Who says it's better?

1970 six bike 350 compari-

son test. "The Yamaha, the

newest design of all six, has

a tremendous amount going

for it, as our charts and

graphs show: it's light, it

handles superbly, it's beauti-

fully detailed, it's smooth,



wow, look at that price."

"... if it all matters - if you think that a motorcycle should combine the best from the maintenance, performance, detailing, and transportation points of view, then your overall pick will be our overall pick: the Yamaha R-5." "And we proudly present you with a winner: Yamaha's brilliant R-5, the best production street 350 in the

world."-Cycle

"From minimum to maximum rpm, the engine is delightfully smooth with no vibration annoyance whatsoever." - Cycle Guide



"Right at the outset we're going to stick out our neck a mile to say that the Yamaha 350 R-5 is, in our opinion. the finest all around medium weight touring machine we have ever had the opportunity to ride. This is regardless of cost, or anything else."

"It would appear that as much effort has been

spent on improving the outside

appearance of the engine, as getting more out of the inside."

As you might expect, our 1970 R-5 was a pretty tough bike to top. But we did it. And, after a number of minor improvements-like a change in color, directional signals front and rear, and a bigger, brighter stoplight we proudly present an even better 350: the 1971 R5-B.

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