August - September '58 THE WATERFORDMEN'S ASSOCIATION, LONDON -------Patron: The Most (Ev) Dr. COHOLAN, D.D., Bishop of Waterford & Lismore Chairman : Councillor E.W. Flynn, Vice-Chairman : W. Barron, Hon. Secretary : J. Griffin, Hon. Treasurer : A.J. Jones, ------MONTHLY NEWS LETTER - AUG-SEPT. -----------ANNUAL DINNER AND DANCE As already announced our Dinner & Dance will take place on Tuesday 13th Oct. 1959 at Lyons Corner House, The Strand. The arrangements are as follows : Reception 7 p.m. - 7.30 p.m. Dinner 7.30 p.m. Dancing immediately afterwards. NATIONAL ANTHEM 11.30 p.m. The following are the Guests of Honour : The Irish Ambassador & Mrs. McCann, Cllr. John Hayes, M.M., J.P., Mayor of Hammersmith & The Lady Mayoress, Rev. Father M.J. Ryan representing His Lordship The Bishop of Waterford & Lismore and Father Tom McNamara, Chaplain Irish Centre. There is a big demand for tickets and any number wishing to attend should get in touch with any Officer or Member of the Committee as there are only a number of tickets available. Sub. 25/-. ALL IRELAND HURLING FINAL. RE-PLAY 4TH OCT. Congratulations are due to each member of the Waterford Hurling Team for the magnificent performance they put up against Kilkenny. Cllr. Flynn and W. Barron and other members of the Association attended the match and Cllr. Flynn and W. Barron attended the Official Reception at the Malchide Hotel, Dublin. It is suggested that the Association provide means of transport for the Re-Play and as a result, the Association offer to fly members and friends on Saturday evening, 3rd Oct. and returning Monday the 5th. The cost of the flight is £7. 15s. return. Any member wishing to avail of travelling should get in touch at once with the Honorary Secretary or any Officer or Member of the Committee. INTER COUNTY QUIZ COMPETITION We have been drawn away against Meath in the first Round. Each member will be notified as to the date and venue when the Match will take place. Any member wishing to take part in the Quiz please send his or her name to the Honorary Secretary. BRITISH GENERAL ELECTION 1959. We urge all members and their families to vote in this Election. and every Irishman can vote, providing his or her name is on the Electorate List. Although our Association is non-political we urge all members and friends to vote for the Candidate who is sympathetic to Irelands Cause - A United Ireland.

## SOCCER NEWS

Waterford beat Cork Hibs at Waterford on Sunday in The F.A. Shield, Result 5-4. Waterford are now fifth in the table and it is interesting to note that Waterford field an all local team.

We are very happy to announce the date of the forthcoming marriage of two of our members, Mr. Chris Cummins and Miss Peggy Power. The Happy Event will take place on November 28th.

At our Dance at the Emerald Club, which was held on Thursday, 10th Sept., the Association had a visit from Rev. Father M.J. Ryan

Father Ryan who is representing His Lordship at our Dinner took the opportunity of meeting many members of the Association and many friends from his own parish. Father Ryan played with The Brickey Rangers.

## WATERFORD FESTIVAL WEEK

The Waterford Festival Week which concluded on Sunday night was a huge success. Great credit is due to the Committee who put in a lot of work to make it such a success. The Standard Telephone & Cables Operatic Group, Newport, Wales won 1st prize for their presentation of Oklahoma.

We are sure that everybody had a most enjoyable holiday this year. Everything was good, weather, food and the beer, so now lets look forward to a most social winter. The Committee have plans drawn up to make these coming months carefree and happy.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at the end of October and just to remind any members or intending members that their affiliation fee must be paid before they are allowed to take part at the A.G.M.