

Phillips' men do 'little things' too

By WARREN PARTLAND

THE entertaining game plan Sturt has adopted under coach Brenton Phillips has been well documented.

The quick feed to team-mates, more often than not a handball, sparked by run from the backlines creates havoc when on song. This was no more evident than the last quarter yesterday when the Double Blues went on the rampage against Glenelg to secure a confidence-boosting 63-point victory at Adelaide Oval.

Phillips has a hunger for attractive football and his players dished it up. Yet, for all the creative qualities of his team, in his after-match definition of what constitutes a quality side he noted it was not about the kick, mark and handball.

Rather, it was the "little things" such as chasing and harassing which he said top teams did well consistently.

"This group does it fairly well," he said.

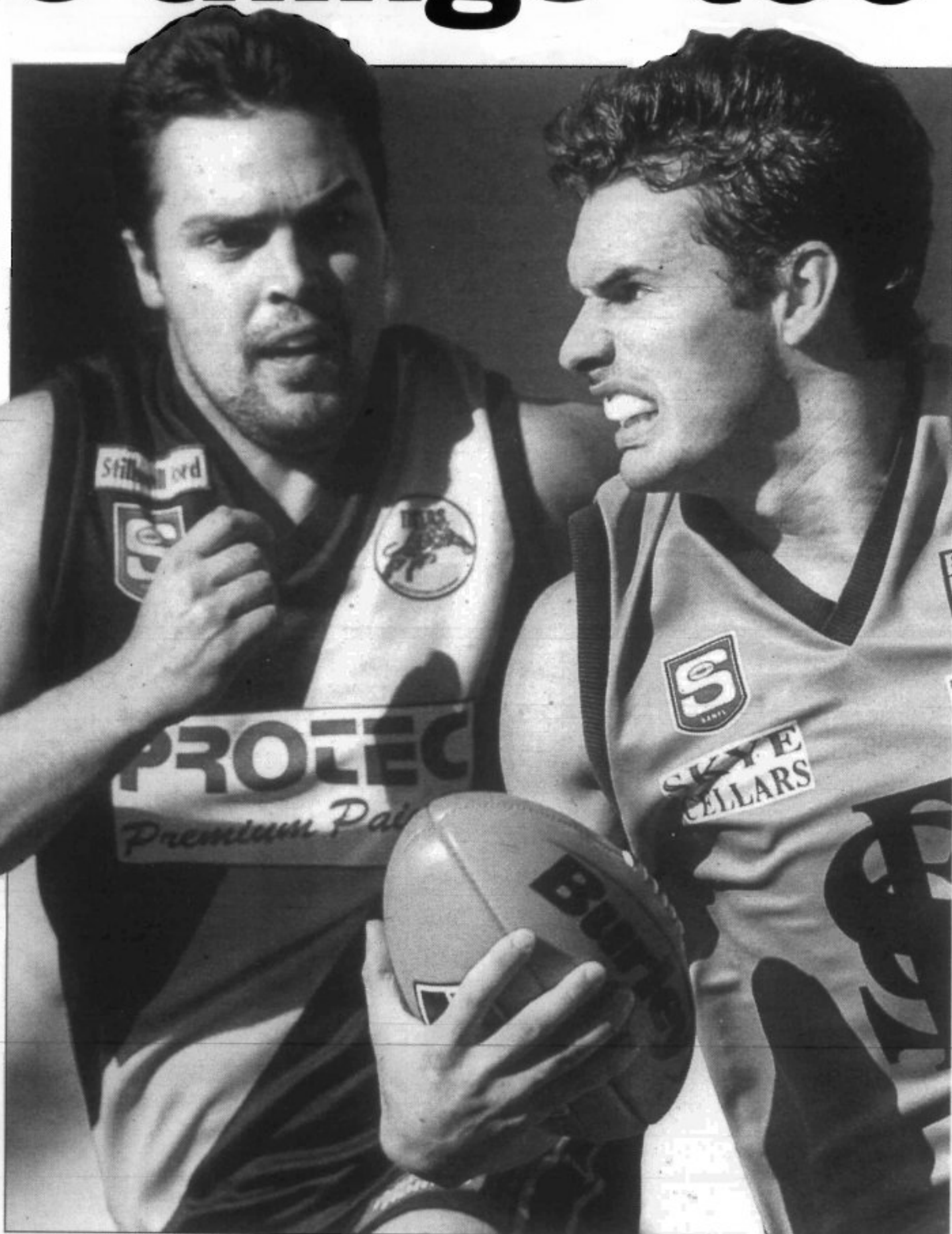
Phillips was spot on. In the last quarter Sturt turned up the heat on an out-classed Tigers outfit to bag nine goals to one in an emphatic display. On-baller Jade Sheedy was outstanding, his defensive efforts in the second term inspirational, while Ben Eckermann, Ben Colreavy and defenders Matthew Smith and James Begley were superb.

Deep in attack James McLeay, Michael Coad and Luke Jarjoura were strong targets. But as Phillips said, it was a solid team effort. However, as impressive as the Double Blues were, the Tigers were pathetic after three-quarter time.

"The last quarter was dreadful," Tigers coach Peter Simmons said. "We looked slow, tired and disinterested. That is a blight on all of us, on me and my character and their character. A few of us are pretty embarrassed by that."

Midway through the third quarter Glenelg led by three points. How it did is confusing though. Sturt seemingly dominated play for lengthy passages for the first half, only to butcher opportunities in front of goal and allow a more accurate opponent to stay in touch.

The Blues failed to capitalise on the numerous forward thrusts from the centre or the steady stream of Glenelg mis-



LOOK OF DETERMINATION: Gutsy Sturt defender Andrew Beveridge storms clear as the Blues charge away to beat Glenelg by 63 points at Adelaide Oval yesterday. Picture: RAY TITUS

takes. That was until the final quarter. Sturt finally made the Tigers pay for their constant skill errors and the forwards rewarded the tireless efforts of team-mates. From the grandstand, it appeared as if the Blues wanted the ball more and were prepared to do the hard yards.

For three quarters the Tigers were able to patch up the cracks in their game. The dam burst open, however, and Sturt put rivals on notice with a powerful last term.

"We knew we had to clean our own act up, not worry about what the opposition was doing," Phillips said.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	
STURT	3.4	6.7	11.9	20.13	133
GLENELG	3.0	6.2	9.5	10.10	70

BEST - Sturt: Sheedy, Eckermann, Smith, Colreavy, Weatherald, Begley, Squire, Coad. **Glenelg:** Reavill, Moore, Fisher, Sherwood, Panozzo.

SCORERS - Sturt: Coad 5.1, McLeay 4.2, Chambers 3.0, Jarjoura 1.4, Colreavy 1.1, Weatherald 1.1, Eckermann, Richardson, Feast, Thomson, Wicks 1.0, Cooper 0.1, rushed 0.3. **Glenelg:** Milne 2.1, Mitchell 2.0, Reavill 1.2, Kirk 1.1, Butcher, Culpitt, Moore, Duldig 1.0, Salopek 0.2, Backwell, Neely, Cook 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - Glenelg: Miller (ankle). **Sturt:** Whiteman (soreness), replaced in selected side by Begley. Bowen (hip), replaced by Klun.

UMPIRES - A. Meade, T. Dey, M. Avon. **CROWD -** 3579 at Adelaide Oval.

SCOREBOARD	1	2	3	4	
SOUTH EAGLES	7.1	10.5	13.6	20.8	128
NORWOOD	3.5	6.5	10.9	13.11	89

BEST - South: Davis, Smith, Hateley, Fleming, Webb, McGlone, Hall, Hedge. **Eagles:** Symmons, McKenzie, Bock, Powell, P. Fiacchi.

SCORERS - South: Davis 5.0, Warren 2.3, Tuckey, Davey 2.1, Hedge 2.0, Van Berlo 1.1, Forster-Knight, Kenna, Parry, Fleming, Daly, C. King 1.0, Hall 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Eagles:** Symmons 4.0, Ellis 2.3, Inkster 2.2, Treeby, McKenzie, O'Hara, Stevens, Rugolo 1.0, Passador, Cicolella 0.2, P. Fiacchi 0.1, rushed 0.1.

INJURIES - South: Sampson (shoulder) withdrew from selected squad, Parry (bruised knee), Fleming (cut head). **Eagles:** Colville (cut head), Watts (corked thigh), replaced in selected side by Angus.

REPORT - Eagles: Lindsay, for allegedly attempting to trip Davey in the third quarter.

UMPIRES - R. Williams, J. Brown, S. Mackie. **CROWD -** 2388 at Woodville Oval.

FRIDAY

NORWOOD	2.1	3.1	5.7	8.13	(61)
PORT	1.4	2.8	4.13	6.19	(55)

BEST - Norwood: Borlace, Bassett, Gallagher, Dawes, Bailey, Carslake, B. James, Bartemucci. **Port:** J. Clayton, Waterhouse, Seife, Morrison, Jaques, Brown, Funcke.

SCORERS - Norwood: Bartemucci 3.1, Bailey 2.2, Brown 2.1, Patfull 1.2, Gallagher 0.3, Meesen, Vlatko, Massie 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Port:** Waterhouse 4.6, Poulton 1.1, Ilett 1.0, Brown 0.3, Jaques, J. Clayton, Meiklejohn, McDowall 0.1, rushed 0.5.

CROWD - 5717 at Norwood Oval.

SATURDAY

NORTH	5.3	8.5	8.6	14.8	(92)
CENTRAL	0.4	4.6	8.9	10.14	(74)

BEST - North: Gilham, White, Wise, Bamford, Ivens, Jeffries, Coulter, Heuskes. **Central:** Graham, Kellelt, Sibenaler, Switalla, Slade, Officer.

SCORERS - North: Hargraves 5.2, M. Campbell, Gatto, McEntee 2.0, Bamford, Krieg 1.1, Ladhams 1.0, Younie 0.2, Wintle 0.1, rushed 0.1. **Central:** Graham 2.1, Cowan, Officer 2.0, Schell 1.7, Kellelt, Arnott, Varcoe 1.0, Slade 0.2, Hay, Surjan, Symes 0.1, rushed 0.1.

CROWD - 2290 at NAP Oval.

PREMIERSHIP TABLE

	P	W	L	F	A	Pc	Pts
Eagles	5	4	1	626	424	59.6	8
South	5	4	1	622	486	56.1	8
Sturt	5	4	1	492	456	51.8	8
North	5	3	2	479	388	55.3	6
Port	6	3	3	553	522	51.4	6
Central	5	2	3	425	489	46.5	4
Glenelg	5	1	4	483	601	44.6	2
West	5	1	4	409	557	42.3	2
Norwood	5	1	4	389	555	41.2	2

LEADING GOALKICKERS

		Rd 6	Total
B. Warren	(South)	2.3	25.8
T. Inkster	(Eagles)	2.2	18.10
D. Hargraves	(North)	5.2	17.12
D. Schell	(Central)	1.7	13.11

DRAW

ROUND SEVEN - Saturday: Eagles v North (Woodville Oval, 2.20pm), Central v West (NAP Oval, 2.20pm), Glenelg v Norwood (Glenelg Oval, 2.20pm), Sturt v South (Unley Oval, 2.20pm). **Bye:** Port.

RESERVES

Glenelg	2.5	5.9	8.12	16.16	(112)
Sturt	2.1	4.1	8.2	9.2	(56)

BEST - Glenelg: Burdett, Horan, Gibbs, Ruwood, Statham. **Sturt:** May, Jarvis, Lyon, Pearce, Keller, Hurley.

SCORERS - Glenelg: Button, D. Reavill 3, Horan, Gibbs, Willis 2, Kaesler, Burdett, Schuback, Allen. **Sturt:** Kells 2, Brockhouse, Ventudaches, Pearce, Mason, May, Haskett, Herring.

Ladder: Glenelg 10, West, Norwood, North, South 6, Eagles, Port 4, Sturt 2, Central 0.

STURT

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
BEVERIDGE	5	0	5	2	2	0	0	0	1
CHAMBERS	6	4	1	1	1	3	0	0	1
SHEEDY	12	5	16	3	0	0	0	0	4
JARJOURA	11	4	3	1	0	1	4	0	1
BEGLEY	13	3	10	2	0	0	0	0	1
WEATHERALD	11	2	3	2	0	1	1	0	2
COLREAVY	13	1	12	0	2	1	1	0	1
SQUIRE	13	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	1
WICKS	11	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	1
ECKERMAN	14	4	7	1	1	1	0	0	2
SMITH	12	9	9	0	4	0	0	0	1
COAD	9	7	1	0	1	5	1	1	1
NELSON	4	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	2
CHAPLIN	5	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	2
McLEAY	9	5	3	2	0	4	2	0	1
FEAST	8	4	6	3	0	1	0	8	3
THOMSON	8	2	8	0	1	1	0	1	2
COOPER	6	4	7	1	1	0	1	0	1
OLIVER	3	0	4	1	3	0	0	7	1
RICHARDSON	2	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
KLUN	3	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	2
Totals	178	71	129	22	20	20	13	17	32

GLENELG

	Kicks	Mks	Hbl	F/for	F/ag	Gls	Pts	H/O	Tkl
MITCHELL	5	1	3	3	0	2	0	0	1
SMITH	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1
M. REAVILL	11	8	9	0	2	1	2	0	3
FISHER	16	4	14	1	1	0	0	1	2
DULDIG	3	3	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
SALOPEK	11	3	9	1	1	0	2	0	2
MOORE	12	3	9	1	1	1	0	0	4
BACKWELL	9	1	10	0	2	0	1	0	0
BUTCHER	15	6	7	1	0	1	0	0	1
MILES	4	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
ROGERS	13	9	8	2	0	0	0	0	1
ALLISON	5	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	2
PANOZZO	10	2	7	3	1	0	0	0	4
SHERWOOD	2	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	1
MILLER	2	2	3	1	1	0	0	1	0
KIRK	8	5	2	2	2	1	1	9	0
NEELY	16	7	12	0	2	0	1	0	3
CULPITT	13	2	11	1	3	1	0	2	3
COOK	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
CRANSTON	2	1	6	0	2	0	0	11	3
MILNE	9	0	3	1	0	2	1	0	0
Totals	170	60	126	20	22	10	10	24	34