LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP - - Strenuous work at clearing waterlogged Carholme course secures the running of the first big event of the 1953 flat-racing season.

Picture :- The Lincolnshire Handicap is to be run, but only just ! Forty-eight hours ago, --

-- the course was under water, and it's only by the winning of another race against-

-- time by gangs of workmen that this famous Handicap wasn't washed out !

The horses are out, and the jockeys are up. The favourite "Solenoid" is capering about, wanting to get away, and so-

--is "Clogheen", another heavily backed horse. Theroughbreds like these always strike one as being nervous and highly-

-strung before a race. Maybe there are ! There's the starter mounting his stand, and in a second or so, they will be off,-

-and the race will be on ! There's "Heaven Sent" on the inside, close to "Wraxhall" and-

-- "Young Native". All seems ready ! My watch must be fast. No ! There's the gate ! Up ! And they're off! Nicely!

## (REFECTES).

"Winster", "Totaig" - - No"Varsity Express" is leading. "Derigen" is coming through. "Selencid" is coming up ! "Dorigen's" passed "Varsity Express".

And is first pastthe post ! Then "Solenoid",
"Varsity Express", "Winster", followed by all the others
you thought might win. A good race, won by the-

-- Honourable George Lambton who himself trained his entrant.

-- comes leading "Dorigen", with Weston up. That horse has a

-- fine head. But if he thinks with it, he didn't think of me.