

FRONT AND REAR SUSPENSION INSPECTION

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 45).

1. Check the front fork assembly by locking the front brake and pumping the fork up and down vigorously. Suspension action should be smooth.
2. Rear fork bushing—this can be checked by pushing hard against the side of the rear wheel while the motorcycle is on the center stand and feeling for looseness of the fork bushings.
3. Carefully inspect all front and rear suspension fasteners for tightness.