

# Sandy Duncan

It is my great sadness to announce that Sandy Duncan, the Achilles Club's Hon. Sec. for 39 years 1948-87 and subsequently a Vice-President, passed away on June 18th.

His funeral will take place at Guildford Crematorium at 3.30pm on Tuesday 28th June. A substantial Achilles presence can be expected: I understand that notice of attendance is not required.

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Sandy won the Varsity Sports long jump in his freshman year, and was second for the next two years. In 1935 he was President of OUAC, and triumphed again at both the long jump and 100 yards. He was elected Hon. Secretary of the Achilles Club on 16th December 1948 and held the post with distinction for 39 years. Always one to leave a matters in order, one of his final projects was to put together the 'Standing Orders' which are still the bible for inter-varsity competitions. The Club marked his retirement with a dinner at the Dyers Hall in July 1988: Godfrey Brown proposed the toast to Sandy, who that year was awarded the Achilles Medal for his outstanding contribution to the Club. Sandy used the connections which Achilles offered as a springboard for a career which took him to 12 Olympic Games in a senior administrative capacity. He was enormously proud of his contribution to world sport, which were recognised by the OBE and by the Olympic Award from the IOC. A detailed account of his carer at the BOA can be found at [http://www.olympics.org.uk/press/pressdetail.asp?boa\\_press\\_id=420](http://www.olympics.org.uk/press/pressdetail.asp?boa_press_id=420)



[Sandy winning the Oxford and Cambridge v Princeton & Cornell long jump in 1934, in a new match record.](#)