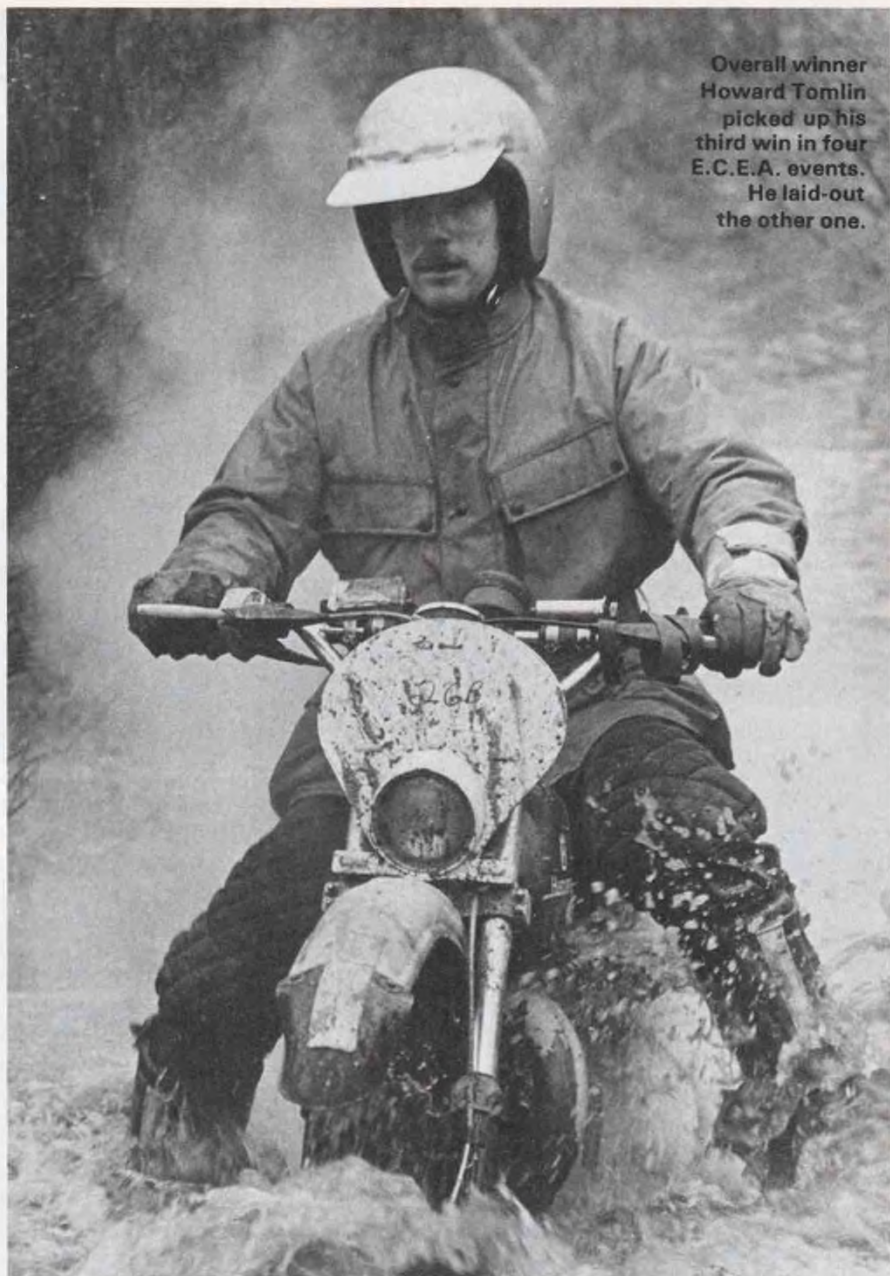


Overall winner
Howard Tomlin
picked up his
third win in four
E.C.E.A. events.
He laid-out
the other one.



Giving The Fern the fern.

CURLY FERN ENDURO

by Davidson Harley

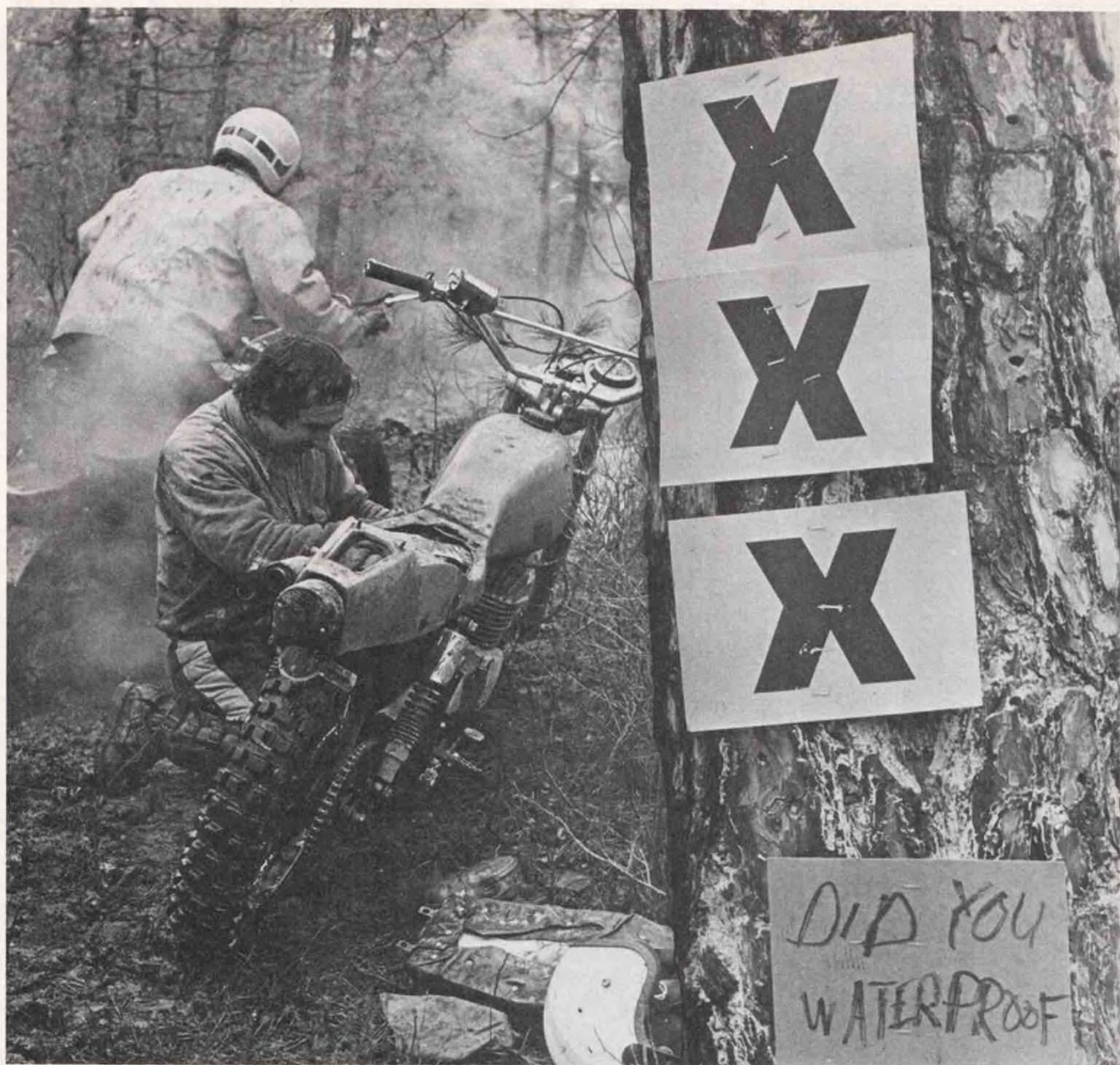
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The "plant run" drew a poor date this year: the week following a New Jersey National Enduro. It was like trying to sell a three-way massage to a guy who had just married a twin and was still having trouble telling them apart. Last year's Fern started 500 riders, and turned away 150. This one aimed only 330 onto the 100-mile course and one of them had to be dragged out of a sickbed by her ever-loving husband.

You can't blame the competitors,

for National points taste real good; it's just that a week later the bruises are just turning yellow, the scabs just beginning to itch and the motorcycle needs four hours' work and 32 bucks in parts. Maybe we can't always schedule the West Podunk ride-the-board and back up contest the week after a National, but let's not penalize a fine event that has been a National for many years.

East Coast Enduro Association top shoe Howard Tomlin took overall to



"Damn, I knew I forgot something!"

It's a job to beat your knobs in the central Jersey mud. Do-dah. Do-dah.

the surprise of no one at all; last week Howard couldn't ride because he laid out the second half of the course.

On part of the course, the South Jersey Enduro Riders' brilliant

Da-Glo arrows were interspersed with lovely lavender arrows where a jeep club was using the same track. They say jeeps and motorcycles don't mix and it's true; the jeeps all got stuck. Bill (training wheels) Schemel

is making a novena in honor of Al Eames, hoping the Curly Fern doesn't get screwed again next year.

We hope it works, Bill, meanwhile — West Podunk, please, please, apply for a sanction.



"Say, aren't you Phoebe Zeit-Geist?"



Typical motorcycle enthusiast "going for it."

RESULTS

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2 B. Simpson956
3 B. Evans956

MEDIUMWEIGHT A

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3 W. Ewan Jr.954

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2 H. Ohaus939

MEDIUMWEIGHT B

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3 L. Bowne II961

HEAVYWEIGHT A

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3 B. Kenny965

LIGHTWEIGHT B

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2 C. Crouse951
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HEAVYWEIGHT B

1 P. Herman952
2 S. Hyde950
3 D. Gill949

SENIOR A

1 J. Madkiff965
2 T. Sparrow949
3 B. Bowen948

POWDER PUFF

Beth Cooper785

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2 J. Scanny928
3 F. Heacock926

SENIOR B

1 J. Shunk934
2 J. Yankowski925
3 J. Batchelor920

LIGHTWEIGHT C

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2 R. Fehr913
3 P. Brey907

HEAVYWEIGHT C

1 T. Shallcross937
2 D. Rosetty929
3 R. Mathers922