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Aircraft type and registration:	PA 28-140 G-BBID (light single-engined fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of manufacture:	1973	
Date and time (GMT):	13 June 1983 at 1730 hrs	
Location:	Elstree Aerodrome	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 1
Injuries:	Crew - Nil	Passengers - Nil
Nature of damage:	Nosewheel collapsed, propeller damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	35	
Commander's total flying experience:	262 hours (of which 6 hours were on type)	

After a heavy landing the aircraft bounced; during the subsequent touchdown the nosewheel struck the ground and collapsed, causing damage to the propeller.