



# Club News



## Winter 2004

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## From Your President

As the year 2004 comes to a close, I hope it has treated everyone well. Once again, under the leadership of our Executive Director, Dave Diehl, we have met and exceeded our expectations. Membership in the M Club is now almost 1300. The Board hopes that we continue to grow. We will be reaching out to those former members, who, for whatever the reason, we have lost contact. To reach them, we need for all of you to talk about the M Club to your former teammates. Ask them if they are active members. Let us know where they are and what they are doing. We can put a little tidbit in the newsletter. I recently received an e-mail from an old friend (not a basketball player, but a footballer) that I hadn't seen in over 40 years. I intend to let Van Sigworth know where this old jock is at so we can give him a little ink. Best to all for the holidays

**Jerry Bechtle**

## ACC Tournament Ticket Raffle

The M Club's Annual ACC Basketball Tournament ticket raffle provides the opportunity to become a part of this season's ACC Tournament in Washington DC. This annual activity is one of the premier fund raising activities of the M Club and gives everyone an opportunity to attend the most prestigious conference basketball tournament in the country. Just as important will be your help in supporting the M Club's scholarship fund.

The first prize winner gets:

Two (2) tickets to the 2005 ACC Basketball Tournament to be held at the MCI center in Washington DC, on March 10-13, 2005, three nights lodging plus \$250 cash

That is an outstanding bargain to match what we anticipate will be an outstanding year. The great second prize is two (2) 2005-2006 basketball season tickets. (These tickets would be in addition to any season tickets currently held.)

We hope you will take advantage of this opportunity to win the ACC Tournament tickets by purchasing the five (5) tickets that were sent to you. Please complete and return the ticket stubs with your check made payable to the M CLUB FOUNDATION. The drawing for the prizes will be held at half time of the Maryland vs. UNC game at the Comcast Center on Saturday, February 27, 2005. It is not necessary to be present to win. You will be notified if you are one of the winners. Please contact us if you do not receive your raffle tickets, or if you'd like to purchase additional tickets.

On behalf of the M Club, we would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season and a prosperous New Year. Thank you for your continued support of the M Club and the University of Maryland Athletic Program.

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## Business Networking Opportunities (BNO)

Business Networking Opportunities (BNO) is a program 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 participants can look up former teammates, friends and fellow varsity letter winners for business opportunities. We encourage BNO users to utilize former varsity athletes, like themselves, for services and goods needed. Likewise, we encourage former athletes to list their businesses that provide goods and services that they would like to themselves provide.

BNO is all about networking. It could be as simple as finding out what former athlete might have restaurant in Wilmington, Delaware, or what former athlete can sell you a product or service you need. After all, if you could buy a product or service from anyone, why not make it a Terp!

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## Celebration of Women Athletes

We are planning a weekend (January 22 and 23, 2005) to celebrate the contribution of women to the athletic history of the University of Maryland. Those women that participated on a team with a varsity level schedule prior to being formally recognized by the Intercollegiate Athletics Department, will be formally recognized that weekend. If you are one of those women who played in a sport prior to the 1980's, please contact:

**David Diehl**, M Club Executive Director, [ddiehl@umd.edu](mailto:ddiehl@umd.edu), 301-314-5372

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## Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



She has the midas touch. You might call **Missy Holmes** (lacrosse '97) a championship ringer. As a Terp she was on three NCAA title teams. She was the assistant coach for the Princeton Tigers for three years. They won Ivy League titles each of those years and two NCAA championship rings. Today Missy is the head coach at Towson University where her first Towson team went 14 - 4 last season.....Response to last column was terrific including a fine letter from **Judson Lincoln** (boxing, cross- country '43) who will receive a more complete answer via mail. Yes Judson, popular U. of M. professor **Gordon Prang** was the author of "At Dawn We Slept." His former students, **Donald M. Goldstein** (see last column) and **Katherine M. Dillon**, were co-authors of that best seller plus four others.....Meanwhile, Judson has retired to Inverness, Fla. after life as a high school teacher, and as an asst. professor at C. W. Post College in Long Island, N. Y., and in the U. S. Air Force as a Major. But get this. His father, sister, son and daughter are all U. of M. grads, and a grandson is about to graduate and

another is working on his PhD...All Terps. What a legacy.....**Hotsy Alperstein** (boxing All-American '42) says Judson Lincoln "was one tough little guy." That's high praise from one of our university's finest athletes and active alumni who, along with his big brother **Benny Alperstein** (boxing All-American '39), joined a distinguished history of citizens to receive the Robert C. James Distinguished Citizens Award at the Univ. of MD - 82nd Anniversary Hall of Fame Inductions Dinner on Oct. 4. This was historic for it was the first time two brothers received this recognition. Benny "was without question the best inter collegiate boxer to have ever fought." That's a given. But Benny and Hotsy's military, civic, university activities and good deeds are off the charts. Among our Distinguished Citizens, we have recognized such notables as **Dr. Jonas Salk** and **Walter Cronkite**. But how often do we have the privilege to pay honor to a Hotsy and a Benny. It's wonderful.....**Ed Bailor** (track '74) had quite a reputation as a Terp middle distance track champion which caught the attention of promoters of the Laurel (Md.) Race Course which was then celebrating its 60th anniversary. An opening day race was widely promoted between man, beast and machine (Bailor vs. a thoroughbred race horse and a 1912 Ford). Ed's grandfather was in the stands giving two to one odds that his grandson would win. And he did! To make the event fair Ed ran 660 yds., the Ford 1000 yds. and the horse ran 880 yds. Ed recently admitted, "I was afraid that doggone horse was going to run over me." Today, Ed is the Captain of the United States Capitol Police, whom he has served for 30 years. Ed and wife Sheree's daughter, Jennifer, who graduates from U. of MD in June tutors Terp athletes....**Scott Grayson** (swimming '98) recently passed the PA State licensing exam for physical therapists and is working at Temple Univ. Hospital "as a staff PT".....Speaking of Hall of Famers...That ol' former Terp lacrosse coach **Dick Edell** (1984-2001) and All-American

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**Mike Thearle** (lacrosse '73) were inducted into the National Lacrosse Hall of Fame on Nov. 20 in Baltimore.....Sometimes life can give you a real kick in the gut. Bipolar Disorder robbed **Charlie Wysocki** (football '81) from a glorious future when he held the Terp rushing record and was a Heisman Trophy candidate. But drug therapy has helped stabilize his terrible mood swings. He even returned to the field to play some nose tackle for the Scranton (Pa.) Eagles in 2000 – 2001. These days Charlie lectures about his disorder twice a month, attends thrice weekly therapy and is active in his church in Carbondale, Pa. Stay tough Mr. Wysocki. With that name you can't loose.....**Paul Silverman** (football '68) was the offensive tackle when Ralph Friedgan was our left tackle. These days, when Paul is not serving as the Commercial Accounts Manager for Frederick (Md.) Motor Co., he is helping out as the Emergency Medical Tech (EMT) for two fire companies in Frederick, MD. Paul and his wife Darlene have five kids (three boys, two girls) and four grandchildren and are living the good life in Myersville, Md. where they celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on Oct. 15.....**Tom Sankovich** (football '61) has retired from coaching football and baseball in Union Town, Pa. where he won several baseball championships. However, we hear that he can stand-up straight for the first time in twenty years after an operation that included a couple of steel rods and 12 pins.....**Tom Brown** (football, baseball '62) seems to have figured out a regimen to avoid such discomfort. Mr. Brown, who runs an all-sports camp for kids down in Salisbury, Md., arises at 5:30 a.m. every morning and hits the rowing machine which he sets at the highest tension and rows like crazy (his personal best is 40 minutes). He started in July. His objective..."to row around the world." He figures he started at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and has made it to the mouth of the Bay. He's looking for company. Give him a call at 410-548-2668. By the time you read this you can probably join him off the South Carolina coast.....Our M Club President **Jerry Bechtle** (basketball '60) has finally found a sailing vessel to suit his style. On Oct. 24 Jerry joined 120 passengers and a crew of 30 aboard the 150 yr. Old USS Constellation for a historic tow-cruise from her berth at the Inner-Harbor in Baltimore to the Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md. where the old lady stayed for a week to celebrate 100 years of U. S. Naval service (decommissioned in 1955), and then Jerry and the grand old lady were towed back to Baltimore.....**Jess Dahlquist** (cross-country) is a women on the run and knows how to live. She "took time off after graduation to instruct skiing at Mammoth Mountain in California and some backpacking in Europe." Jess ended-up in Philadelphia "pursuing a sales career at Verizon Information Services" and recently completed the Hamilton Half Marathon in New Jersey.....It was a grand visit to the old campus for **Warren Evans** (track, soccer, basketball '36) where he met our new track coach Andrew Valman. Mr. Evans turned 91 in Sept. and darn if he didn't discover his quarter-mile times were as good as one of our current tracksters. Mr. Evans was the Supervisor of Health and Physical Education for 30 years for Frederick County, Md. and retired to continue teaching in Minnesota and Louisiana. He "loves fishing" and is proud of the fact that he has visited 85 countries and all 50 states. He now resides at Homewood At Crumland Retirement Community in Frederick, MD..... continuation to last column...**Fred Funk** (golf '80) was 25th on the '04 PGA earners list with \$2,103,731.....While we're talking money...A big M Club thank-you to **Roy Rodman** who continued running the annual Rodman Memorial Golf Tournament for his father **Len Rodman** (boxing '43) who died in 2003. This year Roy produced a record of over \$70,000 in gross income for the M Club. Over the years this golf tournament has always been our main income producer.....We are saddened to have to report the Nov. 11th death of **Mike Lischack** (football '71) from an apparent heart attack. Mike, his wife Valerie and daughter lived in Frederick, MD.....We have also learned of the death of **Ralph Hawkins** (football '57). Awhile-back Ralph was a coach with the New York Jets.....We promise more brighter and lighter news and views in the next column. We'll hear from **Monte Hinkle**, **Monique Berry**, good ol' **Al Buehler**, "Fly" **Robertson**, **Frank Reich** and....maybe you.....

Van Sigworth

## SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

Mary Barnes—WBBALL

Gerald Bechtle—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—  
WTRAC/WCC

Tom Fields—MCC

Carla Tagliente—WFH

Ed Gregory—MLAX

Steve Hayleck—WRES

Willette Dority—VOLLEY

TDB—MTEN

Liz Henkin—WTEN

Logan Schutz—MTRAC

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

Scott Buete—MSOC

Amy Wenhold—WSWIM

TBD—BASE

Russ Edwards—FOOT

Bryan Borda—MGOLF

Sarah Bedford—WGOLF

Nicole L. Campbell—GYMN

TBD—SOFT

## AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

Tony Santy—FOOT

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Ralph Lary—FOOT

Bob Weiss—BASE

Jim Sandwisch—FOOT



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## M Club Membership Form

Please renew your membership for the calendar year 2005

Brochures will be in the mail shortly

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_; Sport(s) Participation Year(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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)

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