



# Club News



Fall 2007

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## From Your President

Greetings, fellow Terps!

Welcome to the fall edition of our newsletter. Did you know that recently our University of Maryland Terrapins finished number 17 in the country for Sports Illustrated.com's athletic department ranking? We should all be proud as we are a part of that.

Please be sure to check the list of all dues paying members which follows. Are you on it? Are your former teammates and friends on it? If not, please be sure to contact Dave Diehl or Dotti Warren to become active. Again, our goal for the year is 1,500 active members and currently we're just shy of 1,400. Let's reach our goal!

Enjoy the fall,

**Helena Bragg**

## Notes and Events

**M Club Annual Meeting** – Thursday, September 20, 2007 - The annual meeting of the M Club Board will be held on Thursday, September 20, 2007. All M Club members are invited to attend (information was mailed in August)). Mark your calendar and plan to be there. RSVP to Dotti Warren at 301-314-7020 or to me at [ddiehl@umd.edu](mailto:ddiehl@umd.edu). 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 11, 2007. Information (with entry form) is posted on the M Club web site ([www.theMclub.org](http://www.theMclub.org)).

**12th Annual Letterwinners Day** – Mark November 10th on your calendars for the 12th Annual Letterwinners Day (Boston College game). Detailed information with a response form were mailed in August. You will also find the information posted on the M Club web site. Mark your calendars and plan to be here to share the day with former teammates and friends.

**Hall of Fame Induction Dinner** – This year's Hall of Fame Induction Dinner will be held on October 26, 2007. The Hall of Fame Class of 2007 includes: Carin Peterson (field hockey/lacrosse), Buddy Williamson (track & field), Bob Kessler (basketball), Phil Denkevitz (swimming), John McHugh (wrestling/coach), Fred Funk (golf), and Jack Heise (meritorious service).

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# Terp Topics and Tidbits by Van Sigworth



Your responses have been terrific and corrections are appreciated.....We're just like a fine wine. Terps improve with age.....Our Executive Director, **Dave Diehl** (swimming '63) won the national championship in the 50 yard backstroke in the 65-69 age group at the Senior Games (Olympics) in Louisville. KY. He missed the national record by less than two seconds. Hey, there's more. **Dave Dodge** (swimming '68) won the 200 yard IM (60-64 group), **Doug Springer** (swimming '68) won golds in the 50, 100 and 200 yard breaststroke and 100 yard IM in the 60-64 age group, and **Neil Salkind** (swimming '69) also competed in the meet and did very well.....And the beat goes on.....**Steve Heck** (fencing '80) won the 2007 Veterans 40-49 Men's Sabre United States National Championship earning an A rating. Steve is only the sixth 40+ year old A rated men's sabre fencers in the United States.....And here are our Hall of Fame inductees for our Oct. 26 banquet which will be held at the Greenbelt, Md. Marriott...**Carin Peterson** (field

hockey, lacrosse), **Buddy Williamson** (track & field), **Bob Kessler** (basketball), **Phil Denkevitz** (swimming), **John McHugh** (wrestling coach), **Fred Funk** (golf) and **Jack Heise** (meritorious service).....Here's another date for your calanders.....**Frank Cronin** (track, boxing, golf coach '39) will be posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Middle Atlantic Section of the PGA of America on Nov. 10 at the Doubletree Hotel in Bethesda, Md. Frank was our Director of Golf for 33 years 1958-91), an era that produced at least 15 PGA pros.....And here's a letter from a Terp who is a member of one of our most gallant professions...**John Reilly** (swimming & diving '79) writes, "I have been a firefighter in Naples, Fla. For 18 years and involved in the Florida Firefighting Games for almost as long....competed this year in my age group (50-60) and won 4 golds and a silver...also gold medal relays in the open for the 200 free and 200 medley relays to bring my total up to 6 golds and 1 silver,,,,,.....on to the nationals in Sept., schedule permitting. I am proud to be a Terp and always wear something to represent my school when competing. They're learning to fear the turtle in Florida." M Club cheers for fireman Reilly. You're terrific..... This is interesting...**Greg Nared** (basketball '89) has been with the Nike Corp., beginning as liason to NBA players and product management for basketball apparel. Then Nike jumped into the golf market with Tiger Woods and asked Greg to work with Woods which turned into a close relationship for several years. When the 17 year old golf phenomenon Michelle Wie turned pro and joined Nike her management agency asked Greg to become her manager and agent. Greg accepted.....Lefty Driesell must be proud of his former guard, as are we M Clubbers. And what is the old left hander up to these days? While relaxing at **Ron Brooks** (basketball '54) June 11 charity golf tournament in Ocean City, Lefty said he and wife Joyce "Have nowhere to go, nothing to do. Just take your time and enjoy the view" as they cruise around in their 22 foot Rodlo boat at Virginia Beach..... Many have heard that **Tom Fields** (XC/track '39) long, and big time, supporter of Md. athletics and a mainstay of the M Club is toughing it out after two heart attacks. He is at home but doctors don't want to do any surgery for blocked arteries for a variety of reasons. They are treating him with medications. We bet he would appreciate hearing from you with cards and get well wishes. He and his wife Patti live at 3128 Gracefield Rd. #609, Silver Spring, MD 20904.....While you have that pen and card ready let's send some encouragement to **Dick Nolan** (football '53) who was not only a key player on Tatum's national championship team but went on to become one of the NFL's most respected coaches. Dick is battling Alzheimer's and Prostate cancer. You can reach him at: 4 Gentry Ct., Trophy Club, TX 76262.....Let it be known that Oct. 19 is the 40th anniversary of the famous Queen's Game when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Phillip came to Byrd to watch the Terps upset Tatum's Tarheels. All the flags of the British commonwealth surrounded the stadium. It was glorious. In commemoration of the event our university archivist, Ann Turkos, has assembled a wonderful "Queen's Game" two part exhibit in the Audry Armistead Ruckert (yep, that's the same Ruckert in last column) Reception Foyer and the Maryland Room at McKeldin Library. The exhibit will run from Sept. 1 thru Dec. 21. You'll see the flags that flew over the stadium, photos of all aspects of the game and valuable aspects of the day including **Ron Shaffer's** (football '60) helmet, the football that **Jack Healy** (football '57) presented to the Queen and oh, so much more. Look for an Oct. 4 documentary of the game prepared by Mike Springirth..... Tracked down Ron Shaffer in Union City, Tenn. where he is living the good life with wife of 42 years, Rita, and a daughter who inherited the helmet. How did he get the helmet? "I just took the thing and had to get it back from my daughter." Ron has retired from 33 years with the Goodyear Corp. as an industrial engineer..."started with Goodyear in my hometown, Cumberland, Md." In retirement Ron is a "Certified Master Gardener" and wood worker featuring furniture making.....What happened to Jack Healy, who wasn't on the program but somehow presented the game ball to the queen? I believe we can find him in Linlithgow, Scotland.....Let it be known that our university archivist, **Ann Turkos** (honorary), is one of finest friends that the M Club could ever hope to have.....**Lee Duncan** (track '57) sold his moving and storage business in '73. Since then he has been running a real estate appraisal business in Alexandria, Va. Sidebar: Lee has a '50 red Ford

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convertible "that has won every prize in California".....**Michele Ogden** (WSOC '92) is very active in the Infants and Toddlers Program in Prince George's County, Md. where she is a Physical Therapist at James Ryder Randall Elementary School in Clinton. You can reach her at Ogden@pgps.org.....**John Olson** (tennis '80) is the First Vice President for Brokerage Services at CB Richard Ellis, Inc. in Washington D.C.....Welcome to the 21st century.....**Jasmine Artis** (track '06) is a professional dancer and Artistic Director for Culture Shock in Wash. D.C., an outreach company mentoring 8-17 year olds featuring hip hop. You can reach her at passionette4hiphop@hotmail.com..... **Al Naylor** (XC/track '78) is still very track active. He is a certified official for the United States Track and Field (USATT) and still looks lean enough to burn anything from an 880 to six miles. Al has been Director of Loan Services for the Dept. of Housing Urban Dev. (HUD) since '84 with Dynamic Accessible Systems in Silver Spring, Md. Jim Ruckert was Al's elementary school phys ed. Teacher. It seems Terps always connect.....A proud **Tony Santy** (football '69) wants all to know that he's " a grandfather for the third time in three years and hopefully Luke, Wyatt and Nicholas will rep. the U. of Md. in a sport of their choice."..... **Tony and Connie Carpenter** (basketball '64) put together an upscale annual M Club golf tournament this past June 6...food, awards very classy.....Terp Athletic Hall of Famer **Tom Young** (basketball '58) has retired from an amazing, and sterling, career that spanned nearly 50 years. Ironically Tom's career ended as an assistant coach to NBA Washington Wizzard's head coach Eddie Jordan who was the point guard at Rutgers when Tom was the head coach Jordan also got his coaching start as Tom's assistant at Rutgers. Tom's head coaching included American Univ., Catholic Univ., Old Dominion and Rutgers which he took to the final four and was named Sporting News and UPI Coach of the Year....**Bob Everett** (basketball '55) has retired from the McCrea Equipment Co. where Ev was the Senior Vice President and Treasurer. He's living the good life on the eastern shore, Md. However he recently had a knee replacement but is comfortable at the shore.....He became a legend in Edmonton, Canada...**Bob Dean** (football '49) passed away on May 10. Bob fought in the Korean War after his days as a Terp tackle and kicker in two Gator Bowls and a season with the Washington Redskins before going to the Edmonton Eskimos for three-in-a-row Grey Cup Championships. After football Bob became a school teacher and principal at the Victoria Composite School "where he totally cleaned up the drug haven of the high schools", said former Eskimo team mate and Alberta Premier Don Getty. After retirement from the school system Dean became the Chairman of the Edmonton Police Commission. Bob Dean's wife, Shirley, said, "He treasured having been part of that glory gang (Edmonton Eskimos), especially during the school years at Vic Comp." Bob Dean was a true Terp renaissance man..... We're saddened to report the passing of **John Stewart Forbes III** (football All American '62) at Moss Creek, Hilton Head, S.C. John died on March 21 at his home. He was an original member of the New York Titans, now the Jets. In '64 he began a career with the Holophane Corp. as a sales trainee and became vice president and general manager of Manville Corp's Holophane Lighting Division in 1986. He became president of Holophane Corp. in 1989 and retired in 1997. Memorial donations may be made to Heifer International, P.O. Box 8058, Little Rock, AR 72203-8058.....Regarding the April 28 passing of **Hank Poniatowski** we failed to mention that Hank was also an outstanding wrestler who won the 1960 ACC title at 191 lbs. At the NCAA Wrestling Championships Hank was seeded fourth but lost the to the eventual Runner-Up and was hurt in that match and had to forfeit in the wrestle-backs. Before Md. Hank was also a member of the elite Ft. Myer guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and honor guard for foreign dignitaries. Hank was well admired and will be missed by many members of the M Club. This was passed-on to us from our Executive Director Dave Diehl..... "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"

Van Sigworth...

## SPORTS REPRESENTATIVES

### 2006-07 Reps

Vicki Brick—WBBALL

Bob BodeII—MBBALL

Maureen Musselman—SPIRIT

TBD—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

TBD—WTEN

Maureen Dupcak—WLAX

Katy Headman—WSWIM

Dan McGuire—BASE

Jamie Wu—FOOT

TBD—MGOLF

TBD—WGOLF

TBD—SOFT

TBD—MSOC

TBD—WSOC

TBD—GYMN

### AT-LARGE

Bob Stumpff—WRES

James Ransome—FOOT

Connie Carpenter— MBBALL

Jack Flynn—MBBALL

Bob Weiss—BASE

Logan Schutz—MTRAC

Russ Edwards—FOOT



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## M Club Membership Form

Please check the web site to see if you are active or call 301-314-5372 before you pay again for 2007

*(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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