

SPORTSMAN-58

The results of the formal pilot test of 12 gage production guns which were completed in February were considered satisfactory.

Difficulties normally encountered in the start up phase of production of any new model have been experienced. Prompt action has been taken to hold assembly delays to a minimum.

Gallery testing has continued using both the light and heavy jack set up to assure satisfactory functional quality. In addition, samples of both warehouse and current production were subjected to Quality Audit field tests and the results were satisfactory.

Producing 26" vent. rib barrels with the revised gas holes to assure better alignment delayed the release of Sales Representatives and Writers guns. However, shipment is now being completed.

As indicated in the Arms Development Schedule, a change was necessary in the release of design for the 20 and 16 gages which is reflected in the revised schedule of warehouse quantities of the 20 gage, September 1, 1956 and the 16 gage, October 1, 1956.