

U S STE AIR SPEED, COBB TUNES UP

British speed king John Cobb is back at Bonneville Salt Flats, trying to raise the world land record of 368 miles an hour he set here before the war. With streamlined body <sup>Cobb's</sup> tailored to ~~mm~~ measurements, the ice-cooled, 2,600 h.p. racer roared down the course, on its first trial run.

*Back* in previous form Cobb reached 334 miles an hour. quite a good start !

The U.S. navy plane skystreak beat the air speed record. The jet-propelled marvel, flown by wartime marine corps ace, Major Carl, hit up 650 miles an hour; <sup>34</sup> ~~36~~ more than the RAF record last year.

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1. TITLE: NAVY PLANE STREAKS 650.6 M.P.H.

2. The fastest plane in the world! The jet-propelled Navy Skystreak!

At Muroc Lake, California Major Marion Carl, wartime Marine Corps ace, takes the ship up to set a new world's speed record - 650.6 miles per hour!

It's jet engine burning kerosene, the plane is practically a flying, supersonic test tube, pushing closer and closer to the speed of sound!

Over a measured course on the Mojave Desert it flashes past Navy and newsreel cameramen. And here comes the Skystreak! Six-hundred-and-fifty miles an hour.

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1. TITLE: SPEED! JOHN COBB BURNS UP SALT FLATS
2. Speed trials at Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah! John Cobb, 47-year-old Londoner, hopes to break his present land speed record of 368 miles per hour! Within his completely streamlined race car, ice-cooled engines of 2600 horse-power will flash him over a measured mile on the world's finest natural race course. Now Cobb is ready. In the early dawn the Salt Flat is smooth, the surface is hard; and the car is pushed to a roaring getaway!
11. Timers are watching. Gathering speed, the racer's engines have been shifted to high gear! And the British speedster zooms into the measured mile!
15. Across the finish line! Official timers of the A.A.A., using precision devices, call it 334 miles per hour. The first big test of the British racer is over! Cobb's ultimate goal, 400 miles an hour!