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PLANE CRASHES AT ARCHERFIELD

Pilot Injured

John Charles Dyson, who holds on "A" class pilot's licence, had several ribs on the left side fractured and received lacerations on the head and chin and bruises on the right ankle, when a Gipsy Moth plane, which he

was piloting, crashed from a height of about 100 feet at Archerfield Aerodrome this morning. When Mr. Dyson was landing, the plane became caught in a down draught and developed a tail spin which, owing to the low altitude at which the spin developed, he could not correct before crashing to the ground. Mr. Dyson resides at Klam, St. George. The Gipsy Moth, which he was piloting, is owned by Mr. S. N. Masters, of the Brisbane Flying School. It was one of the entries for the Brisbane-Adelaide Air Race, but had been withdrawn from the race. The plane has a cruising speed of 95 miles per hour and is fitted with speed wings. The Ambulance rendered first aid to the injured pilot and he was conveyed to the General Hospital. Mr. Andrew Lauchland, representative of the aerodrome of the Civil Aviation Department, rendered first aid prior to the arrival of the ambulance. Only three weeks ago Mr. Dyson and his wife, formerly Miss Cecily Watts, of Tandawanna, Goondiwindi, well known in Brisbane social circles, made aviation history in Queensland as the first man and wife to pass their A licence tests on the same morning.