

LIGHTWEIGHT BUT NO BABY — THE YAMA

Not every off-mad enthusiast wants to "play moto-cross racer" or wrestle with the power and bulk of the bigger enduro machines. There are plenty of people, men, women and children, who want to enjoy the outdoors on an easy-handling ultra-lightweight machine.

For them, Yamaha offer the Enduro 50M, a lightweight machine capable of doing a mas-sized job on the trails. It is a true enduro machine on a small scale....and one which will also provide ter-

rific street riding into the bargain.

Featuring a tough little 50cm³ Autolube engine with reed-valve Torque Induction and a five-speed gearbox, the Enduro 50M is an exciting little performer whether on or off the highway.

It's economical but fun too. The zippy little motor and total machine weight of just 72 Kg sees to that!

This year's Enduro 50M features some changes that will make it even more appealing to the wouldbe trail rider. A racing-style protector is fitted to the handlebar bracing...padding that protects the rider's face in the event of a fall. There's a competition-style screw type petrol tank cap and a re-styled exhaust guard.

A louvred front fender is the final touch in completing the sporting image of the Enduro 50M. This is no ordinary lightweight masquerading as an

Enduro machine. It's a true dual-purpose street or trail bike in every sense of the word.

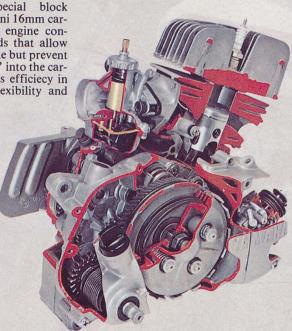
The famous Yamaha Torque Induction gives the Enduro 50M a flexibility equal to other engines more than three times its size. A special block between the Mikuni 16mm carburettor and the engine contains flexible reeds that allow fuel into the engine but prevent it "blowing back" into the car-burettor. Result is efficiecy in terms of both flexibility and fuel economy.

The single-cylinder two-stroke has a bore and stroke of 40 × 39.7 mm and a displacement of 49cm3. Cylinder head and barrel are alloy with a cast-iron cylinder sleeve. Ignition is by flywheel magneto. On the electrical side of things, the Enduro 50M has now been fitted with a DC current tall lamp, meaning that the light maintains a constant bright glow whatever the engine revs...a most important safety factor. The engine acts as a stressd

member of the chassis design, thus aiding handling in the rough by adding extra rigidity.

Reliability is ensured by the use of Yamaha's famous Autolube system Instead of relying on the hit and miss oil/petrol mix of many other small-capacity two-strokes Yamaha give the Endro 50M the exact same pressure-fed system that is fitted to the larger machines in their range. Oil is carried in a separate reservoir from the 6 litre petrol tank and then fed under pressure into the engine. The amount of oil ijected into the engine is controlled by a pump that is linked to the throttle so that the motor always gets exactly the right amount of oil that is needed at any given

engine speed.



The Enduro 50M features a five speed transmission with geared primary drive. On small-capacity machines, especially those that are also used off-road, the clutch comes in for a great deal of use (and sometimes abuse!). Therefore the Enduro 50M is equipped with a man-sized clutch capable of handling a great deal of punishment.

Yamaha development engineers have selected the five gear ratios so that the rider can extract the maximum performance from the little 50cm³ engine whatever the gradient or terrain.



AHA ENDURO 50M IS TOUGHON THE TRAIL







