



# Club News



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## From Your President

This is a very exciting time for the M Club. We recently held our annual Hall of Fame Induction Dinner, hosted our annual Letterwinner's Day as well as three sport reunions. All events were outstanding and had record attendance. Hats off to **Dave Diehl** and **Dotti Warren** for their outstanding contributions in making these such memorable events.

The Hall of Fame Dinner was emceed by **Johnny Holliday**, who, as "Voice of the Terps" was outstanding. For the first time we opened the ceremony with the singing of the Maryland Alma Mater, which added the right touch for the induction ceremonies.

The annual Letterwinner's Day was also marked by a record attendance with over 350 people attending the tent party. The day began with the tailgate party with plenty to eat and time to meet many former teammates and tell great war stories. However, the highlight of the day, with the exception of beating Boston College, was the honoring of the letter winners on the field during half time. It was truly an awesome experience.

Another interesting tribute for the M Club was an article in this Fall's Alumni Magazine entitled "The Four Jacks." It turns out that all four Jacks are M Club Members: **Jack Flynn, Jack Zane, Jack Heise and Jack Scarbath**. The first three are on the M Club Board and Jack Scarbath is on the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. All four, are truly the nicest people you could ever meet. My hat is off to the Alumni Association for this great article and of course my hat is off to the four Jacks.

Your M Club is off to a very exciting year. We have adopted many of the ideas suggested to us by our fellow our members which will be initiatives that we will begin implementing shortly. Some of these initiatives include: an M Club Label Pin, Hall of Fame Book for new athletes and M Club members, after football game tailgates, reception and dinner honoring coaches, placement of a statue on campus of a Maryland athlete, many of whom have suggested **John W. Guckeyson**, '36, football, basketball, track and baseball, and the designation of a team contact point for each graduation year, just to mention a few of the many initiatives.

It will continue to be a very exciting year and much work has to be done. This is an excellent opportunity for you to become involved, and of course, you are most welcome, just give Dave Diehl (301) 314-5372 or me a call (703) 620-9879). In the meantime, have a great holiday and as always, "Go Terps."

**Dan McGuire**, President

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## Notes and Events

### M Club Dues Increase

The M Club Board voted at the November meeting to increase the annual dues to \$40 beginning in January, 2008, in part to offset the added cost to provide on-line payment of dues.

### Support the M Club's ACC Tournament Ticket Raffle

Look for your tickets in the mail and please support the M Club in this annual scholarship fundraising event. The winner will receive two (2) tickets to the entire ACC Basketball Tournament, three (3) nights lodging and \$250 cash (a bargain at any price!). If you are not able to use the raffle tickets yourself, please share them with friends and family. The second prize is two basketball season tickets for the 2008-2009. If you need any additional tickets (for yourself or friends) please call us at 301-314-7020. **Why not give them to friends as a gift.**



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# Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



This column has been around for quite awhile (45 years and counting) only because your pride, interest and curiosity unites thousands of M Clubbers within a great tradition...what happened to you after those good old days in College Park? Read on and see for yourselves.....Terps are amazingly tough. Since his Terp days, **Mark Coogan** (track '87) has broken four minutes in the mile, has been ranked among the nation's top steeplechasers, breaking 8:30 and finishing in the top four nationally, and has run in the Olympic Marathon. And he has run "a credible 2:13:24" in the Boston Marathon. Mark works at Philips Exeter Academy in Exeter, New Hampshire with his wife Gwyn, who was also an Olympian, and their three children. You can catch up with the Coogans at : [coogan@olympian.org](mailto:coogan@olympian.org) ..... **Tom Krueger** (track '64) informs us that **Dick Smith** (track) also won a novelty race at Laurel Race Course "with a horse, a heel and toe walker, and an antique auto in '64". I say also because, as you know, **Jim Ruckert** (track'52) won a similar race in '61 (see Summer, 2007

column). Tom adds, "I retired two years ago and since then my wife Emilie and I have been cruising the eastern seaboard between Maine and the Florida Keys in our Tartan sailboat." He adds, "My four years at Maryland were great."..... He's still a winner. We are proud to report that Belmont Abbey College announced the appointment of **Dick Dull** (track, Md. U. Athletic Director '81-86) as its athletic director effective this past July 1. Dick most recently served as athletic director at California State University Northridge from 1999 through 2005 which was highlighted by that school's first appearance in the NCAA basketball in 2001. He resigned in 2005 to assume the role of executive director for athletics facilities advancement for the school. Between 1995 and 1999 Dick served as director of athletics at the University of Nebraska and a Moravian College in Bethlehem, Pa. During his three-year tenure at Division II Nebraska-Kearney the school led the Rocky Mountain Conference in Honor Roll students and won the conference's All Sports Championship. When he was our AD we achieved the greatest percentage increase in the ACC in the number of student athletes on the ACC Honor Roll... A most distinguished career by a man always on the right track. As I recall, Dick was also a keen photographer .....Did you know that when he was a freshman **Eddie LaFond** (boxing '26) was the Captain of Maryland's first boxing team. He went on to become the Athletic Director and legendary boxing coach at Catholic University which became a tough Terp rival. But Terp tradition and heart remained strong. **Benny** (boxing '38) and **Hotsy Alperstein** (boxing '42) were pall bearers at Eddie LaFond's funeral.....Our former All American quarterback **Jack Scarbath** (football, lacrosse '52) is one talented guy. Jack and wife and former Terp cheerleader Lynn are living the good life in Rising Sun, Md. Jack sold his abrasive materials company awhile back and combined his industrial engineering degree with his artistic talent. He designed the blue prints for his church, St. Agnes Catholic Church and I believe is involved in the restoration of another historic church. But get this. An exhibit of his bird wood carvings set a record for works sold at the historic Liriodendron Mansion Gallery in Hartford County, Md. in an exhibit this past Oct. 23-Dec. 11. He's a real renaissance man extending from the College Football Hall of Fame to outstanding artist.....A binged-up ankle ended his two years with the Baltimore Colts. **Tom Cosgrove** (football '53) then took a 180 degree career turn. He became a pilot, first with old Capitol which became United Airlines from which he retired in 1990. There must be something in the air when you're flying high. The Cosgroves spawned one son and seven daughters who produced 26 grand children! The Terp tradition lives on. One of those grandchildren, Dean Hart, is a sophomore midfielder on the Terps lacrosse team. Meanwhile grandpa is playing to a nineteen handicap at Lakewood Country Club in Potomac, Md.....We received a very nice letter from **Gary Terke** (football trainer '79) re. **Dan Staffieri** (Spring '07 column). Gary writes, "Before he coached at Penn he was an assistant football coach and Phys. Ed teacher at my high school...Although he didn't influence my decision to attend Maryland Coach Staffieri was largely responsible for helping me get my foot in the door as a student athletic trainer. He wrote to his old pal **Spider Fry** (soccer '47), who gave me a chance to work in the football training room during the spring 1977 semester and I spent the next three years working with football, men's lacrosse, soccer and track. Spider moved up in the athletic dept. and J.J. Bush took over as Head Trainer. He and the late Jim Weir were great mentors and helped shape my future as a trainer and physical therapist...which probably wouldn't have happened without Dan Staffieri's help.....Join in our congratulations for our M Club Board Vice President **Marjorie Bollinger** (XC, track '02) who just earned her Masters Degree in Secondary Science Education. She does a super job at the National Aquarium in Baltimore in Outreach Education and in-school field trips to MD, PA, VA, and DC for grades preK-12. You gotta come to an M Club Board meeting to really appreciate our future M Club president.....Did you know that **Kene Holliday** (football '68), no not Johnny, once appeared as the sheriff on the old Andy Griffith TV show. He wants us know that his movie "Great World of Sound opened in NYC on Sept. 14 and in LA the following week. Kene says, "It's the Little Engine That Could" of this year's crop-of Independent Films",.....**John David "JD" Walsh** (basketball manager '94) heads the New York City JD WALSH BASKETBALL SCHOOL which provides adult mentors to children who need caring role models. He has organized similar programs for Israeli/Palestine kids and in Kashmir, India. John David is one amazing man on a mission.....An M Club congrats to **Pete Krukar** (basketball '60) and wife Pat who recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in Owings, Md.

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Joining the party was **Joe Horning** (football '54), **Bob Everett** (basketball '55) and **Jerry Bechtle** (basketball '60). Pete and Pat live in Rockledge, FL and have a second home in Ellicott City, MD.....Bechtle caught on to the idea so he and wife Barbara celebrated their fiftieth anniversary together with a party in Annapolis, MD, along with Krukar, Everett, Tom **Young** (basketball '68), **Jim Merna** (basketball '57) and **John Fritsch** (football '58). Seems that crew are anniversary party animals.....Next column we'll tell you how many of the above toasted high praises to Coach Bud Millikan at the 94th Aero Squadron.....**Doug Lawrence** (football '90) is not only a Senior Investigator at the Office of Police Complaints in D.C. but he is also the author of several novels including "I No Longer Play the Game" which is fiction/romance and life after sports.....**Ken Oberle** (football '90) is the Project Manager for the engineering consulting firm Gannett & Fleming Inc. in Pittsburg, Pa. He and Nancie have three daughters and nowadays it's golf, running, weight lifting and camping for Ken.....**Glenn Page** (football '90) is married to Liz with three kids in Baltimore where Glenn is a Commercial Loan Officer with M & T Bank. He still finds time to coach soccer and basketball for Howard County Parks & Rec.....**Steve Salup** (track '62) is an attorney and General Council with the Stafrety Corp. in NYC and "doesn't plan to retire because I'm having fun going to Terp football games and golfing at our place in Boyton Beach, Fla.".....**Olaf "Butch" Drozdov** (football, wrestling, track '66) has retired after 35 years phys. Ed. Teaching and instructing soccer and baseball at Atlantic Community College in New Jersey. He now runs a few Laundromats around Mays Landing, N.J.....His son **Darren Drozdov** (football '92) has been a quadriplegic since 1999 because of a wrestling injury he suffered when he wrestled for the World Wrestling Federation (WWF). Prior to professional wrestling Darren was with the Denver Broncos. The Drozdov's live in Mays Landing, N.J. across the river from each other. I should mention that the injury didn't keep Darren from attending the Terp/Villanova game.....**Chet Hanulak** (football '53) is catching Terp football on TV this fall. His wife, Betsy, informed us that he had double bypass surgery in early Oct and "on the road to recovery". You can reach the Hanulaks at eliza18@verizon.net .....Did you know that the M Club now has more than 1,500 active members who have paid to belong to a monogram club that really helps athletes help athletes. Is there any other athletic/collegiate club that can top that? See our next column and read about **Bob Dilworth's** (basketball '55) "Soggy Knee" proposal to Sharon...and **Jack Schofield** (lacrosse '65) who earned a Bronze Star and entered a Hall of Fame...and many others who have kept our tradition alive.....We are saddened to have to report that **Arthur L. Kramer** (honorary), 87, passed away on Oct. 24 in Ft Myers, Florida. He was very active in the Baltimore business community, Baltimore Hebrew Synagogue, Suburban CC, and an active supporter of the University of Maryland. He served in World War II as an Air Force pilot.....Death took **Stan Karnash** (football '51) from us on June 28. Stan was an M Club member and played tight end when Maryland was victorious in the 1950 Gator Bowl.....**William Donald "Bill" McInnis** (boxing, football, M Club Life member '54) died from a heart attack on Aug. 12 in Monroe, North Carolina. He came to Maryland on a football scholarship, broke his wrist the first year, took up boxing and earned another scholarship and became captain of the team. He became a banker, Democratic Party Chairman and loved hunting. He was a member of the N. C. State Boxing Commission and was inducted into the Carolinas Boxing Hall of Fame in 1991.....**James S. Faulkner** (baseball '53) died at his home on Oct. 2. He was a catcher on the Terp team. After graduation he became an Air Force instructor pilot. He was discharged as a captain from the Air Force Reserve in 1970 and later operated the Callis and Faulkner Insurance Agency in Camp Springs, Md. He loved model trains, flying, history and just working in the yard. Survivors include his wife Barbara three sons and one daughter.....We are deeply saddened to report that **Dick Nolan** (football '53) died on Sunday, Nov. 11. He was 75. Dick had been in declining health with Alzheimer's disease and prostate cancer for several years. His wife Ann and son Mike were with him when he died. Dick played for nine seasons in the NFL before coaching for 11 seasons with New Orleans and San Francisco where he took the 49ers to three division titles and two conference championship games in eight years. Dick and Mike were the fifth father-son duo to become NFL head coaches

Van Sigworth

## SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

### 2007-08 Reps

Vicki Brick—WBBALL

Bob BodeII—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

Jennifer Carr —COMP. CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—  
WTRAC/WCC

Al Naylor—MCC/MTRACK

TBD—WFH

Ed Gregory—MLAX

Steve Hayleck—WRES

TBD—VOLLEY

TBD—MTEN

Diane McClatchy—WTEN

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

TBD—MGOLF

TBD—WGOLF

TBD—SOFT

Christian Lewis—MSOC

Natalie Rich—WSOC

TBD—GYMN

### AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

Al Margulis—MSWIM

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Jack Flynn—MBBALL

Logan Schutz—MTRAC

Russ Edwards—FOOT



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

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

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_; Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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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);  
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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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