



Club News



Summer 2006

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From Your President

Hello MClub members,

The last letter I wrote to you was to wish everyone a great spring. Today it is the first day of the year that the temperature has gone above 90 degrees. I would like to wish you all a happy and COOL summer!! The school year is coming to a close and I would like to thank everyone (especially **Dave Diehl** and **Dotti Warren**), for all your efforts throughout the year. Congratulations to **Dave Cottle** and the Maryland Men's lacrosse team on your trip to the final four. We are all very proud of you!!!! If you were able to catch the Football Red/White game, you know that our team has a lot of potential. Let's get out there this fall and support Ralph and the rest of the Terrapin Football team. Again, have a safe and happy summer and I will see a lot of you in the fall.

Take care,

Christopher "Tattoo" Rimorin

Mclub President

News and Events

M Club Annual Meeting – Thursday, September 21, 2006 - The annual meeting of the M Club Board will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2006. All M Club members are invited to attend (information will be mailed this Summer). 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.

M Club/Rodman Golf – Don't forget to sign up for the annual M Club/Rodman Golf Tournament scheduled for Tuesday, September 12, 2006. Information (with entry form) will be posted on the M Club web site (www.theMclub.org) this Summer.

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

Hall of Fame Induction Dinner – This year's Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held on November 10, 2006. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Invitations will be mailed in August.

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Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



Terp trackmen don't mellow with age. They get tougher. I mean real tough ! Consider the following who are in their early seventies. The amazing **Bob Messersmith** (track '52) who was an ACC champion quarter-miler. He retired from the U. S. Air Force as a "maverick" Lt. Colonel with 722 Viet Nam combat missions (four forced landings) and was undefeated in the quarter mile with the Air Force European Team. Then it was on to the Senior Olympics and another record in the 100 meter, in the age 45 bracket. At age 58 Bob discovered the marathon and then the 100 mile ultra marathon. He is most proud of his record setting 20 hour 30 minutes for the 60 to 65 Senior Olympic age bracket. Are you ready for this? At age 70 Bewildering Bob discovered basketball. His teams have won 20 championships including the International Masters 65-70 age bracket. They're the South American champions and are on their way to

Germany in July for the European Championship. The crowds love to see them in their U. S. Olympic team uniforms which Bob arranged to purchase. "The Russians can't wait to play us." I believe CBS is going to feature the team. Meanwhile Mr. Endurance earns a living as the owner of Skytracker USA.com, a high end searchlight company supporting the entertainment industry (Academy Awards, Hollywood events, etc.) and lectures on creative financing. He's single and lives in beautiful San Juan Capistrano, Calif. His philosophy..."The Lord sent me home to help people. It's thee before me." M Clubbers can reach him at afcolonel@hotmail.com..... **Burke Wilson** (track '55) spent 23 years in the Air Force as a navigator and systems analyst and was a member of the Air Force track team in '56. He flew (1969-70) 151 combat missions in Viet Nam in AC-119 gunships and earned 12 Air Medals and two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He earned a Master of Business Admin. from George Washington Univ. in 1966. After retiring from the Air Force in '78, Burke was a systems engineer from which he retired in 2001. After college he ran for the Baltimore Olympic Club and continued to compete in age group events until age 57. This all-time great Terp great sprinter has represented the state of Alabama in three Senior Olympics in cycling. That's right...cycling. Burke and wife Phyllis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last year.....**Paul Hower** (track '55) was an Air Force Captain who coached teams in the Air Force Worldwide track meet three times. However Paul is proud of his son "who made All America in the half mile at Colorado State". Dad worked in the hotel business 40 plus years in positions from Bellman thru corporate officer in charge of "operations" for a public company that owned and operated 240 hotels when Paul retired in 1999. Now it's the good life in Sunriver, Oregon, which is a resort area in Central Oregon.....**Joe Hemler** (track '55) also ran for the Baltimore Olympic Club for 13 years until 1970. Joe retired in '95 from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers after 29 years as a civilian employee. Then, with his wife and three kids, moved to Ormond Beach, FL where he tried to continue competitive track "but my knees don't want to seem to cooperate." Prior to that, however, Paul competed "all over the 48 states". The highlight was in 1995, winning both the 100m and 200m (M60-65) at the National Senior Olympics in San Antonio, TX. Another highlight race, the 1995 Penn Relays, was winning the M60 100m forty years to the day we, as Terps, won the Mile Relay Championship Division and broke the Coach's school record.....All of the above were members of the great 1955 Terp mile relay team who joined together, once again, for a very sentimental 50th reunion with coach Jim Kehoe at his home in Chesapeake, Md. last Oct. 22. As you can see, "Coach really did make men out of boys".....Man on a mission...**Dan McGuire** (baseball '62) is the president of the No. Va. U. of Md. Alum. Assn. and tried for three years to get 300 signatures for a Terp on Va. license plates. A WASHINGTON POST feature, finagled by Dan, finally got them "well over" the mark. Mission accomplished. Incidentally, Dan will be our M Club president in three years and is a Brig. General, U. S. Army Reserve.....**Steve Shimkus** (football '60) retired from teaching and coaching in South Jersey (Coach of the Year in '69) 12 years ago and plays golf three days a week and still can't get his handicap under 15. He refereed a couple of **Gary Williams** high school games. That's the same Gary who was inducted into the Washington Metro. Basketball Hall of Fame on June 1. He joins **Fred Hetzel** 1930, **Bosey Berger**, '32, **Gene Shue**, '54, **Tom McMillen**, '74 and **Left Driesell**.....**Charles "Skip" Trexler** (football '54) retired from USAF as a Lt. Colonel, earned two Masters Degrees (School Administration and Psychology) and was a school administrator with the Saint James School in Montgomery, Alabama. "As you can see I've been busy" says the Skipper.....**Terri**

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Daniels (women's basketball '03) is the Senior Loan Officer with Premier Mortgage Company, LLC. We can reach the new M Clubber at 301-809-3307.....**Angela Perry-Borders** (football manager '86) is the Marketing Director, Associate for Construction Dynamics Group in Columbia, Md.....**Glenn Page** (football '90) is Vice President for the Commercial Banking Group at M&T Bank in Annapolis, MD.....**Brian Burlace** (lacrosse '92) is the Account Manager for Progress Printing in Glen Burnie, Md.....Back to the track...**Chris Stauffer** (track '64) wanted to "find out what life is like without work obligations" so he retired as a manufacturers representative, with Process Sales Co., Inc. down in Houston, Texas. You can reach Chris at sasqv@aol.com or at home phone 281-342-0003.....Here's another "it's in the genes bit"...**Wayne McGinnis** (basketball '59) married our head Majorette and May Queen Harriet (Husted). Their daughter Anne played volleyball for Va. Tech in the 80's. Older son Jay played basketball on Rutgers Atlantic Ten championship team in the 80's. And son Brett was a co-captain for the Louisburg, N.C. Jr. College basketball powerhouse and now rows on an out-rigger canoe team in Hawaii. Wayne and Harriet, along with Jay, also raise a whole bunch of corn, soybeans and beef on their 2,000 acre farm in Baltimore County. They received a national "Steward of the Land" award from the David Rockefeller family in 1997. That same year they also earned the prestigious Mid Atlantic Master Farmer Association award. Give the McGinnis folk a call at 410-357-5969. Thanks to **Jim Merna** (basketball manager '57) for this terrific Terp tidbit.....And another proud dad...Our M Club historian, **Jack Flynn**, (basketball, baseball '46) reports that daughter Ellen Flynn Giles, is a candidate for election to the Howard County Board of Education. She has served as a Howard County school system volunteer for 22 years and Chaired the Citizens Advisory Commission since 1998. In April, the Board of Education named her the recipient of the rarely given "Friends of Education Award".....**Frank Reich** (football '84) has resigned as President of the Charlotte campus of Reformed Theological Seminary to become senior pastor of Cornerstone Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, N. C. Why the move? "I just have a tremendous burden and urge to teach and preach and shepherd. I just want to be on the front lines," Reich said.....Congratulations to **Bob Andrus** (football '46) and **Richard Koffenberger** (basketball, baseball '52) for their May 17 induction into the Delaware Sports Hall of Fame.....Many remember that **Shawne "Lights Out" Merriman** (football '05) was the 12th round NFL draft pick of the San Diego Chargers and went on to become the AP Defensive Rookie of the Year. But how many of you know he has a heart as big as his body? Last season he bought his high school, Douglas (Md.), brand new uniforms. And when he was playing for the Terps he personally saw to it that 3,200 coats were collected, mainly during Terp basketball games, for a "non-violence" shelter.....Hofstra football coach **Joe Gardi** (football '60) retired after 16 seasons. His 118 – 62 record was the second best in school history. Gardi was an assistant coach for the New York Jets from 1976-84 and worked as the NFL's supervisor of officials for five years before taking over at Hofstra.....We are saddened to report the death of **Warren Evans** (basketball, soccer, track '36). He died in his sleep on the evening of May 8 at the Homewood Crumland Retirement Community in Frederick, Md. He was proud to be featured in the Winter 2004 column and his visit to the campus where he met track coach Valmon and discovered his quarter mile time was as good as the Terp's newest recruit. His track memorabilia have been donated to Ann Turkos, our university archivist. One of his last request was to have a picture of the victorious women's basketball Terps put on his door. Warren Evans was Maryland black, gold, red and white to the end.....

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

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Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Company Name: _____ Position: _____

Work Address/City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____; Work Phone: _____

FAX: _____; Email Address: _____

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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

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