

286 M.P.H. Campbell's Amazing Feat

30 This astounding man Campbell goes on from strength to strength. He's raised his own record and most probably won the £5,000 prize offered by Billy Butlin, who was up at ~~Lake~~ Coniston ^{Waters} here watching preparations. Leo Villax, ace-mechanic who also served Donald Campbell's father, had everything ready for a trial. No oil on Campbell's ^{soles} ~~soles~~. First a run for Bluebird's ~~the~~ engine.

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