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VETERAN PLOWMAN Vern Pickett offered a few words of sound advice to his 11-year-old son Larry who competed in the senior division of the match. The weather was perfect for this year's event and visitors to the match smiled when they thought of the bad weather that plagued contestants a few years back.



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Tractor Safe Driving Competition Saturday Won by Lorne Ella, Hornby

Haltion County's 1964 Tractor Safe Driving Competition was held in conjunction with the Junior Plowing Match. The location for these two events was the farm of Claude Pickett, R. R. 2, Georgetown, on Saturday, September 12.

Ten contestants, each representing a 4-H Junior Farmer Club, competed in this contest. It is sponsored by the Haltion

Farm Safety Council. The contestants first wrote a quiz based on farm safety. Next, they demonstrated their skill in driving a tractor over a set course, which required safety, accuracy and speed.

High score in the competition was Lorne Ella, R. R. 1, Hornby, with a score of 234.

High score for the junior sec-

tion was Walter Tryssenaar, R. R. 3, Acton.

2. tie, Bill Robertson, R. R. 5, Milton; 3. tie, Don Brander, R. R. 1, Norval; 4. Larry Gardhouse, R. R. 5, Milton; 5. Bob Peddie, R. R. 5, Milton; 6. John Haugh, R. R. 6, Milton; Russ Murray, R. R. 3, Acton; 8. Bill Alexander, R. R. 1, Norval; 9. Walter Tryssenaar, R. R. 3, Acton; 10. Art Lawson, R. R. 5, Milton.



ROY MAY of R.R. 4, Milton won the Senior Championship at the Haltion County Junior Competitions at the farm of Claude Pickett, R.R. Georgetown, on Saturday. Roy won the championship in the over-16 and under-21 age grouping. Here, Roy's coach, Bill Lochie is shown setting the young plowman straight.

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