

CYC STORMER COMPETITION

A good low-priced bike with all the good stuff thrown in

By the BMX Racer Staff

• There are berm bouncers and then there's the CYC Stormer II. In a word or two, it's a neat bike! It's got stuff on it that you can only find on the megabuck bikes, and then there are a few things on it that can't be found anywhere else.

The standard feature of mostly all good bikes—chrome moly steel—makes up the Stormer II in the frame department as well as the forks, which are Tange TX-1200s. A nice Shimano 600 EX crank does the pumping to the Shimano rear free hub. A single Shimano caliper on the rear stops it all. Seating is courtesy of Kashimax, while a JT grip-equipped alloy V-bar steers.

Nice stuff on the bike includes

Mitsoboshi Skinwall knobbies. Pedals are definitely trick Kingsbury injection-molded plastic jobs which will hold onto your feet without gouging your shins. The gooseneck is made of moly and is as tough as the rest of them.

Our home-grown test crew took the Stormer II and proceeded to crush it up into a ball by bouncing it off every curb in San Fernando Valley. The verdict: a winner. This means nothing bent, broke or went flat; there aren't too many bikes that can take punishment like that every day and up smelling pretty. But that's what the Stormer's made to do.

With a claimed weight of 23 pounds, the CYC Stormer II sounds like it'll break over your little finger. Don't be fooled; the people who put this little scoot together

knew what they were doing. Our test crew knows what it's doing. Now you know what to do when you're looking for that all-important next bike. Take our word for it. •

CYC COMPETITION II Specifications

NAME AND MODEL	..... CYC Competition II
RETAIL COST	..... N/A
WEIGHT	..... 23 lbs
FRAME	..... Chromoly
FORKS	..... Tange Chromoly 7X-500
HANDLEBARS	..... Alloy V-bars with Chromoly stem
GRIPS	..... JT
SADDLE	..... Kashimax
WHEELS	..... Alloy with alloy low flange free-hubs
crank	..... Shimano 600 EX
GEARING	..... 44/16
BRAKES Shimano Tourney Side-pull
CHAIN N/A
TIRES Competition II
PEDALS Kingsbury
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1. The Stormer Competition II comes to you courtesy of CYC, who also carries a big line of bike products. Check out the thick top tube and straight line geometry from the rear wheel. 2. Handlebars are quality alloy items which are held down by a massive aluminum and moly steering stem. 3. Single caliper brake is a Shimano side-pull. The crank is the trick Shimano 600 EX alloy with bizarre but functional plastic pedals by Kingsbury.