

Steve Harrison

Groundsman and Committee Member in 1985.



THIS tractor—built more than 30 years ago—has been rescued from a scrap heap and restored to regular service.

The 1954 Ferguson Model TEF 20—which started life on a farm in Newark—is now in weekly use cutting the grass on Almondbury Cricket Club's pitch off Fernside Avenue.

The vehicle was rescued from a scrap heap in Queensbury, near Bradford, last November by groundsman and club committee member Mr Steve Harrison, who is seen ready to put on the number plates.

He has been restoring it with Mr Ian Winterbottom and Mr Richard Turner, two workers at his Marsh electrical firm.

When it was bought the tractor had no wheels, the engine would not turn and it had no clutch plate.

But despite its age most of the parts were readily available when the men shopped around tractor dealers and scrap yards.

The tractor will help the club to save money by ending a contract under which Kirklees Council cut the pitch every fortnight.