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INDIANAPOLIS AUTO RACE:

At the Indianapolis track, 33 drivers thunder round the circuit in the 500-mile race. All eyes on Bill Vukovich, winner two years running and flat out for the hat trick in this great American classic.

But death says no! In a sickening second, cars pile up and Vukovich smashes into them at 150 miles an hour. Twisted wreckage and searing flames end Bill's life in a series of blazing somersaults. Seven other drivers are injured.

Firemen race to help, but they are too late. Bill Vukovich has seen his last checkered flag. A miracle that no one else was killed in this five-car disaster.

Still there is danger, for the track is littered with wreckage which attendants snatch away as best they can. In the lead now is Bob Swierkart - he streaks to the finishing line and victory! These young men have death at their shoulder, but wouldn't exchange it for safety.