

Owes His Life to Hard-Shell Helmet

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A hard-shelled helmet, such as is worn by workmen on the dam, saved "Blackie" Chamberlain, high-scaler, from a fractured skull and possibly death, late yesterday afternoon while he was at work on the side of a cliff.

A heavy drill bit falling from above, struck Chamberlain squarely on the head, tearing the top of the hat open and lacerating his head to such an extent that he will be confined at the Boulder City hospital for several days.

Even with the hard hat, an additional fall of 10 feet would probably have fractured his skull, according to witnesses.