

FRED HILL

1921 -2006

Fred was an outstanding personality in the Bristol Athletics community for half a century.

Fred joined Bristol AC in 1945 as a sprinter and by 1956 he had become club captain of Track & Field. In 1961 he was elected club Treasurer, a position he held for the following ten years when he was elected Chairman. In 1982 he was elected President for Bristol AC and in 1995, Fred's golden wedding anniversary, he was still the club's President so they held a dinner in his honour at the Redwood Lodge Hotel.

In 1974 he was also one of the founding members of the Avon Amateur Athletic Association and elected as its first Chairman, a post he held for nine years. In 1983 he was the first to be elected as a Life Vice President for Avon AA. He was also an Honorary Life Member of the MCAA.

Fred was also a technical official (track) from which he retired in his late seventies due to illness.

RAY GOODING