

Plane Overturns in Boggy Patch.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 6.—In landing at the Royal Australian Air Force depot at Laverton today after a short practice flight over the city, one of the new Hawker Demon day bombers recently imported from England ran into a boggy patch of ground on the rainsoaked aerodrome and overturned. The machine was slightly damaged but the pilot, Squadron-Leader Jones, Director of Training at Laverton, escaped with a few minor cuts on the head and face.

The aeroplane had been in the air only for a short period and it returned to the aerodrome about 3.45 p.m. Squadron-Leader Jones made a perfect landing, but the machine, in running across the aerodrome, encountered a particularly marshy area. As it overturned the propeller was smashed, one wing was extensively damaged and portion of the fuselage was ripped, but the engine escaped injury.

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