PREPARATION AND ASSEMBLY OF



ENGINES FOR MAXIMUM PERFORMANCE

A series of alternative components have now been made available for the Tiger Cub to provide a 'Conversion' condition, giving a 40% increase in overall B.H.P. output with a corresponding increase in road performance for those wishing to participate in sporting activities with their machines.

The conversion is regarded here as being applicable to a 1958 T20C (Competition version) but obviously the basic engine tuning applies to all the T20 range. A table giving recommended overall ratios with different available tyre and wheel conditions is appended at the end of the bulletin.

A detailed parts list of the above items is also appended which is based on a T20C Competition Cub basic specification, and any variation from this on a machine on which work is to commence must be taken into account when compiling the necessary spares requirements.

It will be assumed that a Tiger Cub Instruction Manual and a Tiger Cub Replacement Parts List is to hand before work commences on the machine, and any detailed work described therein will not be repeated here.

The components are available as follows:

For the Engine

Piston 9:1 ČR complete with high duty piston rings. Camshaft.

Cylinder head with large inlet port and inlet valve. Stronger valve springs. Carburetter adaptor.

For the Gearbox

Mainshaft high gear assembly. Layshaft high gear 27/18T combination.

For the Primary Drive (for machines fitted with the # pitch single or duplex chains) Engine drive sprocket and spacer. Clutch assembly complete. (See Section 2), Primary chain $\frac{1}{2}$ pitch.

SECTION I ENGINE

Strip out completely as described in the Instruction Manual and examine for wear, fatigue, damage, or failure. Do not refit any components which are suspect, or all the work carried out on the machine will be wasted if later a failure is suffered as a result. Rebuild with new gaskets and washers throughout.

Crankcase

(a) Crankcase
If the machine is prior to engine No. 24090 strip out the flywheel assembly and fit the present specified big end liner which is of high duty material (VP3).

The flywheel timing side journal and bush should be examined for wear and the latest material (VP3) liner, Part No. E3655, fitted (standard equipment from engine No. 26276).

(standard equipment from engine No. 26276). Rebuild the engine components into the crankcase as described in the Instruction Manual, ensuring that the primary inner cover is a good interference fit (.0027") in the crankcase. Fit the new camshaft to the "dots" as described for the standard camshaft, when the "High Performance" timing will be automatically achieved. Fit the new piston and rings, and a new barrel if there is the slightest signs of a "step" in the location of the top compression ring in the old cylinder barrel. In any case it is advisable to lightly scuff the surface of any used barrel before fitting new pistons and rings, to ensure suitable running in conditions are achieved.

Assemble the engine, oiling all the components separately and using oil liberally during the assembly process.

(b) Cylinder Head The cylinder head has been modified to the condition shown in the drawing below, but care must be taken to ensure that a break through does not occur in the zones indicated, on engines prior to the time when the head casting was built up in these ai Before refitting the valves, the carburetter adaptor should be bolted up and the inlet port blended to give an almost constant section, free from sharp corners, bumps and waviness. A mirror faish is not essential, but the maximum smoothness is desirable, it will be found that the seat for the larger valve is adequate without resorting to blending in the auxiliary sphere in a new head, but if the head has been serviced at some time and had the seats recut, it will be found necessary to reblend the larger inlet port condition into the combustion sphere to remove any sharp changes of section.

Rear Drive

Gearbox sprocket 19T.

Rear wheel sprocket 54T (for the range of rear wheel and gearbox drive sprockets available, see Table 2).

Exhaust System

Downswept exhaust pipe. Exhaust pipe extension.

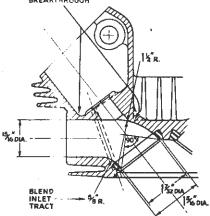
Carburetter assembly

Amai Type 376 12" choke.

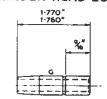
Remote float bowl, rubber mounted, with associated fuel lines.

Shorten the valve guides by $5/64^{\circ}$ at the top end in the rocker cavity, to a dimension of $\frac{9}{16}^{\circ}$ from the top of the circlip groove as shown in the diagram to allow for the greater cam lift. Fit the new inlet and original standard exhaust valve if it is satisfactory, together with the new valve springs and special bottom cups. Reassemble the head as described in the Manual. Note that the tappet clearance is 0.002" inlet, 0.004" exhaust, with "High Performance" camshaft.

ON HEADS PRIOR TO THE MODIFICATION OF THE CASTING SECTION IN THESE ZONES, CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO AVOID BREAKTHROUGH



CYLINDER HEAD E3662



VALVE GUIDE E3208

TEMING (illustrated on right)

When the camshaft has been assembled into the camwheel using the specified key, the inlet/exhaust camshaft timing is automatically achieved, and assembly of this component into the

automatically achieved, and assembly of this component into the engine as described in the assembly procedure in the Manual will provide the correct inlet/exhaust valve timing.

To achieve maximum power and flexibility, a maximum spark advance figure of 40° B.T.C. must be established. If the engine is prior to engine No. 22117 it is recommended that a distributor of the present standard type (range 24° engine) Lucas Part No. 40529A is fitted, and timing the engine at 16° (16") B.T.C. with the engine stationary, will automatically give the correct advance figure at peak power R.P.M.

Alternatively, the engine may be run with a degree disc bolted securely on to the engine drive shaft, with a pointer attached

Accordance to the engine may be run with a degree disc boiled securely on to the engine drive shaft, with a pointer attached to the crankcase set to read 360° at T.D.C., and a stroboscope light triggered from the spark plug used to set the distributor at 40° B.T.C. from above 4,000 r.p.m.

Experience has shown that it is permissable to lock up the dis-

Experience has shown that it is permissable to lock up the distributor advance mechanisms altogether and time the engine at 40° B.T.C. on fixed ignition. It is also advisable to fit twin contact breaker springs to eliminate the possibility of flutter at high R.P.M. For a wiring diagram suitable for running without lighting equipment refer to the diagram in the Tiger Cub Instruction Manual No. 5.

SECTION 2 PRIMARY DRIVE

If the engine is built to the conditions described in this bulletin it will be found that an overall drive ratio suitable for the power output cannot be achieved using either the #" pitch single or duplex chain conditions.

duplex chain conditions.

An 18/36 tooth combination is necessary, using the ½" pitch primary chain as shown in the Parts List at the end of the Bulletin, giving a ratio of 2: 1 primary drive in lieu of 2:3: 1 with the 19/48 combination with the ½" pitch chain condition.

These sprocket ratios are fixed due to the fixed centres of the engine driveshaft and gearbox mainshaft. It will be found necessary to change only the driveshaft sprocket and spacer, clustch housing and sprocket drive places and chain to convert

clutch housing and sprocket, drive plates and chain to convert machines subsequent to engine No. 35847, but the complete clutch assembly will be required on machines prior to engine No. 11621



SECTION 3 GEARBOX

For High Performance competition work, a close ratio gearbox conversion is provided giving the following gearbox ratios.

1.0 : | 1.2 : | Third Second 1.875 : 1 Bottom 2.72 : 1

The components necessary for this conversion are the mainshaft high gear and layshaft high gear giving an 18/27 tooth combination. The parts are listed separately at the end of the bulletin and are assembled with the rest of the original standard gears from the

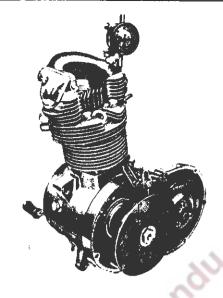
box to form the new assembly.

It may be necessary at this stage to fit the 19 tooth gearbox drive sprocket, if the wheel size chosen necessitates this to achieve the required ratio, in which case it is essential to provide chain running clearance at the crankcase at the zone to the rear

of the flywhials,

This is incorporated in the crankcase casting with effect from engine No. 42865, but will have to be machined, with great care, avoiding break through on all earlier crankcases. It is worth investigating therefore, if the ratio cannot otherwise be achieved using other tyre, wheel and sprocket ratios instead, to avoid this eventuality.

Note also that with effect from engine No. 35847 a "gitts" type oil seal was incroduced at the gearbox drive sprocket, and in consequence the new sprocket fitted must be machined to suit, otherwise damage will occur to the seal. Subsequent to this engine number fit T1513 range of sprockets.



SECTION 4 REAR DRIVE AND WHEEL SIZES.

Having decided the wheel sizes to be used, the ratios given at the end of the bulletin should be studied to determine the sprockets required. For the basic machine considered here, a 1958 T20 Competition Cub, with $3.50^\circ \times 18^\circ$ rear tyre equipment, at present fitted with a 16T gearbox drive sprocket, 46T rear wheel 7.26 (std.) to 5.74 is required.

This ratio cannot be achieved using 18" rear tyre and the \(\frac{3}{2}\) duplex chain. Therefore the 18/36, \(\frac{1}{2}\)" pitch chain is necessary.

The ratio can now be achieved using:

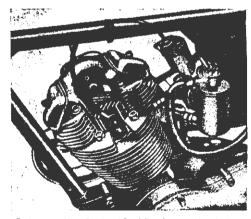
$$\frac{36}{18} \times \frac{54}{19} = 5.68$$

or alternatively

$$\frac{36}{18} \times \frac{48}{17} - 5.65$$

Therefore if the crankcase is prior to engine No. 42865, use the 5.65 ratio, giving a 17T gearbox drive sprocket, as clearance for a 19T is not provided. Further reference to the chart for other ratios will enable a choice to be made. Remember the overall ratio required alters with the tyre size chosen, and this is known as the "equivalent ratio" to keep

the engine revolutions turned, to distance travelled ratio constant.



Carburetter Float Bowl and Feed Pipe Layout using the later 'Kit' components

SECTION 5 CARBURETTER AND ASSOCIATED FEED

H" Choke type Amal 376 carburetter is used, fitted with a needle jet and needle middle notch, 376/3 slide and 140 main jet, single feed banjo and remote float bowl, rubber mounted from a bracket attached to the frame as shown. A parts list is available and assembly should be as shown in the accompanying photograph.

SECTION 6 FRAME

There is at present available a 10" straight through extension suitable for fitting to the standard downswept T20 Cub exhaust pipe, E.3257 $1\frac{1}{3}$ diameter, and this gives maximum power coupled with maximum flexibility.

Rear Chainguard

For most of the sprocket ratios available it will be necessary to remove the chainguard to provide chain running clearance.

SECTION 7 OVERALL DRIVE RATIOS

From experience it will be found most useful to remember that the optimum engine r.p.m./road speed relationship is 90 m.p.h. at 6,800 r.p.m. Final choice of ratios is a matter of experience, and will depend on the type of circuit or event, and the weight and size of the rider.

ENGINE REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE

Gear Ratios	4.32	4.59	4.77	4.95	5.14_	5.32	5.4	5.58	5.76	5.95	6.12	6.3	6.53	6.75	7 0	7.2	7.47	7.55	8.0	3.25" × 16" Rear Ty, q
	4.84+	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.9	6.0	6.2	6.4	6.6	6.8	7.0	7.25	7.5	7 75	B.0	8.3	8.6	8.9	3.50" × 18" Rear Tyre
	4.8	5.05	5.25	5.45	5.65	5.85	5.95	6.15	6.34	6.53	6.73	6.93	7.18	7.43	7.67	7.92	8.22	8.5	8.82	3.00" × 19" Rear Tyre
M.P.H. 20 25 30 35 40 45 50 55 60 67 70 75 80 95	1620 1944 2268 2592 2916 3240 3564 3888 4212 4536 4860 5184 5508 5832 6156	1363 1703 2044 2385 2726 3066 3407 3748 4089 4429 4770 5111 5452 5792 6132 6473 6815	1416 1770 2124 7478 2832 3186 3540 4248 4602 4956 5310 5664 6018 6372 6726 7080	1471 1838 2206 2574 2942 33077 4045 4413 4780 5148 5516 6251 6618 6986 7355	1515 1906 2287 2668 3650 3650 3671 3811 3811 4193 4575 4055 5337 5716 6481 6862 7243 7625	1576 1970 2364 2758 3152 3546 3940 4334 4728 5122 5516 5910 6304 6698 7092 7486 7880	1603 2003 2404 2805 3206 3606 4007 4463 4809 5209 5610 6011 6412 7212 7613 8015	1660 2075 2490 2905 3320 3735 4150 4565 4980 5395 5810 6225 6640 7055 7470 7885	1712 2140 2568 2996 3424 3852 4280 5136 5564 5992 6420 6848 7276 7704 8132	1767 2208 2650 3092 3534 3975 4417 4859 5301 5742 6184 6626 7068 7509 7951	1820 2275 2730 3186 3640 4095 4550 5006 5460 5916 6373 6826 7280 7735 8190	3276 3744 4212 4680 5148 5616 6084 6552 7020 7488	7660	2008 2510 3012 3514 4016 4518 5020 5522 6024 6526 7028 7530 8032	2074 2592 3111 3629 4148 4666 5185 5703 6222 6740 7259 7777	2140 2675 3210 3745 4280 4815 5350 5885 6420 6955 7490 8025	2220 2775 3330 3885 4440 4995 5550 6105 6660 7215 7770	7475	2380 2975 3570 4165 4760 5355 5950 6545 7140 7735	

TABLE 2

Overall Gear Ratio using 18/36 Combination 4" Pitch Primary.

Gearbox	Ì		Rear \	Wheel Sp				
Sprockets	46	48	50	52	54	56	- 58	Recommended Ratios
13 Teeth	7.07	7.38	7.7	8	8.3	8.6	8.91	
14 Teeth	6.58	6.85	7.15	7.44	7.42	8.0	8.3	3.25" × 16" 18/46 5.1
15 Teeth	6.13	6.4	6.66	6.94	7.20	7.47	7.74	3.50" × 18" 16/46 5.7
16 Teeth	5.75	6.0	6.25	6.5	6.75	7.0	7.25	3.00" × 19" 17/48 5.6
17 Teeth	5.42	5.65	5.88	6.12	6.35	6.58	6.82	
18 Teeth	5.12	5.33	5.56	5.78	6.0	6.22	6.45	(i.e. all have the same equivalent ratio
19 Teeth	4.84	5.06	5.26	5.47	5.68	5.90	6.12	giving 6,800 r.p.m. at 90 m.p.h.)

For intermediate Gear Ratios, Multiply by the factor as shown.

Standard	Ratio Gears	Close Rad	tio
Тор	1:1	Тор	1:1
Third	1.3 : 1	Third	1.2 : 1
Second	2.0 : 1	Second	1.875 : i
Sortom	30 - 1	Bottom	2 72 - 1

Equivalent ratio is the ratio that would be required to give the same r.p.m./m.p.h. relationship, using a different size rear tyre, not the ratio obtained when simply fitting a different size wheel.

Overall ratio = clutch sprocket teeth no. × Rear wheel sprocket teeth no.

Engine drive sprocket teeth no. X Gearbox drive sprocket no.

Equivalent Ratio = Overall ratio × R.P.M. of tyre used when calculating overall ratio

New tyre size revs per mile

TABLE 3

Tyre equipment available and revs/mile chart.

Tyre Size	Universal	Racing
3.50" × 19"	822	829
3.00" × 19"	811	815
3.25" × 18"	820	829
3.50" × 18"	803	823
3.25" 🔭 16"	892	

TABLE 4

The following gearbox drive sprocket and rear wheel sprockets are available.

Ge	arbox Drive Sprocket	Rear Wheel Sprocket				
Prior to Engine No. 35847 (Utilising Felt Washer)	For use with neo-prene oil seal after Engine No. 35847		*			
13 Teeth T1488 14 T1489 15 T1339 16 T1369 17 T1081 18 T1204	13 Teeth T1555/13 14 /14 15 /15 16 T1513/16 17 /17 18 /18 19 T1568	50 W1074 he 52 W1075 13	ote special smal aded bolts W 22 are reqd. fo is sprocket.)			

HOW TO USE THE TABLES

After considering the type of course or event in which the Cub is to be used, refer to chart I giving engine R.P.M. against road

Remember the optimum to aim for, for open flat road racing circuits is the ratio giving 90 m.p.h. at 6,800 r.p.m.

This will have to be "adjusted" to suit the particular event,

rider, conditions, etc.

From the ratio chosen using Chart I, relative to the particular tyre and wheel size being used, refer to Table 2 for the final drive sprocket combination to give that ratio.

Table I is calculated using Universal tyre equipment. When using racing tyres, to obtain the overall ratio more accurately, refer to Table 3.

Multiply the ratio obtained with the Universal tyre by :-

Universal tyre revs/mile.

Revs per mile of new tyre.

Then refer to Table 2 for suitable sprockets, using this new ratio obtained.

To obtain the accurate Engine R.P.M. with the new racing tyre. Multiply the R.P.M. given on the Chart for the original Universal Tyre by :—

Revs per mile of new racing tyre

Original Universal tyre revs/mile

This will give the actual engine R.P.M. at the road speed indicated on the chart, using alternative tyre equipment.

HIGH PERFORMANCE CONVERSION COMPONENTS AVAILABLE FOR THE

TRUMPID Tiger Cub

(T20C COMPETITION)

The undermentioned parts list details the necessary items required to convert the T20 to the 'High Performance' condition, and relates to the basic T20C (Competition) Cub only.

New Items	Description					No. Off	Replaces	No. Off	Remarks
ENGINE									1
CP172	Piston Assembly. 9 : pin, circlips, etc.	l comple			gudgeon 	1	CP14I	۱ .	The season of Malon That a
E3959	Compression Ring, To	q				ŀ	E656	1 1	Theoretical Valve Timing Tappets set to zero adjustment
E3960	Compression Ring, 2r	id			•••		E3048	!	I.O. 59° E.O. 85°
E3961 E3962	Oil Control Ring Camshaft						E3387 E3183		1.C. 81° E.C. 55°
E4050	Cylinder Head				•••	i	E36627	i	NOTE: E3662 Cylinder Head fitted to machines aft
	•						E3957 }		T.20 45086 can be converted by the owner as the casting we then modified to allow a greater inlet port bore.
E3208	Valve Guides		144			2	E3208	2	NOTE: The latest condition of these guides are sho
									ened & to fa" from the top of the circlip groove to the t face to allow greater rocker movement with the E39 camshaft. Now standard on all Cubs from Engine No. 453
E3963	Inlet Valve				• • • •	ļ	E3146		160
E3965 E3966	Valve Spring, Inner Valve Spring, Outer	1			'	2 2	E3214 E3215	2 2 2	
E3964	Cup, Bottom					2	E3213	2	
E3985 E403!	Adaptor, Carb. to He	ad				-	E3954 E3250		.04
W103	Joint Washer Nut, Carb, adaptor St	ud	•••			2	F874	;	~ ~
EARBOX	Sprocket Gearbox 19	r				ı	T1513/16		Making and the in any load on the in the in-
11300	Sprocket Gearbox 19	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	***	• •••		'	11313/10	'	If this sprocket is required to obtain the chosen ratio, no that from Eng. No. 42865 sufficient clearance has be provided on the standard crankcase, otherwise the clearan
T1565 T1594	Mainshaft High Gear Layshaft High Gear A	Assy. (27	Γ)	•••	***	-	T1514 T1091		will have been provided.
RIMARY D		.ssy. (101	•••	***		'	11071	'	20
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93581 VV954	Sprocket Engine 18T Distance Piece Sprock	et			***		E3912 E3913		(To suit 1 pitch Primary chain).
T1341	Clutch Complete				***	i	T1493	i	(To suit ‡ pitch Primary chain).
T1343	Consisting of :— Clutch Housing and S	procket (16T) cc	mplete	•••	Ţ	T1509	1	
T1294	Driving Plates (All other component	commor	to bo	th Ti3	41 and	3	T1503	3	
D338	T1493 clutches) Chain Primary §" pitc	h 48 links				4	D382	4	
ARBURET	rer					< ·		}	
376/217	Amal type 376, 11" chamber, and complet Note: The Part No. Float Chamber as until Float Chamber (remote top feed banjo and specified and specified (28A)	e with sin 376/2∃7 le len : e) 14/620 ç∷al top i	gle bas xclude comple tut 14/	se feed to s the R ete with 369 and	anjo). emote single		ZENITH I7 MX	I	
E4052 \$25—3 F4547	Bolt Carb. to adaptor Washer, bolt, carb. to Float chamber bracket			4+4		2 1	Addit. Addit. Addit.		To be welded to frame top tube 6‡" forward of centre li
E3987	" METALASTIC " mo		J.,,			1	Addit.		of sext tube on drive side.
E4054 E4053	Bolt, metalastic mount				•••	2	Addit, Addit.		
T1017	Washer, metalastic mo Nut, metalastic mount	ing	***			2	Addit.		
	Nut, Float chamber m	ounting r				3	Addit.		
		ro float	lwae				Addit.	١٠.	
H745 F4541	Petrol pipe assy., carb			***	***	- 1	F4470 D406	i	
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Table 2 (continued)

Overall Gear rati	io using 19	/48 Teeth co	ombination	#" Pitch Pri	imary Rear	Wheel Spre	ockets
Gearbox Sprockets	46	48	50	52	54	56	58
13 Teeth	8 - 94	9 - 32	9.7	10.0	10.5	10.9	11-3
14 Teeth	8 -3	8 · 65	9.0	9 - 4	9 .75	0.01	10.5
15 Teeth	7 -75	8.07	8 · 4	8 -75	9.1	9 - 45	9.8
I 6 Teeth	7 -25	7 - 57	7.9	8 -2	8 - 54	8 85	9 - 18
17 Teeth	6 -84	7-14	7 -43	7 -72	8 .03	8 - 32	8 - 65
18 Teeth	6 -45	6.74	7.0	7 · 3	7 -58	7 -87	8.16
19 Teeth	6.12	6-38	6 -55	6.9	7.18	7 - 45	7 - 73

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