

"BLUEBIRD" SET FOR RECORDRE.

Mrs. Donald Campbell christens her husband's hydroplane "Bluebird", a name associated with speed for many years. In the new craft, Donald Campbell, son of the late Sir Malcolm Campbell, hopes to win the world's water speed back from America. This stands at just over 178 miles an hour. Campbell and his team aim to raise it to around the 200 mile an hour mark. Bluebird is powered by a "Beryl" turbo-jet engine. Ullswater, in the lake district, has been chosen for the lengthy trials and for the record attempt. Choppy water prevents more than preliminary buoyancy tests.

Donald Campbell hotly denies reports that Bluebird is in trouble on her first trials,. In fact he claims she handles far better at low speeds than was expected.