

ANDY STEPS UP

BRADSHAW underlined the unpredictability of cricket to lift the Parish Cup for the second time in four years at a packed Barkisland CC yesterday.

Paceman Andy Ingham and batsman Steve Smith were their heroes but few in one of the largest final crowds for years would have given them much hope of being on the winning side at the tea interval.

On a track widely regarded as the nearest thing to a batsman's paradise the eventual worthy winners thought they had blown it when they were restricted to a below par 185 for eight.

But Ingham's superb spell of eight for 20 left their opponents in a sorry state as they were eclipsed for only 79.

"We thought we were 40 runs short of a decent total," said jubilant skipper Chris Sutcliffe.

"But we have a marvellous team spirit and that counted for a lot. Andy bowled out of his skin. He just wouldn't let up and the Triangle batsman just didn't know how to handle him."

A disappointed losing skipper Billy Morris was forced to admit: "Our batsmen just didn't perform. It's hard to explain a collapse like that."

Triangle hardly knew what had hit them as their notoriously strong batting line-up was torn to shreds.

Extracting more life than anyone has seen on the ground for some time, Ingham was a constant menace from the moment he had Tracey Whippey caught splendidly by the helmeted Mick Turner at short leg off a full-blooded pull — albeit at the third or fourth attempt.

Garry Rodger quickly followed, trapped leg before, and the pre-match favourites were 33 for three when an in-ducker accounted for Dave Hudson.

Lively Bradshaw made a rare slip in the field when opener Steve Frankland, who appeared to be setting himself for the one big innings his side needed, was fortunate to make his ground when a run out seemed certain.

But Ingham made sure the mistake wasn't going to prove costly as Frankland became his fourth victim with the score still on only 42.

It was one disaster after another from that point with the last six wickets falling for the addition of only 37 runs inside 10 overs.

Earlier things appeared to be going to plan for Morris's men as the Bradshaw innings made a stuttering start.

There was an early sign of what was to come after tea when Peter Madden's short pitched delivery reared up at opener Neil Barraclough who could only fend the ball into the hands of Whippey at short leg.

But as well as Madden bowled in his spell of four for 63 he rarely extracted the same amount of bounce as Ingham.

He was still instrumental in creating panic in the opponents' dressing room though when he picked up dangerman Steve Bell cheaply with the score still on only 26.

Opener Turner hung around doggedly at one end without ever looking at ease but teenager Simon Collins, possibly the young-

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BUBBLING OVER — Bradshaw players celebrate their Parish Cup Final triumph with club president Tommy Bamforth.

est ever Parish Cup finalist at 16, provided a real breath of fresh air at the other end with a fluent 22 which belied his tender years and promised much for the future.

But with them both back in the tent — Turner to a superb square leg catch by Rodger — and skipper Sutcliffe quickly treading the same path, they were looking down the barrel at 89 for five.

Triangle hadn't figured on Smith, though, who overcame a nagging back injury to play a priceless knock.

He had spectacular, if brief, support from Simon Lees in a quickfire stand of 43 which steadied the ship and then hung around intelligently to guide them to respectability.

It at least gave his teammates something to bowl at and Ingham responded magnificently to ensure a repeat of his side's 1988 triumph over the same opponents.

SCOREBOARD

Bradshaw won by 106 runs.

BRADSHAW 185 for eight

M. Turner c Rodger b Turner	29
N. Barraclough c Whippey b Madden	7
S. Bell c Kershaw b Madden	7
S. Collins b Turner	22
S. Smith not out	62
C. Sutcliffe lbw Turner	3
S. Lees b Madden	29
A. Ingham c Kershaw b Madden	3
P. Holden run out	0
J. Bell not out	11
Extras	13

Bowling: P. Madden 19-0-63-4;
R. Howard 9-0-24-0; R. Turner
13-1-66-3; G. Rodger 4-0-33-0.

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S. Frankland lbw Ingham	19
T. Whippey c Turner b Ingham	6
G. Rodger lbw Ingham	2
D. Hudson b Ingham	3
P. Shannon lbw Ingham	11
B. Morris b Loft	0
M. Greenwood c Holden b Ingham	0
A. Kershaw c Sutcliffe b Ingham	0
P. Madden run out	0
R. Turner c and b Ingham	12
R. Howard not out	0
Extras	24

Bowling: A. Ingham 15.1-5-20-
8; T. Loft 15-3-47-1

Glory for Bradshaw

Ingham knocks Tri

Glory for Bradshaw as eight-wicket Ingham knocks Triangle out of shape



Andy's too handy

FACEMAN Andy Ingham went agonisingly close to creating Parish Cup Final history as Bradshaw lifted the trophy in a surprisingly one-sided contest at Barkisland yesterday.

He tore the hearts out of opponents Triangle with a magnificent eight for 20 spell to inspire his side to an 106-run victory and deservedly pick up the man of the match award.

But there was some disappointment afterwards as he found out his chance fell short of the mark.

Neil Barronough from Priest Mauden early in the Triangle innings I fancied my chances a little bit.

"I just kept it in and was surprised at the help I got from the wicket," he added.

His dramatic spell reduced their opponents to 29 all out as they chased Bradshaw's 185 for eight.

Winning skipper Chris Sutcliffe said: "We have gone off the ball a little in recent weeks and I was a little bit worried but Andy was tremendous."

"We didn't score enough runs

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Dear All

We at Triangle would like to congratulate you on your splendid victory on Sunday.

A much closer fought contest would have been better I'm sure, but the best team won on the day.

All the best in cricket

On behalf of all at Triangle

Ken Beaumont.

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