

No: 6/83

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Aircraft: Cessna 150 G G-AVGU (Light single engined fixed wing aircraft)

Year of manufacture: 1967

Date and time (GMT): 25 May at 1188 hrs

Location: Southend Aerodrome

Type of flight: Training

Persons on board: Crew - 1 Passengers - Nil

Injuries: Crew - Nil Passengers - N/A

Nature of damage: Left wing tip, propeller and nosewheel damaged, together with general damage to the front underside of the aircraft

Commander's Licence: Student Pilot

Commander's Age: 25 years

Commander's total flying experience: 39 hours (all on type)

Following an overshoot, as instructed by Air Traffic Control, the aircraft was positioned for a left hand circuit on runway 06 at Southend. On touchdown the aircraft bounced, weathercocked into wind (350/15kt) and yawed to the left, causing the nosewheel to collapse.

The pilot, a student performing a qualifying cross country exercise, attributes the accident to the quality of the landing, possibly influenced by the preceding overshoot.