another blow to Liverpool's hopes

IVERPOOL'S promotion hopes suffered another blow today when they visited lowly Brighton and lost 3-1. Former Middlesbrough player, Windross, was on the

target for the seasiders, whose other goals came from Nicholas and Jennings (penalty).

NICHOLAS scored a clever goal for Brighton in the opening minutes, fastening on to a

pass from Laverick.

Brighton had more of the game but Arnell, the visitors' centre-forward hit the cross bar.

A'Court was dangerous on the Liverpool left-wing and McNicol the Brighton right-back often went up with his attack.

Half-time:

BRIGHTON 1, LIVERPOOL 0 WINDROSS put Brighton further ahead and JENNINGS got a third goal from the penalty spot after Tiddy had been brought down with a wonderful angled shot.

A'COURT got Liverpool's only goal. They might have had a second when A'Court another shot towards the net but Arnell, trying to make sure tumbled over the ball and kept it out.

Burtenshaw saved the Brighton goal when he headed a crashing shot by Harrower over his own cross-bar. With Liver-pool pressing hard, Tiddy made a sweep on the Brighton rightwing and just missed with two great shots.

Result .--BRIGHTON 3 LIVERPOOL 1