

Gen. work weed control	Conn.furr. bults	Gen. work weed control	Two last furrows	Final	Points
Tom Verhoeven Ford	Belgium Kverneland	Belgium Kverneland	Belgium Kverneland	Belgium Kverneland	10
Luis Buch Tarrals MasseyFerguson	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	6 4 12
Hannu Alander NewHolland	Wales Dowdeswell	Wales Dowdeswell	Wales Dowdeswell	Wales Dowdeswell	10
Mario Morri NewHolland	Austria Regent	Austria Regent	Austria Regent	Austria Regent	10
Arne Andersson John Deere	Sweden Kverneland	Sweden Kverneland	Sweden Kverneland	Sweden Kverneland	10
3 Aleš Malý NewHolland	Czech Republic Kverneland	Czech Republic Kverneland	Czech Republic Kverneland	Czech Republic Kverneland	10
4 Peter Gladwell Valtra	Australia Kverneland	Australia Kverneland	Australia Kverneland	Australia Kverneland	10
5 Eugene Elphic NewHolland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	10
6	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	10
8	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	USA Kverneland	10
Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	Spain Kverneland	10

Gen. appearance	Gen. work seed bed	Gen. work weed control	Gen. work weed control	Gen. work weed control	Gen. work weed control	Totals and place
3	6	4	4	4	3	20
4	4	6	6	6	4	26
7	10	10	10	10	7	50
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	3	3	5	3	8	
	8	8	8	8	8	
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	2	2	3	1	4	
	6	6	6	6	6	
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	2	2	3	1	4	
	6	6	6	6	6	
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	
	2	2	3	1	4	
	6	6	6	6	6	

37 Bart Verhoeven
Ford
Belgium
Kverneland

44 Branko Pilas
Valtra
Croatia
Kverneland

43 Zoltán Szoke
NewHolland
Hungary
Kverneland

Wodd Plowmen

A UNITED NATIONS OF AGRICULTURE

Positive evidence of the worth and widespread interest in plowing matches is seen in the inauguration of the "World Plowing Meet" in 1953 as part of the International Matches in Canada. Plowmen were entered from Denmark, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Finland, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Canada, and the United States.

Herb Plambeck of Iowa, originator of National Plowing Matches, was given the honor of firing the opening gun for the first world event. Winners of the 1953 National were the United States entries, Graeme Stewart and "Buzz" Cummins.

Many Americans saw the Canadian champion, James Eccles, win the coveted golden plow symbolic of the world title, with Odd Braut of Norway, second. All entrants used the long, narrow Scotch--type plow bottoms. The German contestants brought their own air-cooled diesel tractors. One of the British entrants had won more than 100 matches in his native country. All the world contest entrants became well acquainted and soon were close friends, exchanging views on agricultural topics and international questions - forming, in effect, a United Nations of Agriculture.

Along with the World Match competitors, the Canadian International had some 400 additional entrants, many of whom were in the horse-drawn sections, where walking plows are still used. A massive farm machinery exposition was another attraction for the 60,000 at Coburg, Ontario.

Second of the World Plowing meets was held in Ireland in 1954, and Sweden entertained the World Championship in 1955. The 1956 meet was set for England, and in 1957 the United States will be host to the world's best plowmen at the World Conservation Exposition to be held near Peebles, Ohio.

With plowmen from Europe, the United States, Canada, and possibly from Russia and Australia meeting on common soil many observers believe the humble plow, after centuries of serving mankind, may yet be a means of accomplishing better understanding between nations.

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