

**Dr RKI Kennedy (Clare College, Cambridge, 1934-37) died on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2004**

Rob Kennedy competed in the high jump for Great Britain at the 1936 Olympics, in international matches against France, Germany and Norway, and in the European Championships of 1938. His best height was 1.91 (6' 3 1/8") in 1937 for Oxford & Cambridge against Princeton & Cornell in the USA, which at the time ranked him third on the UK all time list behind Howard Baker's UK record of 6' 5". The same year he was Hon. Secretary of CUAC during Godfrey Brown's presidency. He was AAA Indoors Champion in 1938.

He gave generously to Achilles of his time and enthusiasm, serving as Chairman of Committee from 1979 to 1987, and accompanying the 1981 Oxford and Cambridge team on their tour to the USA. Since 1987 he had been a Vice-President of the Club. Although latterly afflicted by blindness he never missed an opportunity to keep abreast by telephone of Club affairs and when the American Achilles Foundation launched their appeal in 2001 he was among the first to contribute.

