



Club News



Spring 2008

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From Your President

Recently your Board adapted an "Initiatives Program" which will raise the visibility of the M Club and also present an opportunity for members to actively participate. Listed below are the initiatives which we have approved and which I would appreciate you selecting one or more to help implement. When you get a chance please give me a call on (703) 620-9879 or our Executive Director, David Diehl (301) 314-5372.

- Establish Bird Dog Program- Identify potential Maryland Athletes
- Reception & Dinner Honoring Coaches
- Induct eligible Maryland Coaches in M Club
- Establish Endowment Fund
- Public Relations position on the Board to increase our coverage in newspapers and media
- Erect Statue on College Park Campus of Maryland's greatest athlete
- M Club Membership Pin
- Increase Clothing: Blazer, Scarf, and Tie
- After Football Game Tail Gate
- M Club Athlete Game Event Turn Out
- Placement of Board Photo and President's Plaque in Heritage Hall
- Singing Alma Mater at M Club Events

Looking forward to hearing from you and as always, Go Terps.

Dan McGuire, President

Notes and Events

May M Club Meeting – Thursday, May 15, 2008—RSVP to Dotti Warren at 301-314-2619 or Dave Diehl at 301-314-5372. All are invited, not just the Board.

On-Line Payment of Dues—In the first two months of this payment option, almost 200 M Club members have chosen to pay their annual dues on-line (instead of having to write a check). Your requests for this service have been heard. Also, in the first two months of the membership year (pay on calendar year basis), well over 900 M Club members have become dues paying members, which is ahead of last year's numbers. Please keep it up as we strive to reach our goal of 1600 active members of 2008.

M Club/Cronin Memorial Golf – Wednesday, June 4, 2008—This year's Cronin (Memorial) Golf (AM Shotgun only) Tournament will be held on Wednesday, June 4th at the University Golf Course. Since the course will close in August for major repairs, this will be our only tournament this year. Brochures will be mailed next month. A decision regarding the Rodman Memorial Tournament is pending.

1983 Football Reunion – August 29-30, 2008—This year, in addition to the MGN/M Club reunion, the M Club will hold a reunion of the 1983 football team on August 29th and 30th. More information will be forwarded to the team members in the coming months. Additional sport reunions to be held next year will be announced this Summer.

M Club Board Members 2007-2008
President,
 Dan McGuire (Baseball '58)
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Director of Athletics,
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 Russ Edwards (Football '99)

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Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



One of the warmest events circulating around Terp land, and beyond, has been following the pregnancy of our women's basketball coach **Brenda Frese** and the Feb. 17 birth of twins Marcus William and Tyler Joseph Thomas. A warm M Club congratulations to the Frese family.....But wait. There's more.....**Cathy Nelson Reese** (WLAX '98 and current Terp Coach) and husband **Brian Reese** (MLAX '98) are expecting a mid-March delivery (no, not twins).....Our M Club immediate past president **Helena Bragg** (WLAX '98) and **Jamie Bragg** (football '94) ARE expecting twins in early April.....**Scott Grayson** (swimming '98 and coach '99) wants "the UMD family to know that Kelly (my wife a BC grad) and I had our first child Dec. 25. His name is Spencer Etienne Grayson.".....We're not through yet. Nosiree! On Oct. 30th Our M Club News and Terp M Club News Editor in Chief **Russ Edwards** and wife

Kimie became the proud parents of identical twins boys, Drew Steven Edwards and Jake Dean Edwards. A super hug from all of us in the M Club.Ah, romance and "The **Bob Dilworth** (basketball '55) Soggy Knee Proposal In the end zone after last seasons Terp-Clemson football game. "Initially, Security wouldn't let us on the field, even though I explained I was an M Club member from Oregon and would like to propose to my gal on the field in front of Testudo." But Bob and Sharon snuck in via another route. "Just before getting on my knee to propose, a tall young man with an ID tag around his neck advised us we would have to clear the stadium. I showed him the ring and explained I had played at Md. in the early 50's and came from Oregon to get engaged in front of Testudo. He said, "Oh my gosh take your time and do it and I'll take a few pictures." Bob said "Sharon will never forget that moment" and ended this romantic letter with "A Terp Forever", You can bet he is..... **John "Jack" Schofield** (lacrosse '65) has been inducted into the Anne Arundel county (Md.) Sports Hall of Fame. Jack's career has included many high level corporate slots, but perhaps most interesting was back in the 70's in Vietnam where he earned the Bronze Star "for a super secret operation into Laos. We all earned the medal", said Jack, "because we came back alive.".....Look out, he may be coming your way. **Dave Crossan** (football '62) sold his home and purchased a large RV and the Crossans have hit the open road visiting friends, old team mates and casinos.....It's really good to see **Chuck Driesell** (basketball '85) back in Terpland as one of Gary Williams assistant coaches. And our congrats to dad, **Lefty Driesell** (terp coach '69 to '86), for his induction into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame last Nov.....**Jim Martell** (football '73) continues to engage in his entrepreneurial pursuits including an internet business called DigitalSports that focuses on high school and youth sports (www.digitalsports.com), Jim says he is currently "building a homebuilding business focused on building homes for "Working" families (teachers, nurses, police officers, firefighters) who cannot afford to live in the communities they work."...Another Terp who is smart with a heart.....It's now Professor **Laura LeMire** (field hockey, lacrosse, track & field '81). Our peripatetic past M Club president earned her PhD last Dec. and promptly interviewed for the Engineering Coordinator position at the Community College of Baltimore County. Laura continues to play soccer, volleyball and lacrosse and racquetball and does some yoga... Phew! Her soccer team won the Women's over-45 Veterans Cup National tournament last summer in Bellingham, WA. Laura went from being daughter Katie's coach to teammate when they played together, with Katie's William and Mary teammates, in a summer league. Laura is also coaching her son Will's high school lacrosse team in the off season and is a PTA president. She is simply amazing.....**John Teter** (football '96) has been with NASA for nine years where he is an Engineering Manager for Satellites and Flight Systems. John is a Terp football season ticket holder and flies back from Houston for three or four games a year. Yep, he's still single and has kept his old playing weight with fishing and golf. Go figure. You can reach him at john@featherwoodcapital.com.....**Martin Davis** (track '83) began a 20 yr. career as a Disc Jockey that evolved from producing and directing corporate industrials into working with various networks including BET (Black Entertainment Television). Martin created the first Music Video Mix Tape where music videos and the art of club dee-jaying first seen on BET in '99. This old Terp triple jumper earned a Telly Silver Award for a commercial he did for 9/11 which was on BET. Yep, he went to the same high school as **Len Elmore** (basketball '74), Power Memorial in Manhattan, and I believe is leaving LA and heading East.....**John David Walsh** (basketball '94) is still traveling the globe teaching basketball to the kids. In Jan. his program covered nine cities in Israel in 43 days and is headed to Bangalore, India in Feb, check him out at www.jdbasketball.com **John T. Bell** (swimming '59) will be inducted into the first Augusta Military Academy Sports Hall of Fame on April

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26. He was an All-American Prep School swimmer at Augusta in 1953-54 and a Southern Conference Champion at VMI and an ACC Champion at Md. (nine ACC medals). John is a two time Olympic torch bearer and is an award-winning historic preservationist in Rockville, Md. where he has his law firm in a 19th Century church building.....Mr. Bell joins **Dick Nolan** (football '53) who was also selected to be one of the first members of Augusta's Sports Hall of Fame where he played in 1950.....We are sorry to have to report that **Fred Layman** (football '59) has been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. An interesting tid bit...Fred was an assistant coach on the 1957 Queen's Game team..... On Feb. 2 Cancer stole the life of **Russ Taintor** (track, cross country) He lived in Macungie, Pa for many years before moving to Williamsburg, Va. Russ is survived by two daughters and a granddaughter.....**Nubon Ealey** (track '83) died on Feb. 13 following complications from surgery to remove a tumor. He is survived by his wife Emily and two children. Nubon was employed by the Donaldson Real Estate Management Co.....Our hearts go out to **Bob DeStefano**, who was one of our M Club's presidents, (football '52) whose wife, Nancy Virginia Harrison DeStefano, passed-away on Jan. 9 in her home after a two-year illness. Survivors include her husband of over 50 years, three sons and two daughters. Internment was in Cedar Hill Cemetery in Suitland, Md. where she was raised.....**Dr. Louis George Chacos** (football, track '43) departed this life on Dec. 28 at Ginger Cove, Annapolis, Md. After service in the Army in '45 he earned a Masters Degree in Education at Columbia Univ. and in '73 his PhD in Education Administration from the Univ. Of Sarasota. From 1949 thru '53 Lou was named "Coach of the Year" in Washington D.C. with a 38-4 record at his Alma Mater, Central High School and later at Roosevelt High. In '54 he moved to the new Wheaton High School in Md. where he posted 30-6 record. Then it was on to Mont. Jr. College (Md.) football where he coached three undefeated teams and named Coach of the Year in '67 by the National Jr. College Athletic Association. While Chairman of the Health and Physical Education Dept. Lou's innovations included hiring one of the first female Director's of Athletics for Women and developing 36 different courses. In recognition he was appointed as a Master to The Royal Society of Health, London, England. Lou Chacos never cursed and considered it a personal weakness of any coach that could not communicate with his players in a civil manner.....

Van Sigworth

M Club Poem

Anonymous Author :

Around the corner I have a friend, In this great city that has no end. Yet the days go by and weeks rush on, And before I know it, a year is gone. And I never see my old friend's face, For life is a swift and terrible race. He knows I like him just as well, As in the days when I rang his bell. And he rang mine but we were younger then, And now we are busy, tired men. Tired of playing a foolish game, Tired of trying to make a name. "Tomorrow" I say! "I will call on Jim, Just to show that I'm thinking of him." But tomorrow comes and tomorrow goes, And distance between us grows and grows. Around the corner, yet miles away, "Here's a telegram sir," "Jim died today." And that's what we get and deserve in the end, Around the corner a vanished friend. Seize the day and don't have any regrets, Contact your friends and enjoy what it gets. And most importantly, stay close to your friends. So they may be with you until the end. (USE THE RESOURCES OF THE M CLUB TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH FORMER TEAMMATES AND FRIENDS)

SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

2007-08 Reps

Vicki Brick—WBBALL

Bob Bodeil—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

Jennifer Carr —COMP. CHEER

Chuck Wight—MSWIM

Marjorie Bollinger—WCC

Al Naylor—MCC/MTRACK

Ed Gregory—MLAX

Steve Hayleck—WRES

Diane McClatchy—WTEN

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

Christian Lewis—MSOC

Natalie Rich—WSOC

Marissa Corwin— WPOLO

TBD—GYMN

TBD- WTRACK

TBD—MGOLF

TBD—WGOLF

TBD—SOFT

TBD—VOLLEY

TBD—MTEN

TBD—WFB

AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

Al Margulis-MSWIM

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Jack Flynn-MBBALL

Logan Schutz—MTRAC

Russ Edwards-FOOT



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M Club Membership Form

Please check the web site for active membership. On-Line payments now accepted

(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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