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DONALD CAMPBELL SMASHES RECORD.

Beside Comiston Water, Donald Campbell's team prepare Bluebird for an attack on his own world water speed record of 216 miles an hour, established in Nevada last year. Comiston has been Campbell's unlucky spot, for up to now all his attempts here have failed - but he's confident the "jinx" and the record, can be broken. Bluebird's jet engine is tuned to perfection, and if conditions prove to be just right, 35-year-old Donald Campbell will grab his chance.

The timekeepers are on hand, so in spite of the heat haze Campbell decides to have a go. The team watch in amazement as Bluebird streaks across the water fifty miles an hour faster than she's ever been before! Campbell reports by radio that the boat's going mad - he can hardly see - but the stop-watches bring the incredible news - his first run is 286 miles an hour!

Nearly blinded by fumes, with Bluebird bucketing frantically, Campbell makes the second run - cutting his speed drastically. The team's hearts are in their mouths - but although Campbell's nearly unconscious as the run ends, he's made it! An average of 225.63 miles an hour - another record smashed - another victory for Donald Campbell and his fabulous Bluebird!