

At daybreak, on Lake Coniston, preparations were already under way for yet another record-shattering performance by the jet-boat "Bluebird". After those bitter disappointments in the United States, Speed Ace Donald Campbell was doubly determined to better his own record of 225 miles per hour. With winter near at hand, this was, perhaps, his last record chance, this year.

So - this was the day! Bluebird was tuned to perfection; the timing apparatus, accurate to a split second.

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as Campbell sent Bluebird screaming over the measured kilometre.

A fantastic first run of 260 miles per hour.

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~~OWING TO CONDITIONS, CAMPBELL WAS ADVISED TO SLOW DOWN~~

FOR THE RETURN, ~~HE WAS~~ BUT ALL THE SAME HE clocked 218 miles per hour.

So, for the fourth time, Campbell shattered the world record. Now it's AN AVERAGE OF 239 miles per hour - nearly a hundred faster than his father's record, in 1939.

~~AND A MOTHER'S WELCOME AWAITED THE WORLD'S WATER-SPEED~~
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~~Donald Campbell Sir Malcolm would be proud of you.~~

KING. WELLSONE, DONALD CAMPBELL.