Speedway Death Accidental

The death of Stanley Albert Box, 26, of Lennox-street, Moonee Ponds, who died from head injuries received in a motorcycle crash at Maribyrnong speedway on December 17 last year, was accidental.

The Coroner (Mr. Burke, S.M.) returned a finding to this effect yesterday at an inquest into the cause of Box's death.

Jack Andrew, of Orford-street, Moonee Ponds, said he was employed by Kirjot Speedway Pty. Ltd. as a track steward at Maribyrnong speedway.

In the final of the Junior Solo Handicap on the night of December 17, Box, who was lying second, tried to pass the leader about 160 yards from the finishing line. He momentarily lost control of his machine, collided with the leader, and was thrown against the safety fence.