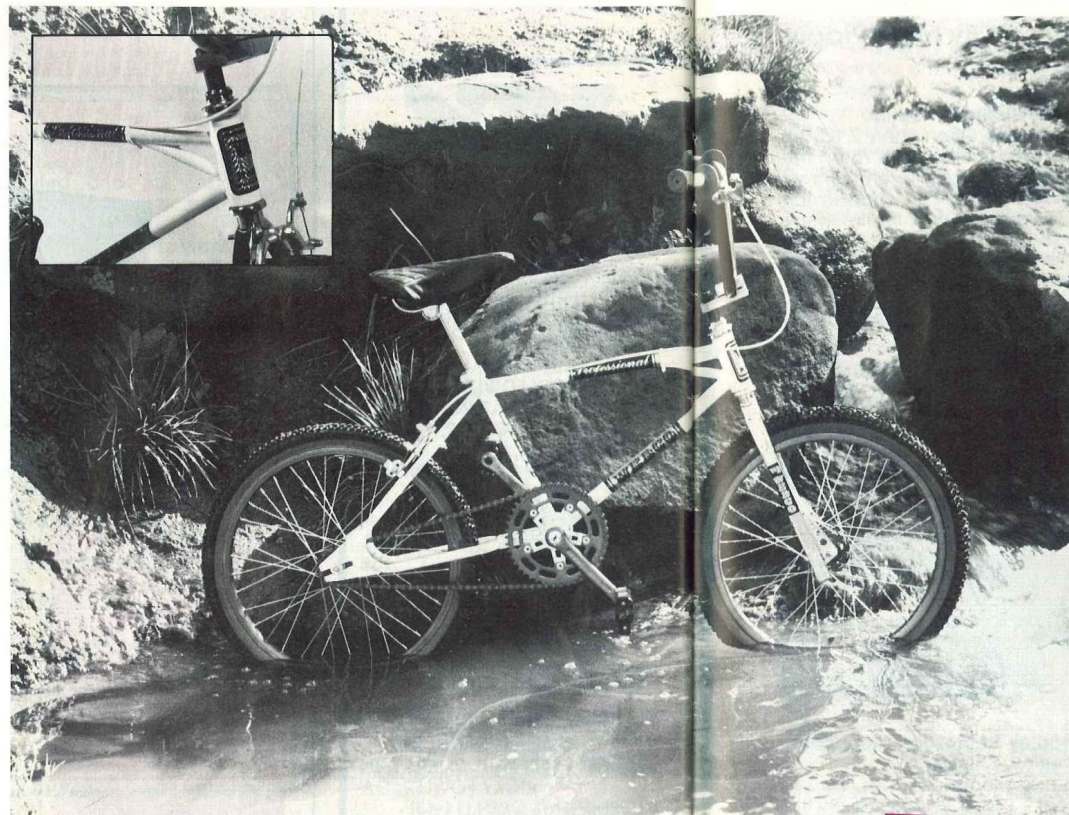


# BMX PLUS! EVALUATION

To do a test on a WEBCO bike means testing BMX evolution! WEBCO has been in the BMX industry since the beginning (of BMX, not the earth). They originally entered into the BMX frame business via Rick Twomey way back in '73, (Rick is now with BMX Products). Twomey's Rick's Bike Shop Team was the best and fastest team around. His riders were so crazy that they used to wear shoulder pads and combat boots when they raced. These guys were so rough on equipment that every week their frames, wheels and handlebars would go SNAP, CRACKLE AND POP! The repair bills started giving Rick migraines. The frames were the obvious problem; a standard Stingray frame would last about two weeks under John Palfreyman (Rick's fastest rider). It wasn't too long before Mr. Twomey came up with a straight tube BMX frame design. He took that design to WEBCO and they put together the first production of BMX frames.

That original WEBCO was the most copied frame ever. Just about every design on the market now is a spin-off of that original design. WEBCO did a little spinning-off on their own and came up with the Team Replica, an exact production version of their race team bikes.

Chuck Robinson appeared after Rick's days with WEBCO were over. Robinson proceeded to change the entire look of BMX forever. Chuck introduced style to the BMX world by outfitting his WEBCO team with the slickest looking pants, jerseys and matching helmets. The world was stunned! BMX went to color and things have never been the same since. WEBCO riders were everywhere - winning everything in sight! Just when all the manufacturers were catching up to the Team Replica frames, WEBCO unleashed The Ultimate, a super light-weight chrome-moly version of the Team Replica. WEBCO BMX was in full swing and it seemed like they would



Ready for anything: the WEBCO Professional is distinguished by the rectangular tube forks and unique head gusset (inset).

be on top of the BMX world forever. They had the market in a strangehold. But ... early in 1976, Chuck Robinson left WEBCO and took the entire WEBCO team to ride for DG. WEBCO was without a team and since that time they have never really had a serious race team effort. WEBCO kept selling bikes, however, as many as ever. The Team Replica and the CM Ultimate have been the mainstay for sales .. until now.

WEBCO has just introduced the Professional Model.

Some minor design changes have allowed them to reduce

the weight of their frame even lower than the featherweight Ultimate.

#### HANDLING

WEBCO big bikes have always handled a bit on the easy side. The Professional has generous amounts of head angle and that means a steady handling, high speed bike. It also means that you've got to pay attention in the flat turns because the bike will drift out instead of sliding out speedway style.

If you're addicted to berms, then the Professional will fit your style just fine. The bike excels the high speed stuff and hitting

# WEBCO PROFESSIONAL



A steady bike for trials. This slick embankment was no sweat for Todd Nicklas and the WEBCO Pro.



This machine loves berms ... especially on tight turns.



At speed is where the WEBCO Pro really handles. Its only limits are how fast you dare to take it.

# Short Shoes Shake Seattle

Sunday morning. The air thick with anticipation of what might be the RACE OF THE CENTURY! The scheduled competitors were sitting nervously in the factory vans preparing mentally for the up and coming race.

The racers - 3 year old Ian Russel and his arch rival #3X, Glen Tamura. They stepped quickly over their glistening machines, Ian on the west side of the gate, Glen on the east.

Nothing could be heard but heavy breathing as each competitor awaited the dropping of the gate. Seconds later, the



gate dropped and the riders left the starting area like two F-4 phantoms catapulted from a carrier deck. Bolting down the track at Mach speed, each rider had visions of checkered flags scribed beneath the oversized helmets. With controlled slides through each turn, the crowd became more electrified, cheering the two short shoes on in their quest. When the dust cleared and the roar of whirling pedals quieted, #3X, Glen Tamura, had won by a narrow margin, but with all the glory of R.D. taking the Trans A.M.A.

the Professional feels right when everything is adjusted correctly. WEBCO has been making forks for about a year now, and its geometry complements the frame perfectly. The fork is made from rectangular tubing and frankly, we were worried about it flexing from side to side. Our worries were unjustified. The forks did not flex a bit and never once did the bike go into any high-speed wobbles.

One feature, found only on WEBCO's Professional model, is that the bottom bracket has been precisely offset just a hair in order to provide better chain alignment between front and rear sprockets. Just a minor design improvement but it reflects on the overall performance of the machine.

**COMPONENTS**

The components are all the add-on parts that WEBCO does not make. Some excellent choices were made by WEBCO for this model. Sun Tour free wheels are among the best. Tuf Neck supplies the Tuf Neck gooseneck and they hold the aluminum handlebars so tight that a gorilla can't move 'em. Cycle Pro tires mounted on Araya alloy rims are about the lightest combo going. The fluted alloy seat post held up great for the test. Front brakes were supplied with the bike to meet CPSC requirements but we took them off preferring only the back brake for BMX racing. The rear caliper worked great, being able to lock up the rear wheel at any time, (who wants to go slow on a race bike?).

## CAL STATE CHAMPSHIP APTS

- OPEN PRO  
Stanley Robinson  
Scott Clark  
Bobby Enclinas
- 10 & UNDER OPEN  
Doug Davis  
Don Koerber  
Gary Renteria
- 13 & UNDER OPEN  
Ron Anderson  
Eddie King  
Hank Clappa
- 14 & OVER OPEN  
David Rentfrow  
Kevin Jackson  
Bobby Woods
- POWDER PUFF  
Kim Johnson  
Jane Wilkenson  
Vicki Palerosse
- 8-NOV.  
Doug Pallard  
Sean Riola  
Shawn Moynihan
- 9-NOV.  
Mike Horien  
Lonnie Tatton  
Patrick Fernandez
- 9-EXP.  
Gary Renteria  
Doug Davis  
Ronnie West
- 10-NOV.  
Brett Clark  
Gorden Morrissey  
Randy Benitez
- 10-EXP.  
Will Ziep  
Todd Carcelero  
Don Koerber

- 7-UNDER NOV.  
Jasen Adams  
Steven Bonita  
Marty Sorabano
- 7-UNDER EXP.  
Jason Jensen  
Jeff Long  
Trevor Pigott
- 15-EXP.  
David Rentfrow  
Bobby Woods  
Tom Beady
- TROPHY DASH  
Scott Clark  
David Rentfrow  
Stanley Robinson
- 12-NOV.  
Bobby DeMello  
Mark Cash  
Chip Page
- 13-NOV.  
Mark Ferreira  
Mike Moran  
David Vega
- 12-EXP.  
Mike Borden  
Dean Meyer  
Duane Ballenger
- 13-EXP.  
Eddie King  
Lee Medlen  
Hank Clappa
- 11-NOV.  
Sean Phillips  
Andy Cook  
Robbie Hoff
- 14-EXP.  
David Wilson  
Tom Christopher  
Chuck Mikel
- 16-NOV.  
Crig Matoza  
David Young  
Greg Agular
- 14-NOV.  
Kevin Rogers  
Zaran Locke  
Que Adrong
- 14-EXP.  
Steve Givens  
Bill Dixon  
Sheldon Kam
- 15-NOV.  
Devon Copper  
Donald Schott  
Tony Moscato
- 16-EXP.  
Scott Clark  
Larry Ruiz  
Scott Lykins

## ABA OAKDALE RESULTS

- 7 & UNDER TROPHY DASH  
John Romero
- 8-10 TROPHY DASH  
Geoff Rutherford
- 11-13 TROPHY DASH  
Red Beckering
- TEAM TROPHY  
CVC Racing Team  
PRO  
Perry Kramer  
John George  
Brent Patterson
- GIRLS JR. DIVISION  
Rhonda Ames  
Misty Fields  
Christina Borgens
- GIRLS INTERMEDIATE  
Beth Gera  
Jill Harding  
Sara Rutledge
- GIRLS SENIOR  
Kelly Cornhill  
LeAndrea Payne  
Pam Lukens
- 5 YR. OLDS  
Toby Williams  
David Tolya  
Mark Mello
- 6 YR. OLDS  
Bruce Rowley  
Jason McNally  
Daniel Holm
- 7 YR. OLDS  
John Romero  
Shane Martin  
Robert Morris
- 8 YR. OLDS  
Doozer Trivins  
Berkely Kent  
Chuck Southwick
- 9 NOVICE  
Doug Belsher  
Kevin Holm  
Danny Stratham
- 9 EXPERT  
Kyle Fleming  
Danny Martin  
Sleton Coleman
- 10 & UNDER OPEN  
Geoff Rutherford  
Kyle Fleming  
Chris Leach
- 11 & UNDER OPEN  
George Pennington  
Danny Mayer  
Rod Beckering
- 14 & OVER OPEN  
Anthony Sewell  
Scott Silva  
John Schmid
- 10 NOVICE  
Dan Rutledge  
George Greca  
Scott Backstrom
- 10 EXPERT  
Geoff Rutherford  
Chris Leach  
Dennis Paricar
- 11 NOVICE  
Matt Welch  
Jason Martin  
Joe Crivello
- 11 EXPERT  
Richie Anderson  
Ronnie Ames  
John Anderson
- 12 NOVICE  
Richie Hasselnden  
David Nadig  
Jon Carter
- 12 EXPERT  
Kenny Lee  
Scott Herrell  
Chris Ow
- 13 NOVICE  
Danny Mayer  
Mike Goldsby  
Nickman Bruce
- 13 EXPERT  
Rod Beckering  
Albert Delgado  
Dallas Brown
- 14 NOVICE  
Joe Stan  
David Reiter  
Mark Trantham
- 14 EXPERT  
Greg Hill  
Marty Jackson  
James Hall
- 15 NOVICE  
Paul Higgins  
Jeff Barling  
Mike Murphy
- 15 EXPERT  
Kenny Nachman  
Bobby Clark  
Phil Rino
- 16 NOVICE  
Ed Timmssen  
Steve Lukens  
Isaias Nino
- 16 EXPERT  
Dennis Dain  
Kevin Ridling  
Turnell Henry

## RESULTS NBA/MONGOOSE

- TROPHY DASH  
Anthony Sewell  
John George  
Kenny Nachman
- \$3000 PRO  
David Clinton  
Brent Patterson  
Kevin McNeal
- SIDEKICK  
Kirken-Wilkinson  
Gengrich-Teske  
Doward-Laakso
- GIRLS SR.  
Kim Johnson  
Doreen Payne  
Leslie Burley
- OPEN PRO  
John George  
Clint Miller  
Larry Ruiz
- 13 NOVICE  
Danny Mayer  
Conrad Omecten  
Saul Hudson
- 14 NOVICE  
Jeff Douglas  
Randy Silford  
Scott Tilled
- 10 EXPERT  
Geoff Rutherford  
Don Koerber  
Will Ziep
- 16 EXPERT  
Brent Patterson  
Keven McNeal  
Siu Thomson
- 15 NOVICE  
Doug Kirk  
Don Schott  
Tony Moscato
- 8 EXPERT  
Lonnie Latton  
Derek Brown  
Mike Scurto
- 9 NOVICE  
Bowdy Cook  
David Scott  
Tony Gonzales
- 9 EXPERT  
Doug Davies  
Danny Martin  
Kyle Flemming
- 7 NOVICE  
Rinker Marrietta  
Robbie Messmore  
Mike McCue
- 10-UNDER OPEN  
Geoff Rutherford  
Roy David  
Gary Renteria
- 14-OVER OPEN  
Anthony Sewell  
Kevin Dryer  
Sibers Events
- 13-UNDER OPEN  
Lee Medlin  
Chris Hopkins  
Mike Borden
- 7 EXPERT  
Aaron Jensen  
Mike Muniz  
Garrett Greedy
- 8 NOVICE  
Tim Henderson  
Mike Ward  
Brent Fay
- 13 EXPERT  
Ron Anderson  
Richard Zagars
- GIRLS JR.  
Jane Wilkenson  
Lisa Horton  
Misty Dang
- 12 NOVICE  
Sam Johnson  
Paul Farrow  
Bob DeMello
- 12 EXPERT  
Mike Borden  
Will Scurto  
Jack Kent
- 16 NOVICE  
Toby Henderson  
Rick Chastain  
Ron McKierman
- 11 NOVICE  
Mike Henderson  
Brett Benson  
Mark Pappakotlos
- 11 EXPERT  
Richie Anderson  
Bo Stevens  
Jon Anderson
- 14 EXPERT  
Dirk Davidow  
Steve Givens  
Mike Bush
- 10 NOVICE  
Roy David  
Darrell Foster  
Ron Haijwood
- 15 EXPERT  
Kenny Nachman  
Bob Woods  
Denny Davidow

