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# METROPOLITAN MOTORCYCLING

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Class 2 Amateurs are led by J. Horner (#97), but John Whitlock (#401) and Vic Ramanis (#96) both passed him by.

## MODENA ENJOYS BIG ENTRY JULY 4TH

Entries remain up during the summer months and about 150 riders turned out for the 4th of July races at Modena, N.Y. The 250 4-stroke riders had a job getting their race going. The race had to be re-started three times because of serious spills - but finally got run off with Dom Cracco taking the win on his Honda. The winners of this day's program earned points toward the #1 plate and the activity contest as this was a Point Event.

Reported by Leslie Pink. Pink Photos.



Dom Cracco finally won the 250 4-stroke class after three re-starts.

### 100cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- 1 - John Durie, Norwood, N.J.
- 2 - George Zownir, Closter, N.J.
- 3 - James Durie, Norwood, N.J.

M-B  
M-B  
HON

### 100cc EXPERT CLASS:

- 1 - John Durie, Norwood, N.J.
- 2 - George Zownir, Closter, N.J.
- 3 - James Durie, Norwood, N.J.

M-B  
M-B  
HON

### 200cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- 1 - Fred Essel, Plainville, Conn.
- 2 - Tom Cullen, Rock Tavern, N.Y.
- 3 - Walter Monks, Bloomingdale, N.J.

BUL  
BUL  
BUL

### 200cc EXPERT CLASS:

- 1 - Curtis Leon, Hastings, N.Y.
- 2 - Steve Agronick, Mt. Kisco, N.Y.
- 3 - Fred Moers, Totowa, N.J.

BUL  
BUL  
BUL

### 250cc TWO-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- 1 - John Whitlock, Greenwich, Conn.
- 2 - Victor Ramanis, Bridgeport, Conn.
- 3 - J. Horner, Middletown, N.Y.

C-Z  
C-Z  
C-Z

### 250cc TWO-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- 1 - John Knapp, Montclair, N.J.
- 2 - Joe Spear, Washingtonville, N.Y.
- 3 - John Whitlock, Greenwich, Conn.

YAM  
BUL  
C-Z

### 250cc FOUR-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- 1 - Dom Cracco, Woodside, N.Y.
- 2 - James Schotanes, Fairlawn, N.J.
- 3 - Martin DeJoia, Nyack, N.Y.

HON  
H-D  
DUC

### 250cc FOUR-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- 1 - Allen Petre, Bedford Hills, N.Y.
- 2 - Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N.Y.
- 3 - James Schotanes, Fairlawn, N.J.

TRI  
H-D  
H-D

### 500cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- 1 - Daniel Pelloth, Monroe, Conn.
- 2 - Mike Batelli, Paterson, N.J.
- 3 - Ben Stone, Cornwall, Conn.

BSA  
C-Z  
MON

### 500cc EXPERT CLASS:

- 1 - Jim Fennell, Riverside, Conn.
- 2 - Shel Dexter, Westport, Conn.
- 3 - Bill Klopping, Hyde Park, N.Y.

TRI  
BSA  
BUL

### OPEN AMATEUR & EXPERT COMBINED CLASS:

- 1 - John Knapp, Montclair, N.J.
- 2 - Ken Perry, Hawthorne, N.J.
- 3 - Alfred Stone, Rutherford, N.J.

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# SLICK SCRAMBLING AT WALDEN

ACE SCRAMBLES - WALDEN, N.Y. - JULY 20TH

Despite rains that lasted most of the day, the program was run off today with lots of spills on the slick course. It was a matter of who could stay up longest to reach the checkered flag.

Reported by Leslie Pink. Pink Photos.

## 100cc AMATEUR CLASS:

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|--|-----|
| 1 - John Durie, Norwood, N.J.            | M-B |
| 2 - Dennis Pantanella, Ridgefield, Conn. | HON |
| 3 - Robert Rector, Monroe, N.Y.          | BRI |

## 100cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Phil Mahony, Lakeville, Conn. | B-V |
| 2 - Jeff Conboy, Kent, Conn.      | KAW |
| 3 - Robert Rector, Monroe, N.Y.   | BRI |

## 200cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Tom Cullen, Rock Tavern, N.Y.     | BUL |
| 2 - Rick Miller, Yonkers, N.Y.        | BUL |
| 3 - Martin Jankiewicz, Glenwild, N.Y. | PEN |

## 200cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Joseph Lennert, Union, N.J.  | BUL |
| 2 - Jim Bates, Monticello, N.Y.  | BUL |
| 3 - John Doscher, Newburgh, N.Y. | YAM |

## 250cc TWO-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - Mel Pierpoint, Montgomery, N.Y.    | C-Z |
| 2 - Joseph Elsinger, N. Britain, Conn. | MON |
| 3 - Harry Baluski, Haledon, N.J.       | OSS |

## 250cc TWO-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Richard Marroni, Mt. Kisco, N.Y. | C-Z |
| 2 - Bill Elvey, Yonkers, N.Y.        | KAW |
| 3 - Len Murray, Bayshore, N.Y.       | BUL |

## 250cc FOUR-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Jim Popovich, Fishkill, N.Y. | H-D |
| 2 - Daniel Story, Fishkill, N.Y. | TRI |
| 3 - John Lunney, Bullville, N.Y. | PAR |

## 250cc FOUR-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Allen Petre, Bedford Hills, N.Y. | TRI |
| 2 - Jim Popovich, Fishkill, N.Y.     | H-D |
| 3 - John Lunney, Bullville, N.Y.     | PAR |

## 500cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Don Pelloth, Monroe, Conn.       | BSA |
| 2 - Richard Stone, Cornwall, Conn.   | MON |
| 3 - Dennis Bennett, Parsippany, N.J. | BSA |

## 500cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Don Pink, Yonkers, N.Y.          | H-D |
| 2 - Martin Baluski, Hawthorne, N.J.  | C-Z |
| 3 - Albert Weinert, Middletown, N.Y. | JAW |

## OPEN AMATEUR & EXPERT COMBINED CLASS:

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Knapp, Montclair, N.J.       | TRI |
| 2 - Albert Flikkema, Montgomery, N.Y. | TRI |
| 3 - Ken Perry, Hawthorne, N.J.        | TRI |

## NEW EXPERTS

- 1 - Fred Essel, Plainville, Conn.
- 2 - James Schotanes, Fairlawn, N.J.
- 3 - Lyle Ferguson, Lake Rankankoma, N.Y.



Tom Cullen (#132) led Rick Miller home in the 200 Amateur final.



Harry Baluski took third in the 250 2-stroke amateur class.



That track is slippery, ask John Martin.

## RAIN HELD OFF JUST LONG ENOUGH

MONTICELLO SCRAMBLES - MONTICELLO, N.Y. - July 27

The first running on the Monticello track was a point event. All the riders were on hand to add a few more points to their scores in an effort to win those #1 plates. The rain held off just long enough to get all the finals run off - and who cares if it rains after that.

### 100cc AMATEUR CLASS:

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|--|-----|
| 1 - George Zownir, Closter, N.J.           | M-B |
| 2 - Robert Rector, Monroe, N.Y.            | BRI |
| 3 - D. Dangerfield, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. | YAM |

### 100cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - Phil Mahony, Lakeville, Conn.          | B-V |
| 2 - Robert Rector, Monroe, N.Y.            | BRI |
| 3 - D. Dangerfield, Wappingers Falls, N.Y. | YAM |

### 200cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Robert Adzema, New Paltz, N.Y.   | PEN |
| 2 - John Mooney, Wayne, N.J.         | BUL |
| 3 - Walter Monks, Bloomingdale, N.J. | BUL |

### 200cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                 |     |
|---------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Jim Bates, Monticello, N.Y. | BUL |
| 2 - Jim Foss, Rock Hill, N.Y.   | PEN |
| 3 - Joseph Lennery, Union, N.J. | BUL |

### 250cc TWO-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Martin, Pearl River, N.Y.  | MON |
| 2 - Harry Baluski, N. Haledon, N.J. | OSS |
| 3 - Jim Svoboda, New York, N.Y.     | C-Z |

### 250cc TWO-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Knapp, Montclair, N.J.      | YAM |
| 2 - Joe Spear, Washingtonville, N.Y. | BUL |
| 3 - Roe Knapp, Newburgh, N.Y.        | OSS |

### 250cc FOUR-STROKE AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Martin DeJoia, Nyack, N.Y.       | DUC |
| 2 - Hank Bassett, Briarcliff, N.Y.   | DUC |
| 3 - Edward Faccioli, Grandview, N.Y. | DUC |

### 250cc FOUR-STROKE EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Allen Petre, Bedford Hills, N.Y. | TRI |
| 2 - Dom Cracco, Woodside, N.Y.       | HON |
| 3 - Prentis Breland, Nyack, N.Y.     | DUC |

### 500cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Dennis Bennett, Parsippany, N.J. | BSA |
| 2 - Mike Batelli, Paterson, N.J.     | C-Z |
| 3 - Carl Otto, New York, N.Y.        | TRI |

### 500cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                      |     |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Jim Fennell, Riverside, Conn.    | TRI |
| 2 - Don Pink, Yonkers, N.Y.          | H-D |
| 3 - Albert Weinert, Middletown, N.Y. | JAW |

### OPEN AMATEUR & EXPERT COMBINED CLASS:

- |                                       |     |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Knapp, Montclair, N.J.       | TRI |
| 2 - Albert Flikkema, Montgomery, N.Y. | TRI |
| 3 - Ken Perry, Hawthorne, N.J.        | TRI |

Reported by Leslie Pink.



Joe Lennert (#416) cuts the tires closely, but Jim Foss (#70) overtook him for second in the 200 Expert. (#114) is Steve Agronick.



John Martin leads the 250 2-stroke Amateurs over the hilltop.



John Mooney took second in the 200 Amateur.

## METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF DISTRICT 2

What DOES the Metropolitan Division of District #2 do? That's a fair question. In order to answer let us examine what "it" is.

"IT" is a group of motorcycle clubs, all A.M.A. chartered, that have banded together for the prime purpose of promoting the sport of motorcycling, with an eye towards improving the lot of the road rider. It is a voluntary organization neither sponsored by or recognized by the American Motorcycle Association. Interested clubs send representatives to the monthly meeting to suggest, argue, and act upon any issues that are deemed of interest to all. It is a local enterprise, for lower New York state that is dedicated to the Greatest Outdoor Sport in The World.

NOW!!! WHAT DOES IT DO?

To date, following a period of re-organization and growth in the past five years, it has managed to accumulate a modest treasury to assist us in pursuit of Happiness. It has attracted 20 clubs. With voluntary workers drawn from the ranks of these groups, it has successfully promoted a Week-End Tour and Rally in Monticello, N.Y., held three marvelous Mid-Winter Dinner-Dances in Coldenham, N.Y., had a Picnic Swim party Dinner-Dance-Fun day during the summer of '68. It has drawn together motorcycling enthusiasts showing a tremendous potential for Creative Activities. It has had differences with the A.M.A. and a degree of cooperation with them. It has shown the better side of 'cycling to the general public. Plans for the future are open to suggestion. The desire is to create an atmosphere of cooperation and harmony between all clubs, groups, individuals, organizations.

Member Clubs are: Born Free M.C., Bronx, N.Y.; Black Diamond M.C., Amityville, L.I.; Colonial Riders M.C., New Windsor, N.Y.; Cross Island M.C., Hempstead, L.I.; Empire City M.C., Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.; Grumman M.C., Bethpage, L.I.; Kings County S.R., Brooklyn, N.Y.; Miracle Riders M.C., Newburgh, N.Y.; Monticello M.C., Monticello, N.Y.; Metropolitan Chapter of Motor Maids of America, Pompton Lakes, N.J.; Olympic Riders M.C., Larchmont, N.Y.; Paragon M.C., Bronx, N.Y.; Putnam County M.C., Mahopac Falls, N.Y.; Queensboro M.C., Flushing, N.Y.; Ramapo County M.C., Bardonia, N.Y.; South Shore M.C., Amityville, L.I.; Suffolk County M.C., N. Patchogue, L.I.; Triboro M.C., Ardsley, N.Y.; Twin Shores M.C., Bayshore, L.I.; Walden Playboys M.C., Walden, N.Y.; Yonkers M.C., N.Y.

Reported by Ken Weingart

## JERRY GORDON IS MAKING A COMEBACK

Scrambles fans who recall Jerry Gordon's bad accident last winter while trail riding, which left him paralyzed from the chest down, will be pleased to hear that Jerry is overcoming his terrible handicap. He is now home for good from the hospital, and with his wife, Linda, and daughter, have moved into another house more suitable for his condition. Jerry has passed a civil service exam, and will shortly be employed in the post office in Paterson, N.J. and will thus again become self-supporting. His wife, Linda, has been working during his recovery in order to keep her family off the welfare rolls.

Jerry went through some hard times facing up to his handicap, but now has come to terms with it. The many kind notes and contributions from friends in the motorcycle sport, as well as outside of it, have contributed to maintaining his morale through his darkest moments. Although it will not be possible for Jerry to race again, he still has great interest in the sport, and were he able to regain full use of his body, he would again be on the scrambles scene, according to Linda. We're sure all readers offer Jerry their best wishes in his determined effort to overcome his sudden crippling accident.

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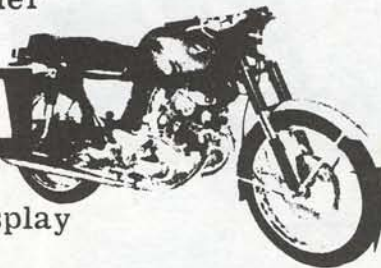
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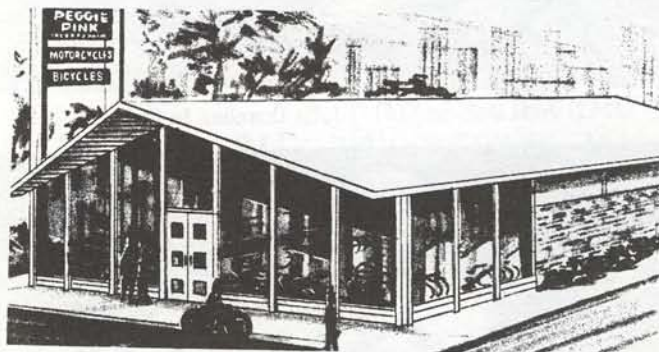
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## PROFESSIONAL MOTOCROSS AT WHITE LAKE

White Lake Speedway, located near White Lake, N.Y. held its first cycle event on July 5th and 6th, a double-header scramble on Saturday and Professional Moto-cross on Sunday.

Located in the Catskill area of New York State, the Speedway, which is about six years old, until now had only run jalopies. The owner had wanted to run bikes but did not know how to get started, until he met the Clarks, Sue and John, the owners of Sue's Cycle Shop in Monticello.

Professional Moto-cross is half hour dirt racing through woods, fields, mud and over jumps. This type of riding appears to be nerve-racking, back-breaking, and bike wrecking, but all the riders seem to love it.

Two of the East's top moto-cross riders fought over both the 250 cc and 500cc victories. They were Jimmy Weinert of Middletown, N.Y., and Barry Higgins of Kinnelon, N.J. In a half hour many things can happen. Jimmy took the 250cc lead from the starting line with Barry a close second. They maintained these positions for about ten minutes until Jimmy's bike stalled, and Barry took the lead. Jimmy got back into the race and regained the number two spot. Then Barry went down and his bike stalled and Weinert moved back into the lead. On and on it went like this until Barry went down in the last few minutes of the race and ended up third. Weinert won the event, Glenn Vincent of Simsbury, Conn. was second.

The battle continued in the Open Expert Professional event between Weinert and Higgins. Jimmy again took the lead from the start with Barry in tight pursuit. Barry stalled early in the event, luckily he was able to restart losing about half a lap. Away he went in hot pursuit and then Jimmy's bike stalled and he lost several minutes which he could not make up, so Barry won the event, Jimmy was second and Bob Ismailof was third.

The Open Amateur event was won by Jerry Dinnen. Tom Cullen put on some of the most colorful riding of the day with his high and wild jumps. It was amazing that he recovered from any of them.

Reported by Abram Schonfeld. Schonfeld Photos.



(#362) John Rodi and (#17) John Doscher in the mud.



250cc Amateur winner and Open Amateur third place finisher was Tom Cullen.



Winner of the Open Expert was Barry Higgins.

JULY 5TH PROFESSIONAL

250cc PROFESSIONAL EXPERT:

- |   |     |
|---|-----|
| 1 - James Weinert, Middletown, N.Y.         | C-Z |
| 2 - Glenn Vincent, Simsbury, Conn.          | OSS |
| 3 - Barry Higgins, Kinnelon, N.J.           | C-Z |
| 4 - Bob Thompson, Endicott, N.Y.            | OSS |
| 5 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn.              | HUS |
| 6 - Gary Wolf, Great Falls, Montana         | BUL |
| 7 - Karsten Vagner, Huntington, Stat., N.Y. | C-Z |
| 8 - Frank Strnad, New York City, N.Y.       | C-Z |

OPEN PROFESSIONAL EXPERT:

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - Barry Higgins, Kinnelon, N.J.        | C-Z |
| 2 - James Weinert, Middletown, N.Y.      | C-Z |
| 3 - Robert Ismailof, Hempstead, N.Y.     | C-Z |
| 4 - Sonny DeFeo, Pt. Washington, N.Y.    | C-Z |
| 5 - Charlie Vincent, Simsbury, Conn.     | TRI |
| 6 - Ivan Boyesen, Huntington Valley, Pa. | MAI |
| 7 - Joe Annunziata, Kew Gardens, N.Y.    | C-Z |
| 8 - James VanArman, Lindenhurst, N.Y.    | C-Z |

250cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - Jerry Dinnen, Norwalk, Conn.       | BUL |
| 2 - Melvin Pierpoint, Montgomery, N.Y. | C-Z |
| 3 - Tom Cullen, Rock Tavern, N.Y.      | BUL |
| - Ray Frazier, Palmerton, Pa.          | BUL |

OPEN AMATEUR:

- |                                  |     |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Mike Batelli, Paterson, N.J. | C-Z |
| 2 - John Tinkles, Yonkers, N.Y.  | C-Z |

JULY 4TH SPORTSMAN

250cc AMATEUR CLASS:

- |                                    |     |
|------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - Jerry Dinnen, Norwalk, Conn.   | BUL |
| 2 - John Scales, Binghampton, N.Y. | OSS |
| 3 - Tom Cullen, Rock Tavern, N.Y.  | BUL |

250cc EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                   |     |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn.    | HUS |
| 2 - John Horner, Middletown, N.Y. | C-Z |
| 3 - Bob Thompson, Endicott, N.Y.  | OSS |

OPEN AMATEUR CLASS:

- |  |     |
|--|-----|
| 1 - William McPoyle, Clark Summit, Pa. | MAI |
| 2 - Herb Walker, Newburgh, N.Y.        | GRE |
| 3 - Arthur Salomon, Monticello, N.Y.   | HUS |

OPEN EXPERT CLASS:

- |                                     |     |
|-------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 - John Rodi, Trumbull, Conn.      | HUS |
| 2 - Al Cooper, Bullville, N.Y.      | BSA |
| 3 - Martin Baluski, Hawthorne, N.J. | C-Z |

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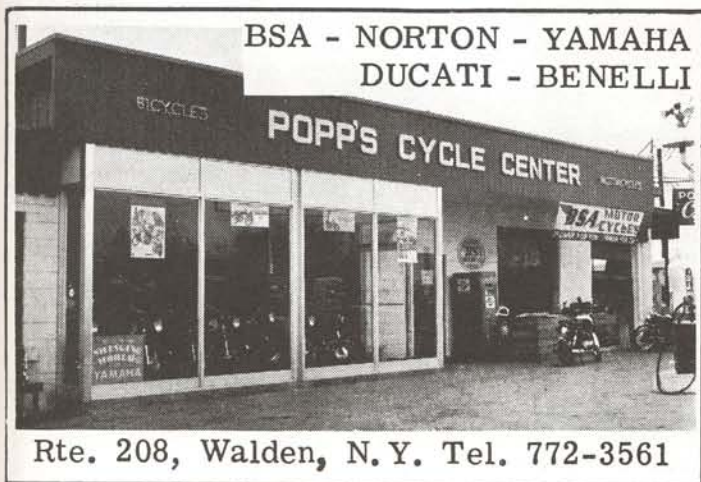
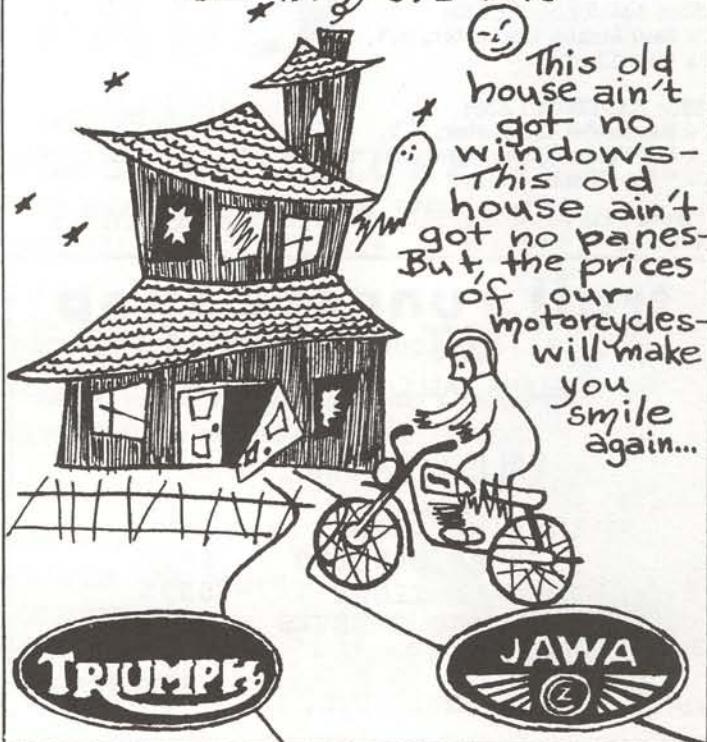
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