

The TY175B is the newest member of the YAMAHA trials bike group filling the requirement for a machine between the powerful TY250B and the spirited TY80B. Utilizing techniques that have made the 250-cc YAMAHA trials machine an overwhelming success, the TY175B stands ready to tackle any section, and the only limitation on its performance is in the imagination and skill of its rider. Thoroughly designed for trials sections with a slender-profile engine and frame for lighter weight and maneuverability, performance that is silky smooth even at walking speeds and response that is nearly instantaneous. This new YAMAHA trials bike carries the same dynamic quality that has made the name YAMAHA synonymous with motorcycle championships the world over. While TRIAL 175



Features



Torque Induction engine

The all-new TY175B utilizes a single, 2-stroke, aluminum engine with Torque Induction to increase the intake efficiency and yield more available torque over the lower- and middlespeed ranges. This outstanding performance is attained through the use of the transfer ports in the cylinder wall, the addition of a seventh port which compresses a small quantity of fresh fuel on the intake stroke to be used for completely purging the combustion chamber of burned gases, and a 4-petal reed-value assembly which supplies fuel to the engine on demand.

Autolube YAMAHA developed the Autolube system which auto-

matically supplies oil from a separate tank



to be mixed with the gasoline. This is accomplished by precisely and continuously monitoring the engine speed and throttle opening so that only the exact amount of oil for optimum engine performance will be added. This system was developed in order to end the messy need for manually mixing the gasoline and oil, and as an extra benefit, engine life is greatly lengthened because the engine is always operating at optimum efficiency.



Transmission

Utilizing a 6-speed transmission, the TY175B is ready to encounter the most varied trials section. The lower gears are designed for really slow going with smooth pulling power and a comfortable overlap between gears so that the power flow will be continuous. The higher range of gears allows the machine to be easily ridden on the roads in between the sections without straining the engine. Also, all gears have been precision constructed using specially-hardened tool steel for maximum durability and

minimum back-lash when the machine is suddenly accelerated.

Flywheel and magneto mass For the most part on trials sections, the operating speed of a trials machine is very slow, and slow walking speeds are not



uncommon. Generally, operation is hampered by the pulsing forces of the piston which is operating just above its stall speed, but with the TY175B, this problem has been eliminated with the use of a heaviermass flywheel and magneto. The inertial force of the rotating mass compensates for engine pulsing and yields a smooth performance without throttle appreciably decreasing response.



Carburetor quick-change lever

For optimum low-speed, high-torque operation through a trials section, the engine should be operated with a leaner fuel mixture, however, to obtain the best performance at higher speeds. such as on the roads in between the sections, a normal-rich mixture is recommended. To eliminate time-consuming, troublesome adjustments, the TY175B is equipped with a quickchange lever on the carburetor so that, with a simple flick of the finger, the fuel mixture can be quickly changed either section or road riding.



In order to assure that the TY175B will be able to withstand the severe treatment encountered on the roughest section, the frame design is a doublecradle type. This frame, with its hightensile-strength, tubular-steel construction, is based on the frames of the famous YAMAHA Motocross and Road Racer machines which have been consistent championship winners on leading

tracks throughout the world. The doublecradle frame has become well-known among experienced motorcycle riders as a frame which can withstand the stresses, strains and shocks of competition riding and come out on top.

Front forks The new TY175B is equipped with hydraulicallydamped, innerspring front forks. These front forks have been selected after studying the data accumulated from some of the most formidable race tracks



around the world in order to assure that the TY175B has forks with lasting performance and durability. Among the criteria searched for are those which offer machine without impairing manstability euverability, and as a result, the TY175B is able to cushion larger road shocks and maintain a more uniform performance attitude.



Chain tensioner

When riding through a trials section, precise control of the throttle and brakes are essential to prevent footing, and the machine should be able to respond quickly and smoothly. In order to prevent the chain from back-lashing when suddenly accelerating, a springloaded chain tensioner is attached to the rear swing-arm. This tensioner maintains a constant pressure on the chain at all times to remove any slack which may occur, and in this way eliminates the cause of back-lashing.

The TY175B has been designed from the around up to be a top contender at

trials events. In obtaining this ideal design,



all types of terrain must be considered, therefore, the brakes have a special labyrinth seal that prevents water and dust from entering the drum and affecting the brake performance. Also, the brakes have a large heat-dissipating capability to assure that the brakes will not fade even under repeated hard use.

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