball was his thing in high school. His wife, **Meredith**, was a seven-time U. S. national track champion and two-time Olympian. Valmon has hit the Terp track running. He has helped generate almost four new men's track scholarships. Contact **Darryl Hill** (football '63) (301) 314-7020 or terrapinclub@umd.edu for the facts and how you can help our men's non-revenue teams.....Remember when **Frank Costello** (track '68, coach) was the world's third ranked high jumper of his day. Today Frank is the

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Director of Fitness, Junior Tennis Center at the Frank Costello Speed and Agility Center, 5200 Paint Branch Parkway, College Pk., Md. 20740.....While in the world-class area...**Kim Chorosiewski** (Field Hockey, Women's Lacrosse '87 All-American) was appointed Coach for the Scottish Lacrosse Association. Kim travels to Scotland for long weekends every 5 – 6 weeks to coach Scotland's National Lacrosse Team who is preparing for World Cup 2005. She lives in Owings Mill, Md. where she is the Athletic Dir. at Garrison Forest School. We remember when Kim was the Captain of the Terps NCAA National Champion Field Hockey Team in '87 and helped the Terps win the NCAA Lacrosse Championship in '86.....News Flash...Sixty two year old **Tom Calomeris** (swim '62) and wife Molly will become parents around July 4. Yep, pop has produced a firecracker. Tom is the swimming coach at Catholic Univ. Our ol' retired swim coaching wizard, **Bill Campbell**, says Tom "is an outstandingly good coach".....**Logan Schutz** (track '38) recently completed a two-year term as the Chairman, Presidents' Advisory Council of the Riderwood Retirement Community, Silver Spring, Md. Logan remembers his roots. He made a generous \$33,000 donation to provide a one-half scholarship to the men's track team. **Col. Tom Fields** (track '42) and **Bill Campbell** (coach '56-'76) also live at Riderwood.....**Bonnie Bernstein** (gymnastics '92, cum laude) is into sports journalism big time. This recipient of the Tom Fields Award for Academic and Athletic Excellence is the highly visible (and terrific looking) sideline reporter for CBS. Bonnie declined an anchor position with ESPN SportsCenter because she "likes live action shots with all the adrenaline that comes with it". She lives in Manhattan.....On May 19 our own **Hotsy Alperstein** (boxing '42) joined 196 of our state's elite (including big brother **Benny** boxing '38) when he was inducted into the State of Maryland Athletic Hall of Fame. A vast number of family and friends were on hand including: **Elmer Wingate** (football '53), **Jack Scarbath** (football, lacrosse '53), **Tommy Fields** (track '38), **Jack Zane** (Mr. Terp Everything '69-'03), **Governor Mandel and Chancellor Kirwin**.....Scarbath is the Current President of this Hall of Fame.....Terrific gift and a great summer read..."Tales from the MARYLAND TERRAPINS: A collection of the greatest stories ever told" by **Dave Ungrady** (track '85). A portion of the books proceeds will go to funding Men's Track Scholarships. Contact dlungrady27@yahoo.com.....News from Terp correspondent **Jim Merna** (basketball '57) "About two years ago **Jerry Bechtle** (basketball '60), **John Fritsch** (football '57), retired Lt. Col., USMC and I started a small informal Terp luncheon group. On Memorial Day eight of us met at Sabatino's in Little Italy, Baltimore. Jerry spent many visits there when he was in charge of the protective detail for then Vice-President Spiro Agnew. Attendees were; Bechtle, Fritsch, me, **Bob Kessler** (basketball '56) **John Nacincik** (basketball '58), **Nick Davis** (basketball '58) **Wayne McGinnis**, (basketball '60) and **Russ Davis** (football '84). **John Sandbower** (basketball '60) would have joined us but he's still got his law practice and was on a trip to China." Merna adds, "**Al Bleich** (basketball '57) is still busy with his cardiology practice in Atlanta, and Kess is a retired pilot and Captain from U. S. Airways and a veteran Marine Corps pilot. John Fritsch is a Marine veteran of two tours in Vietnam.".....We are saddened to have to report the following...**Roland Edward "Lefty" Nairn, Jr.**, age 82, (football) died in early May. He had Parkinson's disease. Mr. Nairn had retired from the National Security Agency and earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal during WW II.....**Charlie Lattimer** (football '53) passed-away in early May in Cumberland, Md. He was a starter on the Terps '53 national championship team. His obituary was headlined "Charlie Lattimer...A Real Terp".....**Ray Bednar** (football '72) died in Leesburg, Va. from natural causes on Feb 27th. Ray had played for the Buffalo Bills and in Canada.....**Joel Rubenstein** (baseball '60) succumbed to a battle with cancer early this year. He had just returned from New York City where he was honored for his efforts on behalf of Major League Baseball and his efforts and assistance to provide support for players who had fallen on hard times thru the organization B. A. T. (Baseball Assistance Team). Throughout his life Joel was involved with many similar organizations. He was Executive Vice President of Marketing and Corporate Sponsorships in the Office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball.....Ending on a brighter note...**Fred Gawlick** (football '67) had successful bypass surgery and is in great shape, down to his playing weight and back in business (finance planning) in San Jose, CA.....Important Correction...In the last column we (note usage of plural form) reported that Marine **Col. Chris Cowdrey** "returned to Kuwait to take care of the bad guys." Chris is a Brigadier General and will soon be re- assigned to Japan...I'm sorry Sir!.....

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Gerald Bechtle—MBBALL
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Dave Whitehill—BASE
Russ Edwards—FOOT
Bryan Borda—MGOLF
Sarah Bedford—WGOLF
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