

still ran away from the XR 75. I would like to know which is the better bike; the Honda XR 75 or the Yamaha YZ 80B?

Thank you,  
John Izzo,  
Johnston, Rhode Island  
P.S.—How about having a test on both bikes?

*We have tested both the 1975 Honda XR 75 and the Yamaha YZ 80B. Both bikes, in their own way, are excellent machines. In a pure racing situation the Yamaha will usually beat the Honda. Now to answer your question as to which is the better bike. We feel, and it's strictly a personal opinion, that the Honda is the better trail bike while the Yamaha is the better racing machine.*

**BMX?**

This past winter I have watched and raced in many bicycle motocross events. Yet, I have not seen much coverage on this type of racing in my area. I was wondering if you paid any money for articles with pictures on really different forms of racing?

Keep up the good work,  
Cash Matthews,  
Shawnee, Oklahoma

*You bet we do pay for articles of this type. Starting with the March, 1975 issue of MINICYCLE ACTION, each edition of our magazine has had some space devoted to bicycle motocross. It's a rapidly growing sport and we would gladly pay for articles describing activities in the state of Oklahoma.*

**ANOTHER RIP OFF?**

I live in Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii. I like to compete in minicycle races. We have a place on the other side of the island called Kahului; they've re-built an old football field into a pretty good sized motocross track. They have been having races there often. To enter it costs seven bucks. The gate fee is two bucks, and each

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