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KAROL DEGRAW, a phys ed teacher from Michigan, was the only female entrant in the 1971 Corduroy run Sept. 11-12. She finished on a Yamaha as did her husband, Dick on a Triumph.

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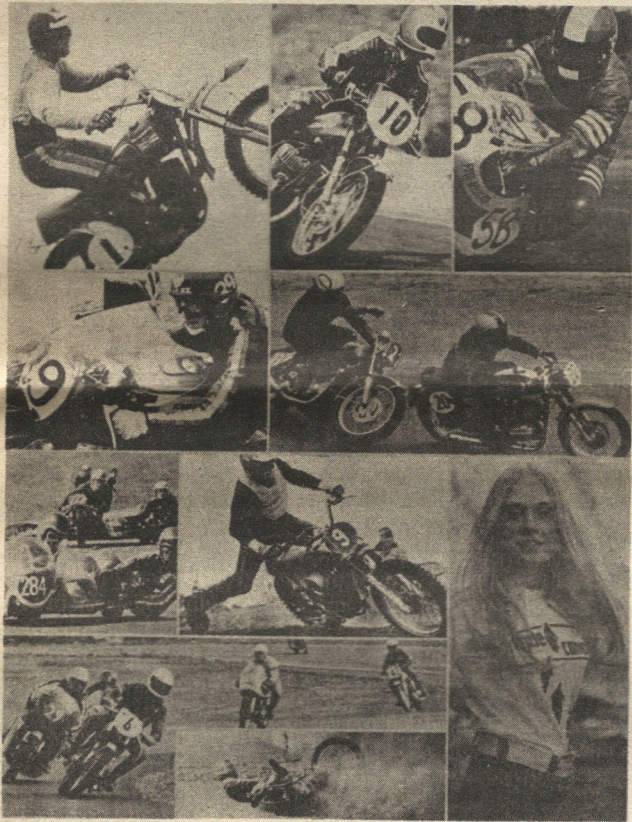
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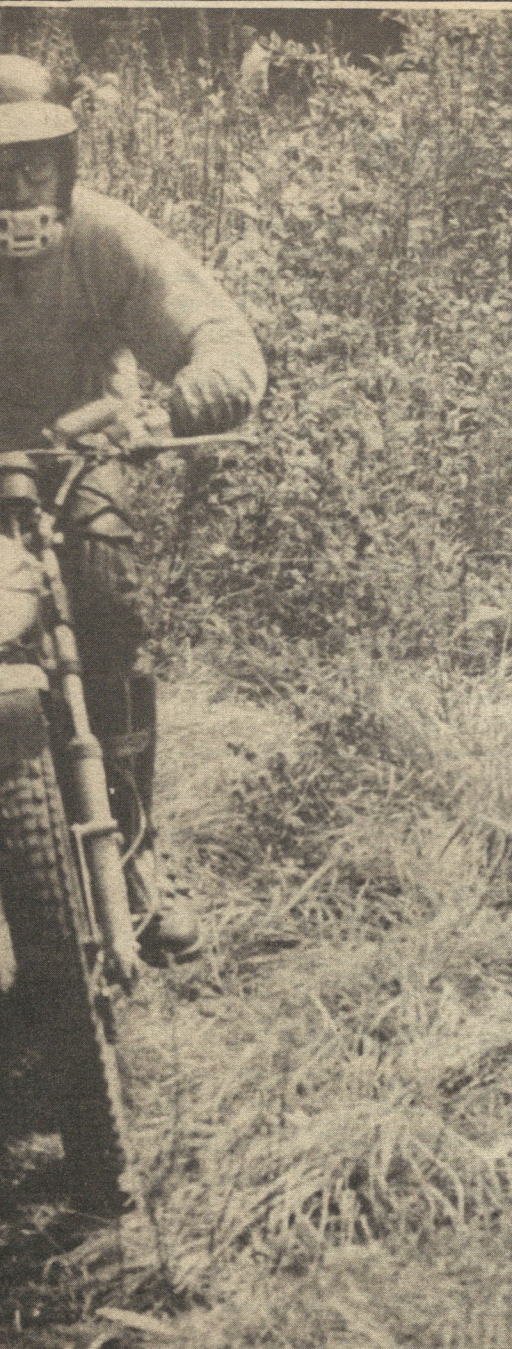
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