



Human Bowling Ball Hank Bauer (9) of the New York Yankees, charging into third on Gerry Coleman's single to center in the second inning, upends Senators' third sacker Eddie Yost. Coach in background is Frank Crossetti and ump is John Stevens. Washington spoiled the Yankee home opener, 3-1.

Robinson Talks On 'Incentive' Of Brooklyn

Brooklyn (AP)—Jackie Robinson, brilliant Brooklyn second baseman, was asked to explain the difference, if any, between the current Dodger team and the one that lost the 1951 pennant in the final playoff game to the New York Giants after holding a 13-game lead in August.

"That's easy," said Robinson. "I can explain the difference in one word. The word is incentive."

The question was asked before the Dodgers' home opener Friday, before they defeated the Giants, 7-6 in 12 innings for their fourth straight victory without a loss.

"The boys don't talk much about it," Robby said, "but blowing last year's big lead still weighs heavy in their minds. Although we lost more because of the Giants' amazing finish than because of our own failures, the fellows feel that they have let the fans down."

"We're determined to win this season. More than any other year. We feel we've just got to do it. We owe something to the fans."

T. Stanke, Dayton, in the Indianapolis Memorial Day 500-mile was preparing for his first try at the classic.

Four Killed, 50 Injured In Auto Racing Accident

Dayton, Ohio, (AP)—Eyewitnesses said Monday that a race car driver apparently misjudged his speed on a turn before he hurtled into a crowded grandstand, killing four persons and injuring 50.

Charles E. Sarver, one of the injured spectators in the accident at Dayton Speedway Sunday, said the red and white racer driven by Gordon Reid, 29, Burbank, Calif., zoomed over his head like "an artillery shell."

Reid, a father of four, and Mrs. Ruby Ellen Shaffer, 43, a spectator from Springfield, Ohio, were decapitated. Police said the other dead were Gene Lawson, 19, and Robert Thatcher, 22, both of Dayton.

a spin. Some 10,000 spectators jumped to their feet as the racer struck a drum of gray paint and crashed into the grandstand.

The racer came to rest on the leg of Herman Cottrell, Dayton, who said "it was a miracle" that he was not killed.

"God must have been sitting right there with me," Cottrell said.

Of the estimated 50 injured, all but nine were released from hospitals.

Sheriff's Sgt. Ray Escudero said "people were lying everywhere."

Reid, who was scheduled to drive the racer, owned by John



First Out Granny Hamner, Phillie shortstop (2) is out at first as Whitey Lockman takes throw from Pitcher Larry Jansen of the Giants, during game at the Polo Grounds, N. Y. Hamner was first out of game when he attempted to bunt. Umpire is Frank Dascoll. (AP Wirephoto)

College Baseball
 COLLEGE BASEBALL (By The Associated Press)
 Saturday Results:
 Idaho 9 Washington 5
 Oregon 14 Washington State 13, 13 Innings
 Oregon State 19 Portland 11 & Lewis and Clark 8 Willamette 5
 Lincoln 10 Pacific 1
 Lincoln Jayvee 3 Reed 1
 College of Idaho 18-0 Whitman 8-0
 Gonzaga 24 Eastern Washington 6
 Seattle Pacific 8-1 Central Washington 1

USC Favored To Win South Division Title

Los Angeles (AP)—Southern California's Trojans Monday

were strong favorites to repeat as Pacific Coast Conference track and field champions before heading into defense of their national collegiate title.

Coach Jess Mortensen's speedsters swept past Stanford, rated second strongest in the

Gehrmann Gets Award

New York (AP)—Don Gehrmann, America's ace miler, Saturday was voted the "outstanding athlete trophy" for the 1952 indoor track season by the New York Track Writers' association.

The writers also honored Peter L. Waters of Woodside, N.Y., with a trophy for his "long-time service to track and field." Waters is a former track coach at Manhattan college and currently is coach of the New York Police Sports association.

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