

From Houslet - Ireland.

Story - World Plow Championships
for Golden Plough Trophy.

Location - Killarney, Ireland.

Stock. Plus X. and H.P.3.

Dates 8, 9, and 10th Oct 54. N.B.
10th was not a competition day.

Covered by G.B. Universal on
(as far as I could see) 8th Oct only,
and numerous 16 mm. operators.
(None of whom covered for BBC.)

Roll I Plus X 200ft ALL EXTERIOR
Normal exp.

Possible est. shot opens roll - Mountain
in background with competitors about
to start on stubble field (1st Day) Next
shot is of LESLIE DIXON OF G. Britain
who was 2nd ~~beaten~~ by fraction
of a point for 1st place. He has
won 99 Championships & this would
have been unique 100th. He was 5th
in Canada last year. Follows
Cut off shots of spectators with
military who are supposed to control
crowd - but cannot. Crowd are
hampering contestants. Next comp.
is GRAEMIE STEWART of U.S.A. a
lone entrant (all other nations
had team manager & 2 comps)
but U.S.A. Plow Assoc. would
not pay their expenses & he came by
private subscription. Comes from
ILLINOIS.

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Next shot is of TOKINEN of Finland (all comps. are in M.S. S.C.U. C.U. etc) afraid forgot c'scope line in roll I. Then comes WRIGHT of Northern Ireland (not the winner) They all find ground very difficult and start was slow with much adjusting of gear end roll I.

Roll II Plus X. 200 ft. Light very poor. 2nd Day - mostly shot in rain. Shot I is of Murphy of Ireland (5th) with intense look on face cutting 1st grass furrow (on comps first cut depends all subsequent furrows - hence they work to a guide pole (very dirty white) seen in front of camera towards which Murphy is steering. Then C.U.'S etc.

Then comes GUDMESTAD of Norway (better light) in L.S. - C.U. etc. About here are some cut off shots - N.B. men in white serviced British Team tractors (maybe Fordson men) Now we have BARR - The Winner of Northern Ireland in M.S. S.C.U. C.U. etc. Then Eccles of Canada (Last

Plow

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years winner) ~~Plow~~ this was
pan shot taken from top of
an oil drum and may be
N.C. due to jerk but have
tried to save by getting a pan
C.V. for cut in. as jerk was
1/2 way on pan. Then some
cut offs on spectators. End Roll
II Plus X.

Roll III H.P. 3. Represents
Crowd arriving. (They are leaving
but arrived in such haphazard
and strung-out manner could not
use them) There are a couple
of jaunting ("outside") cars etc.
Sorry but did not cut or pick
film at end of this scene
& went on to interior of
Presenting of Golden Plow
Replica to BARR. The big
trophy is too heavy to handle
and is in pic. behind his
head. Trophy is presented
by Mr LAARIE chairman FSD
Ireland. Cut off shot is on
① J. D. Thomas (Canada - President
World Plow Assoc) & ② SIRDAR
MOHAMMAD G. KHAN. Ploughing observer
from Pakistan. If woman
appears it is MRS S ROSVENOX CBE

Plow

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I then cut nick in one side
of film as went onto Bright
Sunshine exterior on Sunday
to shoot J. J. EGAN IRISH HORSE
PLOUGH CHAMP OF 1954.
(Camera & tripod giving trouble)
and afraid some waste
film.) Sorry. End Roll 3. 200ft
and short roll about 40 ft HP3.
repeat on EGAN. Callousset.

N.B. If a shot of
Tractor with "HOLLAND"
on it appears then it
is driven by Driver who
was 3rd and is definitely
not his team mate
who was unplaced.