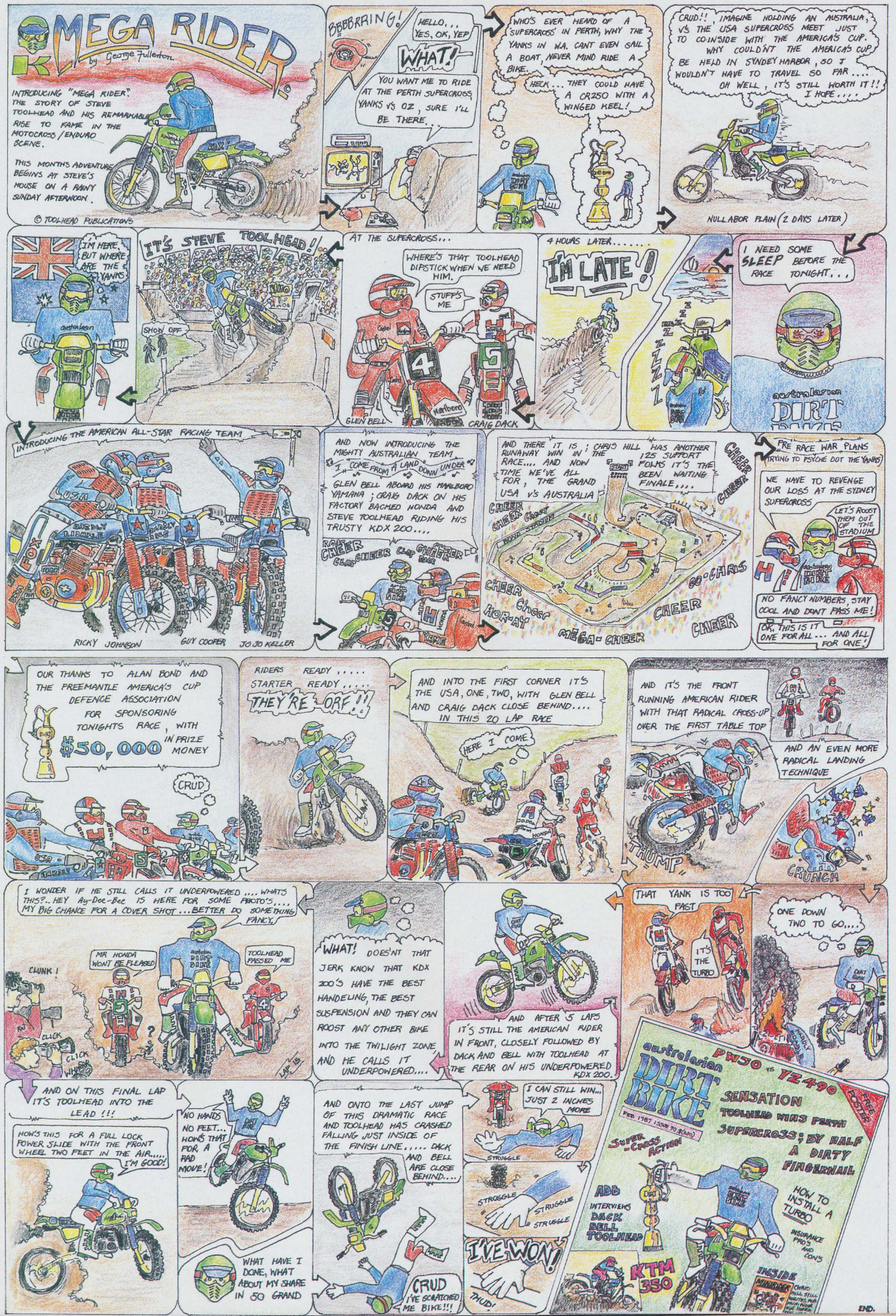
MEGA RIDER
by George Fullerton
INTRODUCING "MEGA RIDER". THE STORY OF STEVE TOOLHEAD AND HIS REMARKABLE RISE TO FAME IN THE MOTOCROSS / ENDURO SCENE.
THIS MONTHS ADVENTURE BEGINS AT STEVE'S HOUSE ON A RAINY SUNDAY AFTERNOON.
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BBBBRRING!
HELLO... YES, OK, YEP
WHAT!
YOU WANT ME TO RIDE AT THE PERTH SUPERCROSS, YANKS VS OZ, SURE I'LL BE THERE.
WHO'S EVER HEARD OF A SUPERCROSS IN PERTH, WHY THE YANKS IN W.A. CANT EVEN SAIL A BOAT, NEVER MIND RIDE A BIKE.
HECK... THEY COULD HAVE A CR250 WITH A WINGED KEEL!
CRUD!! IMAGINE HOLDING AN AUSTRALIA, VS THE USA SUPERCROSS MEET JUST TO COINSIDE WITH THE AMERICA'S CUP. WHY COULDN'T THE AMERICA'S CUP BE HELD IN SYDNEY HARBOR, SO I WOULDN'T HAVE TO TRAVEL SO FAR.... OH WELL, IT'S STILL WORTH IT!! I HOPE....
NULLABOR PLAIN (2 DAYS LATER)
I'M HERE, BUT WHERE ARE THE YANKS
IT'S STEVE TOOLHEAD!
SHOW OFF
AT THE SUPERCROSS...
WHERE'S THAT TOOLHEAD DIPSTICK WHEN WE NEED HIM.
STUFFS ME
GLEN BELL
CRAIG DACK
4 HOURS LATER.....
I'M LATE!
I NEED SOME SLEEP BEFORE THE RACE TONIGHT...
INTRODUCING THE AMERICAN ALL-STAR RACING TEAM
RICKY JOHNSON
GUY COOPER
JO JO KELLER
AND NOW INTRODUCING THE MIGHTY AUSTRALIAN TEAM I COME FROM A LAND DOWN UNDER
GLEN BELL ABOARD HIS MARLBORO YAMAHA; CRAIG DACK ON HIS FACTORY BACKED HONDA AND STEVE TOOLHEAD RIDING HIS TRUSTY KDX 200....
CHEER CLAP CHEER CLAP CHEER CLAP CHEER
AND THERE IT IS; CHRIS HILL HAS ANOTHER RUNAWAY WIN IN THE RACE.... AND NOW TIME WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR, THE GRAND FINALE....
USA VS AUSTRALIA
CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER CHEER
GO-GHARS
HOR-AY
MEGA-CHEER
PRE RACE WAR PLANS (TRYING TO PSYCHE OUT THE YANKS)
WE HAVE TO REVENGE OUR LOSS AT THE SYDNEY SUPERCROSS
LET'S ROOST THEM OUT OF THE STADIUM
NO FANCY NUMBERS, STAY COOL AND DONT PASS ME!
OK, THIS IS IT ONE FOR ALL... AND ALL FOR ONE!
OUR THANKS TO ALAN BOND AND THE FREEMANTLE AMERICA'S CUP DEFENCE ASSOCIATION FOR SPONSORING TONIGHTS RACE, WITH $50,000 IN PRIZE MONEY
CRUD
RIDERS READY.....
STARTER READY.....
THEY'RE ORF!!
AND INTO THE FIRST CORNER IT'S THE USA, ONE, TWO, WITH GLEN BELL AND CRAIG DACK CLOSE BEHIND.... IN THIS 20 LAP RACE
HERE I COME
AND IT'S THE FRONT RUNNING AMERICAN RIDER WITH THAT RADICAL CROSS-UP OVER THE FIRST TABLE TOP
AND AN EVEN MORE RADICAL LANDING TECHNIQUE
THUMP
CRUNCH
I WONDER IF HE STILL CALLS IT UNDERPOWERED.... WHATS THIS?.. HEY AY-DEE-BEE IS HERE FOR SOME PHOTO'S,... MY BIG CHANCE FOR A COVER SHOT... BETTER DO SOMETHING FANCY.
CLUNK!
MR HONDA WONT BE PLEASED
TOOLHEAD PASSED ME
CLICK
CLICK WHIRR
WHAT! DOESN'T THAT JERK KNOW THAT KDX 200'S HAVE THE BEST HANDELING, THE BEST SUSPENSION AND THEY CAN ROOST ANY OTHER BIKE INTO THE TWILIGHT ZONE, AND HE CALLS IT UNDERPOWERED....
AND AFTER 5 LAPS IT'S STILL THE AMERICAN RIDER IN FRONT, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY DACK AND BELL WITH TOOLHEAD AT THE REAR ON HIS UNDERPOWERED KDX 200.
THAT YANK IS TOO FAST
IT'S THE TURBO
ONE DOWN TWO TO GO....
AND ON THIS FINAL LAP IT'S TOOLHEAD INTO THE LEAD !!!
HOW'S THIS FOR A FULL LOCK POWER SLIDE WITH THE FRONT WHEEL TWO FEET IN THE AIR.....
I'M GOOD!
NO HANDS NO FEET... HOW'S THAT FOR A RAD MOVE!
WHAT HAVE I DONE, WHAT ABOUT MY SHARE IN 50 GRAND
AND ONTO THE LAST JUMP OF THIS DRAMATIC RACE AND TOOLHEAD HAS CRASHED FALLING JUST INSIDE OF THE FINISH LINE..... DACK AND BELL ARE CLOSE BEHIND....
CRUD I'VE SCRATCHED ME BIKE!!!
I CAN STILL WIN... JUST 2 INCHES MORE
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STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
STRUGGLE
I'VE WON!
THUD!
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