

# Looking Back

## 1928

Holmfirth Cricket Club are to be congratulated on their enterprise in securing possession of their cricket ground when it came into the market last night. They are the second Holme Valley Club to have purchased their playing field this year. Honley bought theirs a few months ago from the American owner, and this ground, like that at Holmfirth, is to remain an open space for all time. There were loud cheers last night when it was realised that the club were the successful bidders and it was obvious that there had been no serious attempt, perhaps due to local feeling on the matter, to run the cricket club to a high figure. The Holmfirth club intend to make an appeal immediately

to the public for the purchase money and it is not likely that they will have any difficulty in obtaining the £450 required.

## 1943

Two Huddersfield boxers, P.-c. Tom Sharrocks and P.-c. Eric Midwood — of the Borough Force — gained successes in a boxing tournament at Alexandra Park, Keighley, on Saturday. The tournament, which had a great number of spectators, was in aid of Keighley hospitals. P.-c. Sharrocks (middleweight) knocked out L.-Cpl. Evans of the King's Own Regiment in the second round after severely punishing him in the first round, and P.-c. Midwood outboxed Cpl. Kelly, of the King's Own Regiment, thereby gaining a points decision.