Battery charging:

Should the battery electrolyte specific gravity reading (measured with a hydrometer) drop below 1.200 @ 68°F (20°C), the battery should be charged at a rate not to exceed 1.2 amps until the specific gravity reading is between 1.260 and 1.280 @ 68°F (20°C).

Frequent discharging or a partially discharged battery condition is sometimes the result of improper starting procedure, poor engine condition and/or electrical system problems. To locate and correct the cause of this condition, we suggest you contact your Honda dealer.

When storing the motorcycle the battery negative (—) cable should be disconnected or the battery removed and stored in a cool place. The battery should be charged at least once a month during the storage period to preserve battery life.

Fuse replacement:

The fuse box ① is located in the rear of the battery compartment.

The recommended fuses for these models are 15A and 7A. When frequent failure of a fuse occurs, it usually indicates a short circuit or on overload in the electrical system. In this case the electrical system should be checked visually for shorts or other possible malfunctions. If the problem cannot be located visually, the motorcycle should be examined by an authorized Honda dealer.

CAUTION:

- Ensure that the fuse box specified amperage is matched by the replacement fuse.
- Never use a fuse with a different rating from that which is recommended.
- · Never use conductive material to re-