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INTRODUCTION

The Oaks first ever team played in 1880 in Barrel's Field at Well Oil as it was known locally, prior to changing to the old school yard. Soon a committee was formed and the club was offered a field by Mrs Edmund Walker of Broad Oak farm for an annual rent of ten pounds.

After a huge amount of preparation of the pitch, the Broad Oak cricketers found that neighbouring clubs called them 'Roadsiders' and refused to play them. The committee turned their backs on the local teams and travelled further afield to play such clubs as Diggle, Bentfield, Delph and Dobcross.

In 1884 the club engaged its first professional, Bradley Thornton who was paid 7s 6d per week for playing on Saturdays and practicing two nights per week. The club also joined the Huddersfield and District Cricket Alliance.

In 1901 the Oaks engaged Walter Stubbing as their full time professional and groundsman

In 1903 the clubhouse was built and registered and a landlord was appointed. The premises were extended in 1904 and in 1937 a new bar and club rooms were built at a cost of 1,200.

1967 saw a major scheme to provide a new bar and modernised lounge in the club premises.

The club also enjoyed many successes on the field, including in 1910 and 1912 the 2nd Elenem won their championship.

1934- 1st team won the Sykes Cup for the third time in their history

1936 & 1937- 1st team were runners-up in Section A

1953 & 1955 1st team had Section A championship successes with continuing successes through the 60s and 70s

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WYK1367	(1923)-2005	Comprises of club history 1980, photographs (1923-1957), ephemera (1932)-2005 1 bundle (12 items)
WYK1367/1	1980	<u>CLUB HISTORY</u> 1 item
WYK1367/1/1	1980	Centenary book 'From little acorns...a century of Cricket at Broad Oaks 1880-1980' by Mike Shaw
WYK1367/2	(1923-1957)	<u>PHOTOGRAPHS</u> 2 items
WYK1367/2/1	(1923-1957)	Team photographs (copies) teams are 1923, 1935 and 1957
WYK1367/2/2	(1947)	H Hinchcliffe photograph (copy) 1,000 wickets with Broad Oaks
WYK1367/3	(1932)-2005	<u>EPHEMERA</u> 9 items
WYK1367/3/1	(1932)-2005	Newspaper articles 7 items
WYK1367/3/1/1	(1932)	Article 'Cricket Derby at Broad Oakes' the COLNE VALLEY GUARDIAN
WYK1367/3/1/2	[c1940s]	Article re: Mr Herbert Robinson
WYK1367/3/1/3	(c1950s)	Article 'Looking back-Sykes Cup experience'
WYK1367/3/1/4	(1950s)	Article Re: A R Lockwood, Broad Oak century maker
WYK1367/3/1/5	(1960s)	Article re: Death of Jack Washington, holder of league's record score

WYk1367/3/1/6	(1981)	Article Re: Broad Oaks winning the Whitbread Trophy and going to Lords
WYK1367/3/1/7	(8 Jun 1985)	Article Re: opening of new changing rooms with photograph. The HUDDERSFIELD EXAMINER
WYK1367/3/1/8	1 Apr 2005	Article Re: 125th celebration and Oaks make net profit
WYK1367/3/2	2005	Miscellaneous 1 item
WYK1367/3/2/1	2005	Membership card