

ONE-LEGGED DRIVER NOT NEGLIGENT

A one-legged car driver today won the Supreme Court case brought against him by a motor cyclist who had been in collision with him and claimed damages for negligence.

Mr. Justice Walker, dismissing the claim, was not prepared to attribute any negligence to the car driver.

Parties in the case were Bernard Patrick Sparks, of Melville Park, and Adolph Leopold Drager, of Mt. Hawthorn.

Drager, who has an artificial leg, while driving his car in Mt. Hawthorn on October 26 last year, came into collision with the motor cycle ridden by Sparks, at an intersection. Each blamed the other for the smash.

In deciding in Drager's favour today Mr. Justice Walker was giving a reserved judgment, the case having been heard last month.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker, Mr. L. D. Seaton, KC and Mr. C. Grief for Sparks; Mr. G. D. Jackson for Drager).