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Aircraft Type and Registration:	Piper PA-28-140, G-AYKW	
No & Type of Engines:	1 Lycoming O-320-E2A piston engine	
Year of Manufacture:	1970	
Date and Time (UTC):	16 July 1988 at 1230 hrs	
Location:	Southend Airport, Essex	
Type of Flight:	Private (pleasure)	
Persons on Board:	Crew - 1	Passengers - 2
Injuries:	Crew - None	Passengers - None
Nature of Damage:	Damage to left main landing gear only	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	26 years	
Commander's Total Flying Experience:	68 hours (of which 24 hours were on type)	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot	

The aircraft was making an approach to runway 24 with the wind reported as 270°/17 kt. The aircraft touched down, bounced, and upon touching down again swung off the runway to the left and on to the grass at an angle of 45°.

The occupants were uninjured, and the aircraft suffered a burst left main landing gear tyre, and buckled left main landing gear oleo.