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Golf Ball Compression

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Abstract:	My question is: What effects does compression rating have on golf balls' kinetic behaviour when acted upon by an unbalanced force? Trials were conducted to discover a relationship between initial velocity and the compression rating of a golf ball. The rating for a biodegradable ball was mathematically calculated based on the graphed data, and the compression rating of the EcoBall found to be 127.

Awards	Value
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$1 000
Bronze Medallist - \$1000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Bronze Medal - Physical & Mathematical Sciences - Senior	\$300
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