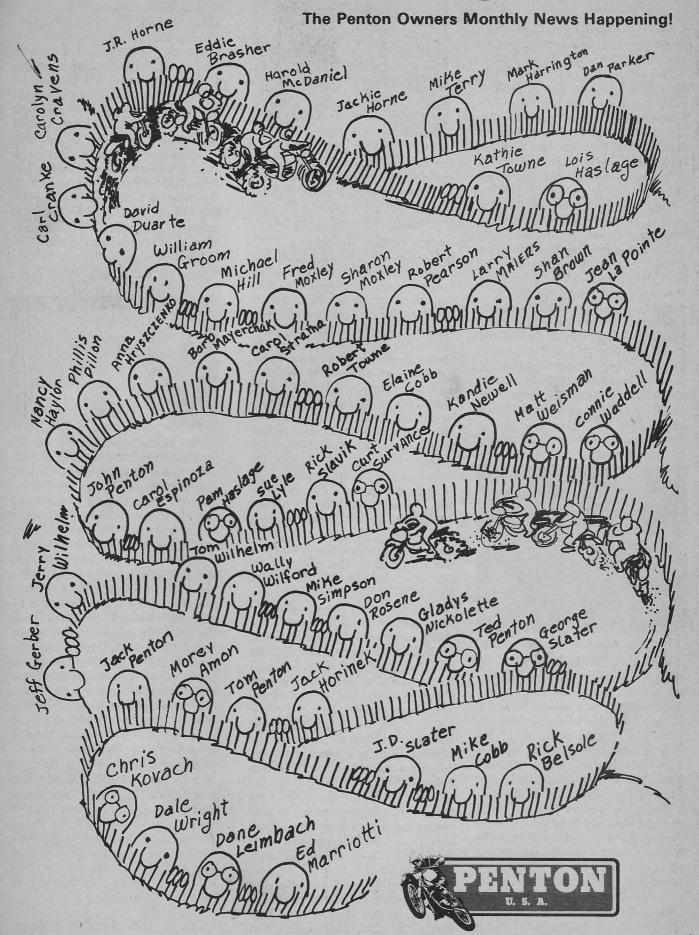
# **Keeping Track**



#### IT WAS A VERY GOOD YEAR

1973 saw Penton Cycles have their finest year ever and stars popped up everywhere!!

The new year air in '73 seemed to be charged with cycle competition hitting an all time high and enthusiasm running rampant all over the country. The cycle events being held would hit an all time high ... maybe the highest ever and in the future .... the pump had been primed.

This year the biggest win for Penton .... well there were so many big wins that to pick out one would be really unfair ... One thing for sure though the West Coast set the pace for Penton with a lot of 1st time really big wins. Rick Munyon winning the first West Coast National Enduro for Penton, the M-X stars like Ray Lopez, Chuck Bower and Mark Harrington, and Tim Lunde, the U.S. Trophy Team riders sweeping the west coast qualifiers. Carl Cranke's outstanding Hopetown victories and our emergence on the desert with Bill Friant and young Geoff Singer and Ron Hendrichson in Cross Country.



125cc Nat. M-X Champ, Ray Lopez

In the East Penton riders sweep up most of the gold at the National Enduros and 2 day qualifiers .... Jack Penton's fantastic trails rides to the #1 spot. Jim Hollander taking his 125cc Penton past all the Independent riders in the qualifiers and emerging as one of the best trails riders in the country. John Stanley's big National Enduro win.

Even overseas the air was charged. History was made when Penton/KTM signed the Russian M-X Team and we saw the emergence of a new M-X threat when they powered the Penton/KTM to victory at the 250 Yugoslav G.P. and several 2nds getting the new cycles ironed out. The Italian Penton/KTM's set a



GUENNADY MOISSIEVE

fast pace in Italy winning that country's ISDT Trophy Team berth and the emergence of Penton/KTM in Europe as the newest and most promising newcomer in the field.

Let's review the year .... It started with a bang at the 1st National Enduro of the year when Jack Penton pulled overall .... The next National proved no fluke for Jack when he took 2nd overall. Then the West's 1st National Enduro saw 16-year-old Rick Munyon take the Overall. Back East and John Stanley notched his first National with the Lonesome Pine Overall. Then Jack hit again at the 300 mile Porcupine. Jack was then 2nd in national standings behind last year's winner Bill Kain. Then Jack hit again at the 125 mile Black Coal. It looked like nothing could keep Jack from winning the national title. With 4 runs left he only needed 2 good hits, but he never did. Instead his brother, Tom took over with 2 Nationals in a row—the Cotton Boll and Kaw Valley. The last national title was his if he won this event. Well, he won it for about 30 minutes. He was declared the winner, but protests of one check were made, the check was thrown out and Jack lost the National Enduro Championship by 10 seconds. But what a year, 7 Nationals Overall and we took about 5 places in the top 10 National Standings.

The Trials scene this year was also one of our best ever as we totally dominated. It was made extra important this year as the ISDT was going to be held in the U.S. for the 1st time. Six 2-Day Qualifiers were held throughout the country. In the 6 events we won 4 overall and 2nd overall in one. We captured more gold medals than all other machines and Jack Penton took the top spot and Bill Uhl and Jeff Penton were 2nd and 3rd. The Penton riders who set the trails pace were Jack Penton, Bill Uhl, Carl Cranke, Jeff

Penton, Tom Penton, Dane Leimbach, Doug Wilford, Jim Hollander, Paul Danik, Joe Barker, Rick Jenkins, Ben Brown, Barry Torgerson, Dave Duarte, Bill Friant, Cosby Chestnut and Karol DeCraw.

The highlight of the trails series was the ISDT where we were the U.S. Trophy Team. We finished all the cycles and took 5th in the World Trophy. Mechanical problems kept us down when Jeff ran into a problem and dropped marks. But Pentons won 20 gold medals (more than any machine in the ISDT). Bill Uhl, Carl Cranke and Jack Penton were the top U.S. riders. Joe Barker, Paul Danik and Doug Wilford also captured gold medals on their Pentons. By far Penton riders and machinery out classed everybody else.

#### JIM HOLLANDER



The Moto-Cross scene exploded for Penton in '73. The 100cc Penton was damn near unbeatable and riders like Ted Hargett, Bob Crosier, Jimmy Merch, Robbie Burgess and Jon Leak powered it to hundreds of victories.

The 125cc class proved the Penton could move with the best. Ray Lopez shocked everybody by winning the 1st 125cc National M-X Championship and 4 other Penton stars were right behind him. West Coast Penton 125cc riders Chuck Bowers. Bruce McDougal, Danny LaPorte, Ed Cole, Bill Payne, Tim Lunde and many others dominated the 125cc class. Chuck Bower and Bruce McDougal ran so fast and consistent that the Honda factory has picked them up and made them factory sponsored riders for '74. We will miss Chuck and Bruce and wish them luck. In the East James Manly, Rod Busch, Rick Walsworth, Doug Kane. Steve Ellis and many other 125 M-X stars won more than their share. Toward the end of the season we got tremendous pressure from the Hondas, and Suzukis. At the 125cc World Cup Mark Harrington took his Penton to 4th.

In the 175cc class we were un-

challenged. Gary Crowe, Joe Fidal and Sportman M-Xers all over the country easily beat the opposition.

In Cross Country, Hare Scrambles and G.P. we also took our share of the wins. Geoff Singer and Jon Hewitt took a Penton 100cc to the overall in the Mini-Mint. Carl Cranke at Hopetown in the 100cc and 250cc Class. Carl's win at Hungry Creek, Dan Turner at Welseyville, Alton Meadows at Franklin 75 and Hare Scramble star like Gary Younkins kept the Pentons always at the top.

These were some of the highlights of '73.



Carl Cranke

We at Penton love the big wins but we are proudest of the wins you, the riders, get at your local tracks, enduros and hare scrambles.

Our philosophy has always been to make the finest production sportcycle possible. We do not sponsor riders with special machines or sign riders to contracts. What we strive for is to give you, the sportsman rider, the best machine, service and knowledge we can so you can enjoy the sport of cycling to its utmost. For in the final result cycling is a sport to enjoy and if we can make it more pleasurable to you we have succeeded.

Following is our proudest possession — a list of '73 Penton trophy winners. We have compiled this list from '73 wins. We have found as many winners as possible but I'm sure we missed some very good Penton riders who have been winning all year. Forgive us.



Don Acrev Mike Adams Steve Adams Steve Adornetta John Alden Dave Alexander Pat Alexander Joey Allen Randy Allen Paul Allom Edgar Allsop John Allum Jim Aloen Ruben Alonzo John Amy Jeff Anderson Robert Anderson Ron Anderson Jay Andrade Charles Angle Jay Arnett Eddie Arnold Steve Arthur John Asher Richard Ashton Terry Ashton Denny Ashworth Danny Atkins Richard Autry Doug Avant Mark Ayers Tim Buck Ed Boggs Dan Benge Steve Beaumont Greg Blazek Marc Biro Tim Bungo Tom Browne Chuck Bower Angelo Barbera Ted Brobeck Alan Baxter Terry Brandhorst Art Blough Sammy Barnard Rick Belsale Paul Brest **Bud Borchers** Gary Bodi Don Benge Rick Barnes Rod Bush Cincy Buis Chuck Benes Bobby Brady Dan Bezon Del Burton Jim Boone Doug Beam Doug Beasley George Ball Pat Barnett Steve Bradfield Philip Bryson Paul Ballenger Vernon Brooks Ray Baxter Daniel Bruce Curt Brenner Larry Butgereit Ed Butcher Kirk Braden Mark Bentley Mark Brown Mike Barnett Ken Brown Jack Berry Frank Burroughs Joe Barker

Jeff Bowles

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Thomas Campbell Larry Coon Doug Coffman Jim Callon **David Cote** Kenneth Cunningham **Curtis Cummings** Mark Cook Bob Callino Floyd Cornell Keith Cometta George Collins **Eddie Coulter** Gary Crowe Wendell Creasey Terry Collins Patsy Cole Phil Crider Rodney Croney Terry Crosier **Bob Crosier** David Cainden, Jr. B. McCrea Tom Clark Terry Cunningham Terry Chandler Ed Craze Steve Cantee Dave Capretta Eddie Creekmore J. Cross Dave Dowden Jeff Corra Ray Chester, Jr. Dave Childress Paul Christensen David Crandall **Dave Cutsinger** Ray Clapp Floyd Clelland **Rick Clement David Chambers** Eddie Cole Francis Christensen Marc Cartwright Mike Carter Randall Carter Kevin Crawford Dennis Crawford E. Cannady Gary Cawlkins Stephen Clark Kent Classen Peter Crandell **Greg Coumas** Brian Cathey Dennis Curtin Carl Cranke Richee Collins Skip Creech **Butch Campbell** Dave Carlson Jerry Canonic Cosby Chesnut Paul Cloward Rod Croskey Mike Cagle John Capp Don Carpenter John Dickenson Dave Daum Mike Decker Dale Denning Terry Davison Mike Dannelley Tom Dunfee Gordon Dickson Mike Doyle Frank Dessaffy Paul Danik

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Charles Donovan **Robert DeMoss** Tom Dulya W. Dunlap Troy Durham Steve Davison Bill Diesel Ranney Draper Bob Decker J. Dumn Ray Dennis Amos Decon Dan Dillon Mitch Davidson Gary Doyen Steve Dunlap Robert Donaldson Jack Dobrn Chris Dyer Jim Dunfee Jim Dicko Daniel Duncan James Dow, Jr. Tom Dulya Archie Davis Truman Dietzway Charles Donaldson Lewis Dewey Bill Dennis Bill DePrato Gary DeCamp Mark DaFansica Steve DeBoer Jim Dean Dave Duarte Fred Duvall John Dyches Robert Dzielak Jerry Dekag Jim Dormann Bill Diesel Dave Dawn Mike Duwalda Doug Echelman Craig Egerman Randy Edwards Rodney Ethiear Steve Ellis Susan Ericksen Jim English **David Ellett** Robert Elliot Dick Essenwein J. Evans Larry Enert James Echman Bob Edgen David Eadens James Espich Victor Elv Rick Faltersack Pug Ferreira Mike Felton Jim Felton Clint Fannin Joan Furby Casey Folks Bill Friend Joe Fidel Mike Fry Bill Friant Scott Ferris Bill Fisher Joe Fumia Jon Feab Joe Firdel Jan Ferris John Franklin Sonny Fussell L. M. Fussell Clifford Fritz

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Going back over the year of '73 we Penton mud runners had a great

It was great in the winners circle and great in the experiences department.

We won our share of events from the Grand National Trials Championship (Jack Penton) to the Carl Cranke Hope Town and Mettco Tuned Penton Southern California dominations. I regret that my column is not long enough to mention all of the names and wins of our devoted riders. Believe me, they have to be believers and devoted, because heaven knows our bikes are expensive enough now days.

Our experiences and memories go just as far as our wins when you reminisce about the Great A.M.A., Cycle News, Russ March, Watergate type of house cleaning. Then, the probably once in a lifetime U.S.A., ISDT. Also the great dollar devaluation and the invasion of the Japanese bikes in the serious dirt bike market.

Those coupled with the many more tremendous turn of events in cycling for 1973 made it a fantastic year to remember, sure set the scene for a more fantastic year to come.

A.M.A. now has about five classes of membership. The membership classes must cover everything from riding a Mo-Ped in a mini poker run to competing a 1000cc Honda four in the Isle-of-Man TT's. Gasoline will be going to a dollar a gallon, so every smo from the high school hippy to the college professor will be out learning how to skinhis knees and seizing his engine trying to beg the last foot out of a gallon of gas on a two wheeler. With speed limits 55 miles per hour, Mo-Peds here they come again. They will be the so called "in thing". Remember the Wizzer Days?

Bikes of all kinds should be in short supply until the fad runs its course about the middle of August or early September.

Dirt bike business will be very good as it appears that the Japanese have basically blown their big wads for 73 & 74 saying their models are not changing in the dirt bike field. Who knows?? I'm sure I don't.

We all know the Japanese prices have changed and will be continuing to change to say the least about where their parts prices are heading. That is, if one will even be able to find the spares for their more popular dirt bike models.

We at Penton Imports think a great year is in store for the 1974 motorcycle industry. We even believe that if Honda hires a large enough task force of enduro and amateur sportsmen riders to ride their MT plus one half of a CR 250 Conglomeration (American Riders Preference), they will for sure sell their ill fated MT 250cc road turkeys for gas conserving transportation.

Now that you have struggled over the Walter Cronkite type of report from Penton Imports by John Penton, I will give you a John Penton type report.

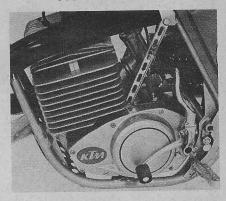
Penton Imports' Motto for 1974 is "Make Something Happen" and by golly after 1973 experiences and achievements we are going to do just that with the Penton motorcycle line. "Make Something Happen."

I believe 1974 brings to Penton Imports and the American dirt bike industry the only serious dirt bike featuring a complete all new model line in five different competition sizes.

All models, 100, 125, 175, 250, and 400 employ the largest mansized best in the world Ceriani M-X Forks (175mm Travel). All models have magnesium hubs and machined brake linings. All models have high frame breather intakes and newest proven double heat sink Moto-Plat full guaranteed solid state ignition with lighting coils. All new "74" models are bench tuned by experts in the field. There are so many other detailed refinements and improvements with the new models that Penton is a sure thing to "Make Something Happen for 1974".

May we all here at Penton Imports wish all Penton riders, dealers and enthusiasts a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

#### PENTON MINT 400 ON THE WAY IN MAY '74



Having tested it last year the new Penton MINT 400 is being set up for production now and should begin arriving at your dealers in May or June.

Based on the 250 lower unit and frame the new Penton/KTM engine puts out a fantastic amount of power .... 10 DIN H.P. more than the 250cc!! Complete specs will be in the next Keeping Track with photos.

#### **NEW PENTON LOGO**



The new Penton identification for 1974. We are updating and changing our logo to the one shown. Most of our advertising and identification will carry this new look. The colors will be Red, White and Blue and we are at this minute having beautiful stickers made that should be at your dealers in about three weeks.

#### VIRGINIA PRODUCES A TERRIFIC 100cc PENTON RIDER

Rick Congrove from Pulaski, has shown us that our little 100cc can move with style and grace. Rick received his 100cc Penton in August from Mark IV Suzuki, Inc. of Wytheville, Va. Since that time he has entered 12 straight Moto-Cross races and has exploded with five 1st places, six 2nd places and one 3rd place win. He received the 3rd when he entered the 175cc class.

Congratulations Rick on some fine riding.



# LET'S RIGHT

J. D. SLATER

#### 30mm AMAL CARB FOR **PENTON 175cc & 125cc**

We at Penton Imports have been working on these damn Amal Carbs for the past two years with not any real satisfactory success.

Finally after I had my belly full of it and had contacted every one I knew here in the states, I took it upon myself to visit the factory people and delve into the archives of the Amal development and service department.

I learned two basic things about the adaptation of the English Amal concentric Carb to the two stroke engine.

One definite thing was that the motorcycle companies installing the carb on their engines, we here at Penton Imports and most other motorcycle aces in the U.S., didn't know a damn thing about the basic origins of the various components in know how to make it do what we needed on a two stroke.

The second definite thing I learned was the proper set up for a two stroke. It is probably the best carb in the business today for the job.

Now that I have told you my piece about the Amal, I would like to give you the technical word.

There is an old part with a Part No. of 622/080 which is a long time old part that for the past 15 years has been forgotten. Any of you boys with your old 195's, BSA's and four strokes will recognize this jet holder number. That is the secret!

Now we start all over again.

NOTE: There are three basic things that you must change and check to see if your carb has them.

The short old Jet Holder #622/080 overall length is about 34". The one

the carb and above all we didn't

FRONT FORK SPRINGS

in your carb will be about %" long. Short Needle is 3. By now you may

find 2 Needle in your carb. Check number of needle by number of fine

Needle Jet #105 for 125cc and 106 for 175cc, with high orifice. No little

That's it, originally many of these

carbs came with the #3 needle and

high orifice needle jet that does not have the little hole in the side of it.

There is one very important comment to make in setting up this carb. It has been traditionally rich on the idle and just off idle side.

Don't let it fool you into continuing

to be rich there now. Because if it

shows signs of being boggy or

sluggish just off of idle, it is now nine

times out of ten too lean and you will

think it to be too rich.

rings around top of needle.

hole in the side of it.

Many riders of the 250cc claim that the front fork springs do not carry enough preload and that the bike doesn't seem to sit high enough in the front.

Some of our own riders out of R&D have been adding about a one inch spring on top of the original fork spring. This seems to give the bike a little better handling quality.

We can strongly recommend this extra spring along with our silicone fork fluid and the two fifty front forks will work like a charm.

To install, all one must do is remove the large nuts at the top of the fork tube. Drop the spring in and tighten down.

We have these springs available for all 250cc machines that we have sold to date. These springs will be furnished to all 250cc owners at no charge upon their request, from their dealer only.

(2) Pilot air screw 1/2 turn out. Needle starting in about middle

position.

Specs for 125cc Penton/Sach Adaptation with 30mm Amal.

- (1) Size 25 or 30 Pilot Jet Size 230 or 240 Main Jet Size 105 or 106 High Orifice Needle Jet #3 Short Needle #4 Slide or 31/2 3/4" Long Needle Jet Holder
  - Specs for 175cc Penton/KTM Engine adaptation with 30mm Amal.
- (1) Size 30 Pilot Jet Size 240-250 or 260 Main Jet Size 106 High Orifice Needle Jet #3 Short Needle to Match #4 Slide or 31/2 3/4" Long Needle Jet Holder
- (2) Pilot air screw 1/2 turn out. Needle starting in all the way up position.

The Amal numbers on these parts are:

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#30 & 25 Pilot Jet Amal	124/026	Specify Size
#4 Slide or 3½	928/060	 Specify Size
#260 Main Jet Amal	376/100	 Specify Size
#105 High Orifice Needle Jet Set Amal	622/079	
#3 Short Needle Amal	928/063	
34" Long Needle Jet Holder	622/080	

We have this jet holder available in our parts department.

We now have available a 30mm Amal conversion for the 125cc Penton. We have found this carb to give improved performance and speed for the moto-cross rider. The kit #1002 consists of a 30mm Amal carb, (properly set-up), manifold adaptor, quick throttle, cables and choke lever along with tuning instruc-

They should be available at your dealers now or very soon.

# WESTERN KENTUCKY COMPETITION RIDERS ASSOCIATION

Gilbertsville, Kentucky was where it was happening for four Penton riders. It was the 4th annual awards banquet held in the honor of the top 15 riders in Western Kentucky.



Winston Perry, a 19-year old Penton rider of Cadiz, Kentucky who was the carrier of the No. 9 plate last year, received the No. 1 plate this year. Winston has been riding for  $2\frac{1}{2}$  years and won his first overall at Bowling Green, Kentucky this year. He rides in Hare Scrambles, Short Track, Half Mile and Moto-Cross.

Bobby Thomas, also a 19-year old Penton rider, who carried the No. 3 plate last year will again carry the same plate. Bobby's greatest triumph of the year came in April at Fort Hood, Texas where he won a gold medal at the ISDT qualifier. He also went on to win two bronze medals in other qualifiers.

Paul Stallon better known as "Puddin" around the race track, received the No. 6 plate and has 2 years of experience in racing to show for his 6th place. He enjoys Mud Runs and Moto-Cross but also participates in Short Track and Half Miles.

Fourteen year old Tony Mitchell of Cadiz, Kentucky is the youngest person to be in the top 15 finishers in Western Kentucky. Tony will be carrying the No. 7 plate this year. He started racing at the age of 12 and from that time he has received 70 trophies with ten 1st place wins.

Dear Mr. Penton,

Thank you for the nice write up about the Track Championship race at Ohio International Raceway. You brought Bob's name to light a few times, but I wish you would have had more and better information about the race, and about BOB CROSIER. You mentioned only three Penton mounted riders. Actually there were 13 out of 30 riders who rode the 13 week series. They are as follows:

100cc—1st, BOB CROSIER; 2nd, DOUG BEASLEY; 3rd, BOB SHARP; 4th, TERRY CROSIER; 5th, JEFF GERBER; 6th, ROD CROSKEY.

125cc — 4th, KEVIN PIASECKI; 6th, DAVE HILL.

175cc — 1st, JOE FIDEL; 2nd, MARK BENTLEY; 3rd, DAVE WISE; 6th, RICK SLATER.

250cc — 1st, JEFF PIASECKI. Seven of those riders are on the Twin Falls Racing Team.

Bob Crosier is riding for Twin Falls, and will be competing on a new 250 Penton which he won in the contest. The new Penton joined the Crosier family as the 4th Penton along with other bikes.

The winners outnumber the other bikes, though. Bob plans to race professionally this coming spring.

Hope the 250cc Penton gives him as many good rides as the Berkshire and Jackpiner have.

Sincerely, Shirley Crosier

Dear Mr. Penton.

I am writing on behalf of my son, (14-year old Tony Mitchell) who wants to be a pro motorcycle rider. I would like to know just how he should go about it.

He has been racing for about 2 years now. First motorcyle he owned was a 100cc Kawasaki. He wanted a Penton then, but he could not touch the ground sitting on the seat.

He has owned 3 Pentons since then. He was No. 7 in the top 15 riders in the Western Kentucky District 10 WKCRA, the youngest ever to be in the top 15 of this District. In the last 6 Moto-Crosses that were held he beat the No. 1 rider.

Sometimes he would ride two motorcycles in the same race. His 100cc Penton and his uncle's 175cc Penton bring home 1st and 2nd just about every time. He buys all his



motorcycles from Cadiz Auto Parts, Cadiz, Ky.

Tony is 14 years old, born August 3, 1959 and a freshman at Trigg Co. High School.

I'm sure you have heard of Bobby Thomas from Cadiz who has won a gold medal. The last race of the season Tony beat him on his 100cc Penton.

If there there is any way that you could help him or give him advice I would greatly appreciate it.

He has sold several Pentons for you, I'm sure. Write and ask Jessie Thomas of Cadiz Auto Parts.

Yours Truly, Mrs. Robert Mitchell

Dear Mrs. Mitchell,

Yes, we here at Penton Imports have very definitely heard about Tony's riding. Your good dealer Jessie Thomas has mentioned him many times and he has great respect for Tony. We have also read many news reports of his riding and winnings.

We know you are very proud of Tony and you can certainly appreciate that we are equally as proud and happy about his good riding.

Mrs. Mitchell, it is for this reason and for the many good young riders with their hopes and dreams so high, that I want to answer your letter at great length.

I whole-heartedly recognize your son Tony wants to be a pro motorcycle rider and at the same time will attempt to advise him in my most humble manner and with the self-sustained experience of over thirty years of active riding.

Mrs. Mitchell, the first thing you do is get an American Collegiate Dictionary and show Tony the definition of "Professional". #1. Following an occupation as a means of livelihood, or for gain. #4. Follow-

ing as a business an occupation ordinarily engaged in as a pastime.

Tony, please remember that at this time and age you are good, just like the star quarterback on the high school football squad. Stop and think that the quarterback has three more years in high school and four more years in college football and at the age of around 21 he may become a damn good pro man. Just think of the fun, experience and wins he is going to pick up on the way.

Believe me Mrs. Mitchell and Tony Mitchell stick in there on those small displacements 100cc, 125cc and 175cc until you are so good that you are twenty years old or better, before you ever purchase a professional license for motorcycle racing.

Enjoy your pastime to its fullest and always remember that "Professional" definition.

Unless you stick to the little bore machines you will learn to rely on the acceleration of the big bore and eventually you will reach a fulfillment. Go pro, so to speak, and be a typical wizz big American M-X pro — all burned out mentally at twenty one or twenty two.

Circumstances were different back in my so called day, but I had my satisfaction of winning in my life and believe me when I say that in my field of endeavor. On a motorcycle I won my first National at the age of 33 and since that first one I have won 32 more including a Grand National Championship.

We realize that such strenuous areas of the sport like Moto-Cross and TT require greater youth, but much the same as pro football they require a hell of a lot of experience. Remember, that pro ball player needs that experience not only to win but also for his very safety and survival in a highly contested and competitive contest and sport.

Please research your great Grand Prix riders - most of them are in their twenties and thirties. If you think you will run out of talent and physical stamina by the time you're twenty, then you are made out of putty and cream puffs. AdolphWeil at age 35 is in my books and many other people's thoughts of the greatest Motor-Crossers of our day. He has enjoyed the sport for many, many years. He is a great pro and gentleman but he didn't burn himself out in his teens. If you ever get the opportunity, talk to Adolph and question him about his teens

and the 100cc and old 125cc Zundapps and Maicos that he used to

Tony, I know I have told you things that you don't like to hear but please don't rush things.

Out of my three sons "Jack" at age 18 got a pro license and by age 18½ he realized it was a mistake and dropped it flat. Now with the three boys Tom 24½, Jeff 22½ and Jack 20½, they will undoubtedly get pro licenses but I can assure you that they have experience and have a good knowledge of their abilities and capabilities aboard a cycle.

Mrs. Mitchell and Tony, please don't let me discourage you. We are proud of all of our good young American riders. Just keep in there biken' every Sunday. Ride to win, have fun doing your thing. "God willin' and the creek don't rise too high" we'll see you at one time or another in every pro circle around this old U.S. for the next twenty years.

> Yours Truly, John A. Penton

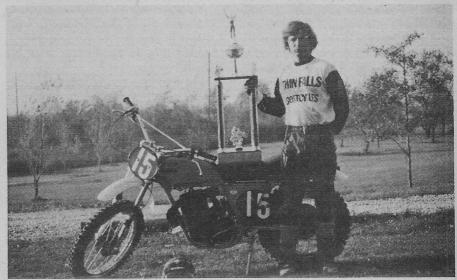
Dear Mr. Penton,

Curt Powell purchased a 100cc Penton in September from Chuck Boeler in New York. He went out to win 3 Enduros and 2 Hare Scrambles. Curt Powell and Al Hensle went on to win overall in a four hour Hare Scramble. Their winnings were one 3rd, four 1st's and an overall on a 100cc Penton.

A Penton fan and Curt Powell's son David Powell



The Russian MX team will again be terrorizing the European GP circuit on Penton/KTM in '74.



Bob Crosier, 100 class O.I.R. Winner and the 250cc Penton he won in the 13 race series.

## 1974 Championship Calander

#### Enduros

MARCH 31

100 MILE CURLEY FERN South Jersey Enduro Riders P. O. Box 573 Mt. Holly, New Jersey 08060

APRIL 13 **125 MILE** 

Dirt Diggers 8228 Sale Avenue Canoga Park, California 91304

APRIL 21

100 MILE FALLEN TIMBERS Glass City Motorcycle Club 1125 Park Lane Toledo, Ohio 43615

APRIL 21

**125 MILE** 

Polka Dots Motorcycle Club 4555 Auburn Blvd., Suite 21 Sacramento, California 95841

APRIL 28

100 MILE

Don Thava Factory Works 1616 Hayes Street, P. O. Box 726 Nashville, Tennessee 37203

MAY 5

150 MILE

Mid-West National Enduro Riders

Rt. No. 3, 1815 Fourth Avenue Sterling, Illinois 61081

**MAY 12** 

100 MILE Black Hills Dirt Riders

P. O. Box 114 D McCleary, Washington 98557

150 MILE LONESOME PINE Lonesome Pine Enduro Riders Assn.

P.O. Box 1003 Bristol, Virginia 36720

**MAY 25-26** 

**500 MILE GREENHORN** Greenhorn National Enduro Pasadena Motorcycle Club 21 East Howard Street Pasadena, California 91103

**MAY 26** 

250 MILE LITTLE BURR Little Burr National Enduro Enduro Riders Association 2630 Saville Row Columbus, Ohio 43224

JUNE 16

150 MILE PORCUPINE Michigan Trail Rides 6136 Clark Road Bath, Michigan 48808

**JUNE 23** 100 MILE

Straight Arrow Enduro Riders 995 Burns Avenue St. Paul, Minnesota 55106

SEPTEMBER 1

100 MILE

Rocky Mountain Enduro Assn. 1500 South Utica Denver, Colorado 80219

SEPTEMBER 7-8

400 MILE JACKPINE Jackpine National Enduro Lansing Motorcycle Club P. O. Box 1293 Lansing, Michigan 48904

SEPTEMBER 15

100 MILE KAW VALLEY Wheelsport P. O. Box 831 Lawrence, Kansas 66044

SEPTEMBER 22

150 MILE

Schayler County Motorcycle Club P. O. Box 133 Alpine, New York 14805

OCTOBER 6

125 MILE BLACK COAL Indiana-Illinois-Kentucky Enduro Riders Assn. 1226 South Grand Avenue Evansville, Indiana 47713

**OCTOBER 13** 

100 MILE Central Cycle Club P. O. Box 396 Central Village, Connecticut 06332

OCTOBER 27

125 MILE COTTON BOLL Track & Trail Sport Riders Assn. P. O. Box 9251 Amarillo, Texas 78915

**NOVEMBER 3** 

**125 MILE** Checkpoint Motorcycle Club P. O. Box 1424 Whittier, California 90603

**NOVEMBER 10** 

125 MILE

West Kentucky Trail Riders P. O. Box 558 Cadiz, Kentucky 42211

NOVEMBER 17

**125 MILE** Tulsa Trail Riders 4110 East 46th Place Tulsa, Oklahoma 74135

**NOVEMBER 24** 

**125 MILE** 

Perry Mountain Motorcycle Club P. O. Box 1 Maplesville, Alabama 36790

**DECEMBER 1** 

125 MILE STEEL HELMET Potosi Stump Jumpers 106 East High Street Potosi, Missouri 63664

#### 1974 TWO-DAY ISDT QUALIFIER SERIES

March 30-31 Ft. Hood P.O. Drawer A Fort Hood, Tx. 76544

April 27-28 Sunland Shamrocks M.C. P.O. Box 515 Sunland, Calif. 91040

May 18-19 Indiana M.C. Assoc. P.O. Box 1295 Bloomington, Ind. 47401

April 6-7 Trail Masters P.O.Box 731 Picayune, Miss. 39466

May 4-5 Motorcycle Activities P.O.Box 652 McMinnville, Ore. 97886

June 22-23 Pacific N.W.Trials Association P.O.Box 131 Weston, Ore. 97886

#### Moto-Cross

APRIL 6

125cc NATIONAL Hangtown Classic Plymouth, California

JUNE 30

125cc NATIONAL Sears Point Raceway Sonoma, California

JULY 7

125cc NATIONAL Baldwin Cycle Park Baldwin, Kansas

JULY 21

125cc NATIONAL Mid-Ohio Motocross Park Lexington, Ohio

**JULY 28** 

Zoar Motocross Park Springville, N. Y.

JUNE 30

250cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 125cc NATIONAL CLASS Sears Point Raceway Sonoma, California

JULY 7

250cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 125cc NATIONAL CLASS Baldwin Cycle Park Baldwin, Kansas

**JULY 21** 

250 INTERNATIONAL CLASS 125cc NATIONAL CLASS Mid-Ohio Motocross Park Lexington, Ohio

**JULY 28** 

250cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 125cc WORLD CUP CHAMPIONSHIP

Zoar Motocross Park Springville, New York

MARCH 31

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Baymare Cycle Park Moorpark, California

APRIL 7

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Hangtown Classic Plymouth, California

APRIL 21

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Snyder Cycle Park Washington, Indiana

APRIL 28

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Red Bud Track And Trails Buchanan, Michigan MAY 5

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Appalachia Motocross Park Morgantown, West Virginia

**MAY 19** 

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Gran-AM Motocross Park Hamersville, Ohio

**MAY 25** 

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Motocross West Wagaman, Louisiana

**AUGUST 11** 

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Delta Motorsport Park Delta, Ohio

**AUGUST 18** 

250cc & 500cc National Moto-Masters Park Mexico, New York

**AUGUST 25** 

250cc & 500cc NATIONAL Highland Hills Hillsboro, Ohio

SEPTEMBER 29

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250/500cc SUPPORT CLASSES Canada Grand Prix Copetown, Ontario, Canada

**OCTOBER 6** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Unadilla Cycle Park Unadilla, New York

**OCTOBER 13** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Honda Hills Cycle Park Linville, Ohio

**OCTOBER 20** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Road Atlanta Gainesville, Georgia

**OCTOBER 27** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Orlando Sports Stadium Orlando, Florida

**NOVEMBER 3** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Mid-American MX Park St. Peters, Missouri

**NOVEMBER 10** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Whitney Cycle Ranch Lake Whitney, Texas **NOVEMBER 17** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Puyallup Raceway Park Puyallup, Washington

**NOVEMBER 24** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Carnegie Cycle Park Livermore, California

**DECEMBER 1** 

500cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 250cc SUPPORT CLASS Saddleback Park Irvine, California

MARCH 9

250cc PROFESSIONAL CLASS 500cc PROFESSIONAL CLASS INVITATIONAL MOTOCROSS Daytona Speedway Daytona Beach, Florida

JUNE 22

250cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS

JUNE 22

250cc INTERNATIONAL CLASS 500cc SUPPORT CLASS SUPER BOWL OF MOTOCROSS Los Angeles, Coliseum Los Angeles, California

JULY 14

500cc GRAND PRIX 250cc SUPPORT CLASS U.S. GRAND PRIX Carlsbad Raceway Carlsbad, California

# International

#### 500cc MOTOCROSS

Austria
France
Italy
Denmark
Czechoslovakia
West Germany
Britain
U.S.
Holland
Belgium
Luxembourg

#### FIM FORMULA 705

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April 7	Italy
May 26	Spain
July 21	Sweden
July 31	Finland
August 10-11	Britain
September 29	W. Germany
October 6	U.S.

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April 21	Portugal
April 28	Holland
May 12	Belgium
May 19	Denmark
May 26	Sweden
June 9	Italy
July 7	France
July 14	Switzerland
July 21	Britain
August 18	Austria
September 22	W. Germany

#### ROAD RACING

April 21	France
April 27-28	W. Germany
May 5	Austria
May 19	Italy
June 1-7	Isle of Man
June 29	Holland
July 7	Belgium
July 20-21	Sweden
July 27-28	Finland
August 25	Czechoslovakia
September 8	Yugoslavia
September 22	Spain

#### 250cc MOTOCROSS

April 7	Spain
April 21	Italy
May 5	Czechoslovakia
May 12	Poland
May 19	Yugoslavia
June 2	Britain
June 9	W. Germany
June 16	Holland
August 4	Finland
August 11	Sweden
August 25	Switzerland

#### 125cc MOTOCROSS

April 14	Italy
April 21	France
April 28	Switzerland
May 1	W. Germany
May 19	Belgium
May 23	Holland
May 26	Sweden
June 2	Finland
June 9	Yugoslavia
June 16	Poland
June 23	Czechoslovakia
July 14	Spain
July 28	U.S.
August 26	Britain

#### TRIALS CHAMPIONSHIP

February 24	Belgium
March 3	Spain
March 16	Britain
April 28	France
May 5	Italy
May 18-19	Poland
June 2	W. Germany
August 18	Finland
August 25	Sweden
September 22	Czechoslovakia
September 29	Switzerland

#### 1974 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE

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Feb. 1 (N)	Houston, Texas	TT	\$14,000
Feb. 2 (N)	Houston, Texas	ST	14,000
March 10	Daytona, Florida	RR	52,000
May 19	San Jose, California	1/2	15,000
May 26	Denver, Colorado	1/2	13,000
June 2	Gainesville, Georgia	RR	25,000
June 8 (N)	Louisville, Kentucky	1/2	13,000
June 16	Loudon, New Hampshire	RR .	25,000
June 23	Columbus, Ohio	1/2	15,000
July 7	San Jose, California	Mile	15,000
July 13 (N)	Castle Rock, Washington	TT	15,000
July 20 (N)	Gardena, California	TT	12,000
July 28	Monterey, California	RR	25,000
August 4	Muskegon, Michigan	Hillclimb	6,000
August 9 (N)	Hinsdale, Illinois	ST	14,000
August 11	Terre Haute, Indiana	1/2	12,000
August 18	Peoria, Illinois	TT	14,000
August 24 (N)	Indianapolis, Indiana	Mile	15,000
September 1	Talladega, Alabama	RR	25,500
September 8	Syracuse, New York	Mile	15,000
September 20	Roosevelt, New York	1/2	15,000
September 22	Toledo, Ohio	1/2	13,000
September 29	Albany, California	Mile	15,000
October 6	Ontario, California	RR	39,000
October 12	Gardena, California	1/2	14,000
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#### MOTO-CROSS QUALIFYING ROUNDS

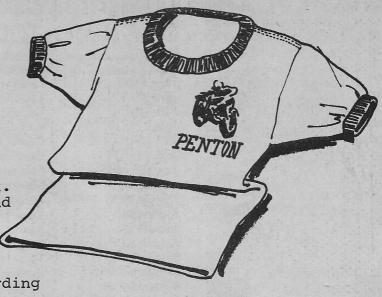
Jan. 20	Bay Mare Race Track	Moorpark, Ca.	\$1200
Feb. 3	Tropical Park	Miami, Fl.	2500
Feb. 10	Super Sports Promotions	St. Petersburg, Fl.	2500
Feb. 17	Orlando Sports Stadium	Orlando, Fl.	2500
Feb. 24	Mid Lake Raceway	Tallahassee, Fl.	2500
Mar. 3	N. Florida Raceway	Ponte Vedra Bch., Fl.	2500
Mar. 17	Shreveport Moto Cross Park	Shreveport, La.	2000
Mar. 24	Arizona Desert Raceways	Phoenix, Ariz.	1200
Mar. 31	Medford Motocross Park	Medford, Ore.	1800
Apr. 7	Applachia Lake Park	Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	1800
Apr. 14	Spillway Park	Santa Maria, Ca.	1800
Apr. 28	Sears Point Raceways	Sonoma, Ca.	1800
Apr. 28	Penn Ohio Int. Raceways	Lisbon, Oh.	1800
May 5	Deschutes Cycle Park	Bend, Ore.	1200
May 5	Carnegie Cycle Park	Livermore, Ca.	1800
May 12	Cycle Valley	Cecil, Oh.	1800
May 26	Honda Hills	Linnville, Oh.	2500
May 26	Thunderbird Park	Claremore, Ok.	2000
May 27	Highland Hills	Hillsboro, Oh.	1800
June 2	Red Bud Track	Buchanan, Mi.	1400
June 9	Gran Am	Hamersville, Oh.	1800
June 16	Penn Ohio Int. Raceways	Lisbon, Oh.	1800
June 23	Appalachia Lake Park	Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	1800
June 30	Bel Mesa Raceway	N. Cumberland, W. Va.	1800
July 5	Thunderbird Park	Claremore, Ok.	1500
July 14	Appalachia Lake Park	Bruceton Mills, W. Va.	1800
Aug. 4	Cycle Valley	Cecil, Oh.	1800
Aug. 9	Morgantown Speedway	Morgantown, W. Va.	1200
Aug. 17	Pocono Intern. Raceway	Mt. Pocono, Pa.	5000
Aug. 18	Appalachia Lake Park	Morgantown, W. Va.	1800

# New T shirts

We have just recieved a shipment of new Penton shirts. These new style "T" shirts feature the new Penton M-X picture and the name Penton on the front. No printing is on the back. They come in blue, red, and green. No.149F

New Kiddies "T" shirts are also in stock with the wording "My DADDY RIDES A PENTON" on the front. They come in white size 2-4 and green size

5-8. No. 150



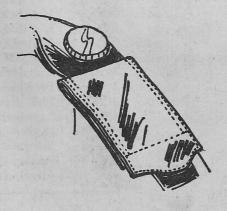
# New Score Card Holder

Many Enduros and ISDT Trials now require the rider to carry his score card with him the entire event. Many of the riders have a hard time keeping them clean and locating them at the checks. The Trophy Team riders devised this new holder from 6-day experience and it works perfectly.

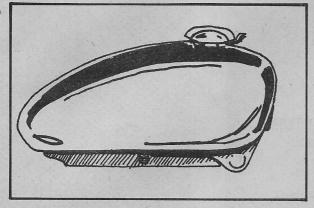
The holder comes in 2 styles. The first style fits right on the Penton tank strap...the other style carries its own straps to fit any tank.

Velcore strips keeps the weather out and allows easy access at the check. No.1007, Penton score card holder. No.1010, Universal score card holder.

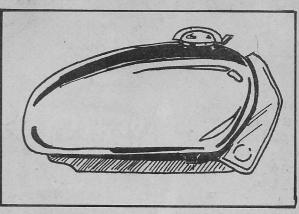




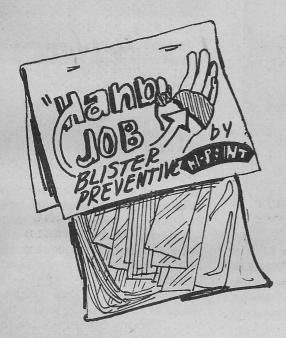
# NEW POLISHED ALLOY TANKS FOR THE CMF HI-BREATHER MODELS NOW IN STOCK



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#### NEW HI-POINT BLISTER PREVENTIVE

Hand job for the hard riding M-X or Enduro rider. Contains a special blister preventive solution and palm and thumb pads. Good for 4 events per package. #1004

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885A - 18" Inside Window

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886A - 91/2" Inside Window

#### NEW PENTON HEAT SHIELDS

Designed for the CMF Pentons. Fits right on your present model and makes it really Sharp. Comes in white and must be painted to match your machine. #1006

% x % Permanent Master links available. #916

New stock of open toe clogs in both men's and women's styles just arrived.

## **ALTON MEADOWS**

# PENTON PERFORMAL! CYCLES



Alton with his Hungry Creek trophy.

In a two year span, twenty-four year old Alton Meadows from Hawkinsville, Ga., has proven that Pentons are truly built for champions. He has entered 35 races and has received 27 trophies with 21 first place wins. With this kind of record Alton is surely on his way to the top.

He is a true contender in Hare Scrambles, Hare and Hound, Moto-Cross and to add a little spice to his life he likes Hill Climbs. Alton has been riding a 175cc Penton for about four months. He has also ridden a Honda, and a Yamaha, but neither of these bikes could move like his Penton.

Next year Alton plans to train himself for National and International competition.

This distinguished Penton rider rides out of Performance Cycles in Warner Robins, Georgia.

### **PUG FERREIRA**



Pug in action

Does riding in the expert class at sixteen seem a little unusual to you? Well, it's being done by PUG FERREIRA, of Reseda, Calif., on a 125cc Penton.

This young man started in the junior class about a year ago. Since that time he has ridden in intermediate and then in the expert class. Pug hasn't won an overall in the expert class yet but has come close to it several times, with three 2nd places and one 3rd place win.

Not only does he ride well, but in order to keep his physique in the best of condition he takes karate lessons.

When we asked Pug what he thinks of his Penton, he replied this way; "They are very good bikes, the handling is excellent, and it jumps with ease."

An owner of two Pentons, receiving his first in January '73, and a previous owner of a Bultaco, Pugrides out of Competition Cycle Center in Woodland Hills, Calif.



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