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Aircraft type and registration:	Home built Cavalier 102.5 G-BDKJ (light single-engined fixed wing aircraft)	
Year of Manufacture:	1974	
Date and time (GMT):	23 December 1985 at 1015 hrs	
Location:	Staverton, Gloucester	
Type of flight:	Private	
Persons on board:	Crew — 2	Passengers — None
Injuries:	Crew — None	Passengers — N/A
Nature of damage:	Nosewheel and left hand landing gear, propeller and cowlings damaged	
Commander's Licence:	Private Pilot's Licence	
Commander's Age:	47 years	
Commander's Total Flying Experience:	184 hours	
Information Source:	Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot.	

The pilot was making his first flight in the aircraft. He was accompanied by the aircraft's owner, who was experienced on type. On final approach to land from the first circuit the pilot was advised that his speed was too fast. He reduced power and raised the aircraft's nose. During the flare before touchdown the left wing dropped and the aircraft landed heavily. The nose wheel and left-hand landing gear collapsed causing the aircraft to skid along the runway before coming to rest on its nose.