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### DUKE CRACKS RECORD

Squadron Leader Neville Duke, who only a few days ago cracked the existing air speed record, gets set in his flame-coloured Hawker Hunter to achieve an even higher speed. His previous record was just short of that required to beat the American claim of 715 miles an hour, so he's out to make quite sure of it this time. From Tangmere Airfield in Sussex, Duke takes off to make four runs across the three kilometer course between Hastings and Kingston Cerse.

Marker floats are set along the course. The timing mechanism is all set - and here comes the Hunter!

Holiday crowds look up again as Duke flashes past on his second run at about fifty feet above sea level.

Four times Duke makes the run before he brings the Hunter back to Tangmere. As the aircraft comes to a halt, Duke, smiling and confident, waves to reporters and cameramen. Now it has been revealed that this shy modest young pilot has recaptured the world's speed record for Britain, with an average of 727.6 miles an hour. Standing quietly with the crowd who gather round is his wife. Duke's achievement has set the seal to a week, brilliant in British aviation history.