

ALBION won a tight match to continue their progress under new player-manager Giles, having advanced from a 3-0 drubbing at Southampton and a mid-week draw against Chelsea.

Giles' prowess in mid-field has lifted some of the pressure off Wile and enabled defenders to pursue their roles much freer of last season's pressures when a great deal of work—in attack as well—was thrown on to them.

The shooting of Tony Brown is as atrociously unpredictable as ever, but he now has new aid in the shape of Hurst, even if he missed the only real chance he had, and of Trewick and Robson, Albion's two youth internationals.

Trewick made the day for Albion supporters in the 76th minute with a low shot that went in off an upright as Buckley tried to clear Johnston's cross.

Barber would not have been disgraced had he let in one or two more likely shots but he

Trewick hits Luton

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W.B.A. 1, Luton 0

played with great sureness. Luton were also well served by Ryan at right back and in attack by the AAAs — Aston, Alston and Anderson.

But while Luton's direct methods looked more likely to produce a score, they were held at bay by persistently sharp tackling, much to the discomfiture of Ron Futchner, whose evident disappointment towards the end lessened his contribution.

W.B.A.: Osborne, Nisbet, Wilson, Robson, Wile, Robertson, Trewick, T. Brown, Hurst, Giles, Johnston.

Luton: Barber, Ryan, Buckley, Anderson, Faulkner, P. Futchner, King, Alston, R. Futchner, West, Aston.