

Gill's eleven

JACKIE BOND'S appointment at Nottinghamshire as cricket's first ever player-manager has fired the imagination of a Huddersfield League club.

Paddock Cricket Club, who celebrated their centenary a couple of years ago, but have been in the doldrums on the playing side for a year or two, this week announced a similar appointment.

C. E. (Ted) Gill, skipper at Paddock when they enjoyed so much success in the middle Sixties and captain at Holmfirth in their championship-winning years of 1969, 1970 and 1971, will captain Paddock next year and has the title of team manager.

"My first job will be to recruit more players for the club — and to ensure that we can give them an improved ground to play on," he told me.