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YOUTHS TRAGIC DEATH AT ALBION STATION

Believed caught by a northbound goods train as he was crossing the railway line at Albion railway station on Friday evening last, Anatol Slesarewich, 16, of 15 Percy Street, St. Albans, was killed almost instantly.

His body was later found between the rail tracks and the platform wall on the "down" side.

It is believed the fatality was witnessed by two other St. Albans lads on a Melbourne-bound train. On arrival at Sunshine they ran back along the railway line, but were unable to do anything for the injured youth, who died on he way to Footscray Hospital.

So close was the sequence that the train driver did not see anything and was unaware of the tragedy until he reached Riddell.

Anatol was a well known sport and athlete.