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YAMAHA 250 DT1'S STRING OF PENANTS

Victories on Victories In Japan Races



The 250 Single Cylinder Trail DT1 which is the talk of the country for its outstanding efficiency and unique construction, has maintained an unbroken series of victories in a number of motocrosses, drawing the rapt attention of the young racers. This DT1, completely equipped with kit parts, can be tuned up to the highest of efficiency by just anybody. It is not exclusively for races but is great on the ordinary highways, thus extending its convincing popularity.

On April 18, in the All Japan Championship Series held at the Tenryu Motocross Course, Shizuoka Pref., the DT1 won its fourth triumph over the other factory racers. The winning rider was Matsuhisa Kojima. On April 28th, at the Twentieth Tokyo Motocross Rally held on the Abiko Motocross Course, Chiba Pref., rider Nobukazu Otsuki won the prize.



YAMAHA's Astonishing Victories At the Singapore GP



Racer Hasegawa (20) running way ahead of Norton, and Matchless in the open race.

The Singapore GP, the greatest GP in South East Asia was held on April 15th and 16th in the suburbs of Singapore. YAMAHA rode to victory in all three of the events. Hasegawa and Motohashi, widely known riders, created another sensation.

Race Results

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| | 100cc Race | 10 Laps | 48km |
| 1. | A. Motohashi | | |
| | YAMAHA | 27'58''0 | 100.29km/h |
| 2. | A. U. Teek Wing | | |
| | YAMAHA | 27'13''4 | 105.79km/h |
| 3. | Harry Tan | | |
| | Suzuki | | One lap behind |
| | 250cc Race | 10 Laps | 48km |
| 1. | H. Hasegawa | | |
| | YAMAHA | 24'35''8 | 117.22km/h |
| 2. | A. Motohashi | | |
| | YAMAHA | 24'36''4 | 117.00km/h |
| 3. | K. Araoka | | |
| | Kawasaki | 25'00''0 | 115.20km/h |
| | Open Race | 60 Laps | 288km |
| 1. | A. Motohashi | | |
| | YAMAHA | 2°26'59''7 | 117.55km/h |
| 2. | H. Hasegawa | | |
| | YAMAHA | 2°28'02''4 | 108.42km/h |
| 3. | Lee Wing Sang | | |
| | Honda 6 | | Two laps behind |

YAMAHA Topics



YAMAHA IN VIETNAM WAITING FOR PEACE Even in Vietnam, the land of disasters, YAMAHA is popular. Young girls dressed in "Ao Dai" are running their Yamaha Mates between the gun fire skirmishes. A snapshot of the Cholon District in Saigon where aggravated battles have been reported. With so many beauties, it certainly doesn't seem like war.



Racer Motohashi (22) taking his victories in the two classes of the 100cc Class Open.



YAMAHA RECEIVES OFFICIAL COMMENDATION at Commodity Exhibition in Thailand. The Fourth Commodity Exhibition of Thailand, under the auspices of the Thai Ministry of Commerce and Industry, was held on the Plaza in front of the Imperial Palace in Bangkok. Siam YAMAHA was commended for its quality production of first class commodities.



YAMAHA DELIVERED TO THE AUCKLAND CITY GOVERNMENT Eight YAMAHA YL1S were delivered recently to the Auckland City Government in New Zealand. They are to be used for patrolling the city and will promote traffic safety in Auckland.

YAMAHA Topics

TRAIL POSTER WINS AWARD At the All Japan Poster Exhibition held yearly for the qualitative improvement of catalogues and posters, the poster for the YAMAHA Trail was designated the winner of the President's Award of the Industrial Science and Technological Authority, thus demonstrating the superiority of the advertising policy together with the superiority of the products.



JOCKEYS MOUNT YAMAHAS TOO Horse Races are having an unprecedented boom at present in Japan. The star jockeys of the horse races are also YAMAHA fans. They say that horses are wonderful, but their YAMHA are even more wonderful.

INTERNATIONAL MOTORCYCLE SHOW IN NEW YORK At the International Motorcycle Show held in New York, the first in the United States, for days from April 11th, a large selection of YAMAHA motors, including the TDI which had won a succession of victories at Daytona, were the center of interest.



YAMAHA Topics

COMPLETION OF THE NO. 3 BOAT FACTORY The YAMAHA Hatsudoki (Motors) boasts the most extensive business results in Japan in the production of boats, and recently the new No. 3 Factory (4800m²) with its conveyor system was completed for the production of middle and small sized boats.



SUMMER SALES IN SOMBRERO This is the year of the Mexican Olympics. In commemoration, YAMAHA has launched a sombrero sale. It is expected that there will be an even greater increase in YAMAHA fans this summer.



EVEN SHRINE MAIDENS RIDE YAMAHA's The maidens in the service of the Izumo Taisha, famous as the god of marriage, show their love for the YAMAHA 50.

YAMAHA Makes Appearance in the Japan Grand Prix

In the Japan Grand Prix, the most prominent car race in Japan held every May, the prototype racer tuning with YAMAHA made their appearance. Also at the Clubman Race held on the

same day, the 1600GT of YAMAHA tuning won an easy victory overcoming the 2000cc's of other manufacturers to the wild excitement of the spectators.



The TOYOTA 1600GT Engine which displayed the overwhelming power in the touring section of the Clubman Race is tuned up at YAMAHA.



YAMAHA has taken charge of the production of all the TOYOTA sevens of the 3 litre prototype.