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Aircraft type and registration:	Grumman AA5A G-BHWR (light single-engined fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1979	
Date and time (GMT):	27 May 1983 at 1110 hrs	
Location:	Denham Aerodrome	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew – 1	Passengers – Nil
Injuries:	Crew – Nil	Passengers – N/A
Nature of damage:	Damage to both wings. Right main gear detached. Perimeter fence damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Student Pilot	
Commander's Age:	35	
Commander's total flying experience:	18 hours (of which all were on type)	

The student pilot was making a 'touch and go' landing using Runway 25, with an available distance of 675 metres, in a very light westerly wind. After touching down well up the runway the pilot opened the throttle but shortly afterwards abandoned the take-off as he felt that there was insufficient distance ahead of him. He was unable to prevent the aircraft from running off the end of the runway, on to the adjoining golf course, sustaining damage to the right main gear and wings as it did so.