

114 PLOUGH FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

20 In Garswood Park, such beautiful country that it's hard
to believe it's near Wigan, the British Ploughing Association
held the National Championships. W.L. Iredale
had come over from Gainsborough to show these Lancashire
people how straight a furrow can be ploughed in Lincolnshire.
Nowadays the ploughman doesn't homeward plod his weary way;
35 he generally drives a tractor. Tommy Delbridge's entry,
from far off Cornwall, showed that this ploughing is a skilled
job too. In the competition there was only one girl,
Jean Burns, from the Isle of Man. In the class for best
general purpose ploughing Jean won 4th place.

55 Leslie Dixon, Billingham-on-Tees, Durham, won the tractor
championship for the 2nd year running. He was fifth in the
recent world championship in Ontario. Furrows in this class
had to be not less than 8-inches wide, 5-and-a-half deep.

When Jean Burns's award was announced everybody envied
the ~~Ploughing Association~~ Chairman.