

CAR BELT SAVES LIFE

It's not a demonstration of how to be silly when driving. This was just a warm-up at Harringay Stadium, before something really spectacular. French stunt driver Gil Delamare was about to drive at 55 miles an hour into a stationary car, with no more protection than a standard safety-belt.

A driver without a belt would have shot through the screen. One famous spectator, Donald Campbell, owes his life to the belt he wore when Bluebird came to grief. But now for another crash.

Again no harm to the driver. Even so, it pays to be careful, because this sort of thing does tend to spoil the car. As there are more ways than one of having a crash, watch this.

Even after that, he's all right. Gil Delamare, with a safety belt, seems indestructible.

Thinking beyond crash helmets and safety belts; there may be an enormous market for suits of armour.