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Duke does it again

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Yes, he has done it again! Flying the Hawker Hunter (already the world's fastest plane) Test-Pilot Neville Duke has set up a new 100 Kilometer Closed Circuit record for Britain.

Despite bad conditions - ~~in~~ driving rain and low cloud - Duke took off from Dunsfold, in Surrey, to make the attempt.

~~the~~ **DUKE** flashed around a set course at a speed of 709.2 miles an hour - bettering by nearly 57 miles an hour - the confirmed record held by America. And Britain's record-breaker was obviously delighted. **SOUND.**

The new record came while over a million people were being entertained at seventy R.A.F. stations during "Battle of Britain" Week. At North Luffenham headquarters of No. 1 Canadian Fighter Wing, in Britain, flying enthusiasts of all ages, literally took over control. ²

Among the visitors was film star Gary Cooper, and though, as usual, he had little to say, he soon showed that he, too, was "at home!"

And while the "Hot Dog" stand created a real North American atmosphere, this Canadian station showed off its "air power"- which forms a vital part of Western European defence.