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SPEEDWAY SMASH

: A racing-car driver was fatally injured in a smash at the Maribyrnong Speedway on Saturday night. He was Alfred Beasley, 33, of Yanakie Crescent, Caulfield.

The last fatal accident at Maribyrnong was in 1947 when the wheel of a speedcar flew off and killed a spectator.

Alf Beasley was a brother of the Victorian speedcar champion, Stud Beasley, and his father, Arthur, was a former Australian speedcar champion.

Mr. Beasley leaves a wife and three children.

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SPEEDWAY FATALITY

Some mis-informed comment has taken place on the subject of the continuance of Speedway training and the usual fixture on Saturday night following the unfortunate accident which resulted in the untimely death of the late Alfred Beasley.

The facts are that close relatives of Mr. Beasley senior and the widow herself had expressed the opinion in the midst of their sorrow "that no good purpose would be served by the post-ponement of the fixures" and informed Mr. F. Tracey accordingly.

Many associated with the motor car industry and speedway operations attended the funeral to pay their last respects to a fine sportsman and a real gentleman. The gesture of Sunshine council in forwarding a fioral tribute was much appreciated.

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CHARITY NIGHT FOR
FAMILY OF
SPEEDWAY VICTIM
On April 5, Fred Tracey will
put on a benefit night at Mari-

put on a benefit night at Maribyrnong Speedway for the family of the late A. Beasley, who was fatally injured in a speedway crash last year.

Sunshine city council on Monday decided to donate the rental charges.

Mr. Tracey was also granted permission to conduct an extra meeting on April 12.

Council received from the Speedway management a cheque for £150 for reserve improvements and another for £59/14/5, the latter amount being half proceeds of a charity meeting held in December which was shared by the Women's Hospital.

It was decided that the cheque be passed to Sunshine Community Chest and, on the motion of Cr. Rogers, Mr. Tracey is to be thanked for his effort.