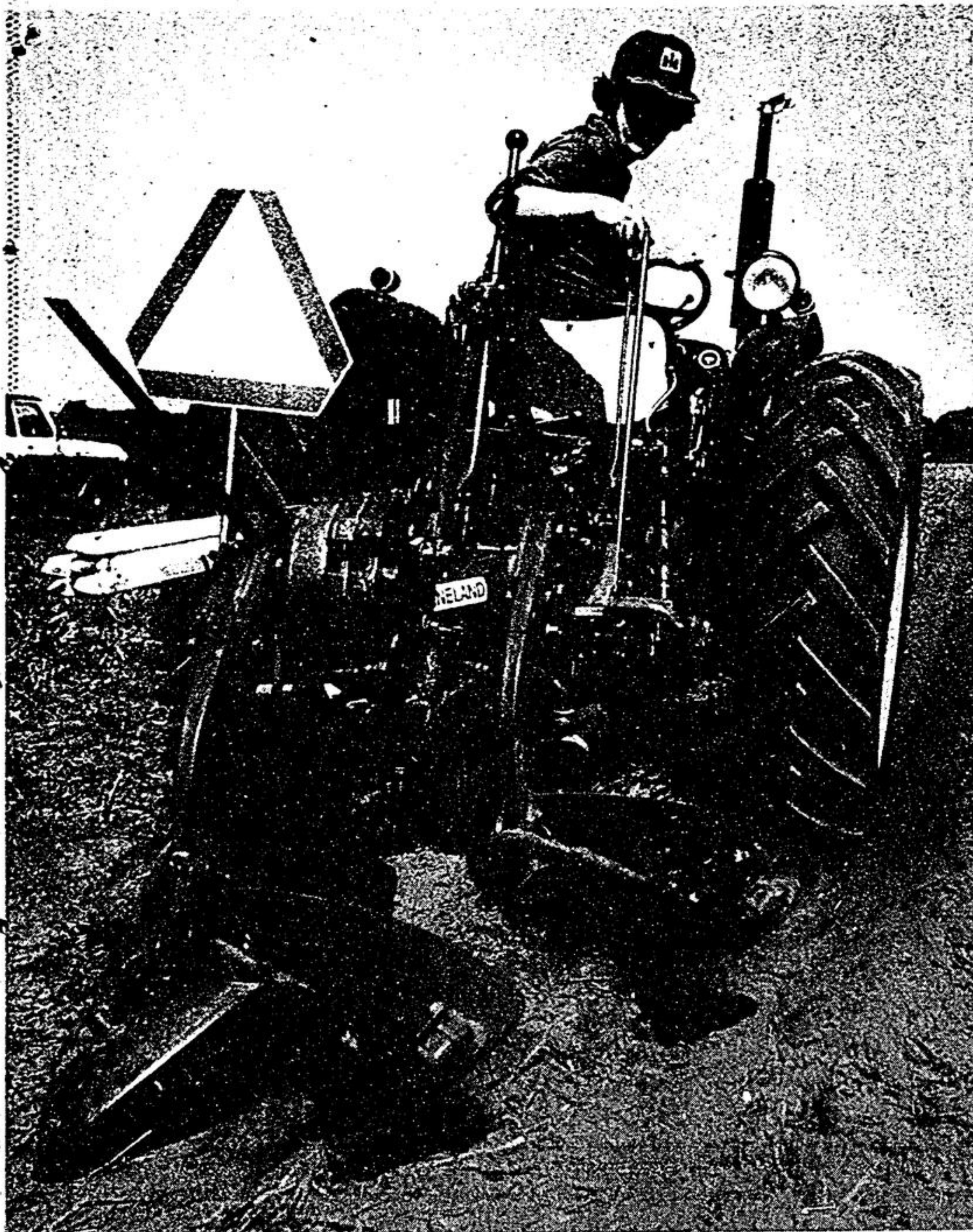


Jr. plowboys put skills to the test



There were ten entries in the annual Jr. Plowing Match and Coaching Clinic, Saturday, on the farm of Grant Wells and Sons, R.R. 4, Stouffville. One of the participants was Bob Richards, Loretta Crescent, Stouffville.

Ten entries in match

STOUFFVILLE — Ten junior plowboys, some competing for a very first time, participated in a well-organized match and coaching 'clinic', Saturday, on the farm of Grant Wells and Sons, R.R. 4, Stouffville.

Entries were — Rod and Jan King, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Kevin and Ken Wells, R.R. 4, Stouffville; Mike and John Hickson, R.R. 2, Aurora; Allin Lewis, R.R. 2, Markham; John Lawson, R.R. 2, Stouffville; Eric Timbers, R.R. 4, Stouffville and Bob Richards, Loretta Crescent, Stouffville.

Some of the top professionals in the country were on hand to offer advice, including — Fred Timbers, Floyd Forsyth, Herb Jarvis, Carl Timbers, Grant Wells and Paul Hulshof. The judge was Roy Craig of Caledon East.

The plowboys were divided into two classes and the winners were — Eric Timbers and Kevin Wells; Jan King and Allin Lewis. Eric Timbers and Ken Wells will represent York Region at the International near Wingham later this month.

Although not all participants had their own equipment, this posed no problem. Additional tractors and plows were made available and on two lands, the contestants doubled up. Weather was perfect for the event the field plowed well.

Judge Roy Craig announced the standings, then went over the lands, pointing out the good and bad points of each. He praised the over-all performance of the competitors, saying he had seen lots worse, even at International matches.



A first-time participant in competitive plowing was Allin Lewis, R.R. 2, Markham. Each of the boys received excellent coaching from professionals in the field. The judge for the match was Roy Craig of Caledon East.



Another newcomer to junior plowboy competition was John Hickson of R.R. 2, Aurora.



Brothers Rod and Jan King participated on Saturday. Rod is shown here. They are the sons of Whitchurch-Stouffville Councillor Eldred King.



John Lawson, Sixth Line, Whitchurch-Stouffville, plowed a good land although comparatively new to the profession.



Making adjustments on a plow is required continually. This is Eric Timbers, R.R. 4, Stouffville.



Keeping the mouldboards clean is a chore performed here by Jan. King, R. R. 4, Stouffville.

North York competition Sept. 23

NORTH YORK — The 56th annual North York Plowing Match, likened to a mini-International, will be held on Sat., Sept. 23 on the farm of Drury Greenwood, two miles east of Queensville.

The branch president for '78 is Floyd Forsyth of Stouffville. The secretary is Morris Snodden of Pefferlaw.

As in recent years, awards' presentations will take place at a banquet in November, likely at Victoria Square. This event will include prize-winners from East York-King and Vaughan as well as North York.



A yardstick is every plowboy's (and plowman's) friend. Ken Wells takes a measurement on his land.