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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Scintex Emeraude CP 301-C1, G-ARDD
No & Type of Engines:	1 Continental C90-1 4F piston engine
Year of Manufacture:	1960
Date and Time (UTC):	8 April 1990 at 1700 hrs
Location:	Draycott Farm, Swindon, Wiltshire
Type of Flight:	Private
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1 Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - None Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to right wing root and adjacent fuselage area. Main spar cracked
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence with IMC rating
Commander's Age:	26 years
Commander's Total Flying Experience:	297 hours (of which 225 were on type)
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

A go-around on runway 36 was followed by a circuit to runway 09. This runway was 350 metres long with a dry grass surface, and the wind was 050°/20 kt with gusts to 25 kt. The pilot reported that the wind made the approach difficult and the touchdown was further down the runway than normal. When he realised that he would not be able to stop the aircraft before it reached the perimeter fence an attempt was made to turn left down runway 18. This was unsuccessful and the aircraft impacted the fence and came to rest with the right main wheel in a ditch. The pilot, who was wearing full upper torso restraint, escaped without injury.