

**No: 1/87**

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**Aircraft type and registration:** Grumman AA-5A G-KINE

**No & Type of engines:** 1 Lycoming O-320-E2G piston engine

**Year of Manufacture:** 1979

**Date and time (UTC):** 20 November 1986 at 1209 hrs

**Location:** Ipswich Airfield

**Type of flight:** Training

**Persons on board:** Crew — 1                      Passengers — None

**Injuries:** Crew — None                      Passengers — N/A

**Nature of damage:** Nosewheel collapsed with consequent damage to propeller and engine cowling

**Commander's Licence:** Student Pilot

**Commander's Age:** 51 years

**Commander's Total Flying Experience:** 59 hours

**Information Source:** Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot reported that, after a normal landing on the wet, grass runway in good weather conditions, the nosewheel appeared to dig in to the muddy surface and collapse.