

BATTERY

(Refer to the maintenance precautions on page 50).

It is not necessary to check the battery electrolyte level or add distilled water as the battery is a maintenance-free (sealed) type. If your battery seems weak add/or is leaking electrolyte (causing hard starting or other electrical troubles), contact your Honda dealer.

CAUTION :

- **Removing the battery cap strip can damage the cap strip and result in leaks and eventual battery damage.**
- **When the motorcycle is to be stored for an extended period of time, remove the battery from the motorcycle and charge it fully. Then store it in a cool, dry place. If the battery is to be left in the motorcycle, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.**