

GARY SOBERS



Gary Sobers playing as deputy professional for Paddock in 1962

Although Gary Sobers only played in two matches for Paddock, they came in the early 1960s when he was at the peak of his remarkable career. At the time the *Huddersfield Examiner* described him as 'lean, lithe and elegant...a natural cricketer if ever there was one, and surely the greatest all-rounder in the world today.'

In 1964 he stood in for David Milner, who was away playing for Derbyshire, in a match against Golcar. This placed Sobers in a head-to-head tussle with fellow West Indian international, fast bowler Roy Gilchrist. Honours ended even as Sobers scored 62 and took 2 for 39, while Gilchrist's figures were 7 for 59 as Paddock got the best of a drawn match.