

////////// RIDING THE MOTORCYCLE //////////

1. After the engine has been warmed up, the motorcycle is ready for riding.
2. While the engine is idling, depress the forward end of the gear change pedal to shift into low (1st) gear.

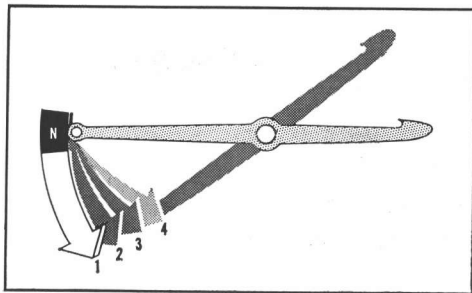
WARNING:

Ensure that the side stand is retracted before riding the motorcycle.

3. Increase engine speed by opening the throttle slightly.
4. When the motorcycle attains a moderate speed, close the throttle, and shift to 2nd gear by depressing the gear change pedal.
5. This sequence is repeated to progressively shift to 3rd (top) gear.
6. When decelerating the motorcycle, coordination of the throttle and the front and rear brakes is important.
 - 1) The smooth gradual application of both [the front and rear brakes to-

gether with the required throttle coordination will, under most conditions, assure good control and stability during deceleration. As the motorcycle speed is reduced, it is common practice to downshift the transmission progressively into the gear appropriate for the speed of the motorcycle.

- 2) For maximum deceleration and



Shifting pattern