

TRAPSMODEL 100T & 200S TRAPS

R & D reported that a new design for the Trigger Lever Stud is now being tested. A study is being made to improve the feeding of the target to the Carrier. A new sintered brake material similar to that used in the Model 11-48 shotgun is being considered. Preliminary results have been very good.

The servicing of traps was discussed. The handling is to be worked out by Production and Marketing.

TOURNAMENT TRAPS

A prototype pneumatic operated Tournament Trap is being built. There are some mechanical problems. Variations in target sizes, while within manufacturing specifications, are causing a problem in the pneumatic ejection.

R & D reported the "Nimrod" Trap was shipped air freight Sept. 5. It is planned to set up the trap at Lordship for demonstration. The trap will be sent to Ilion after Bridgeport has evaluated.

METAL FINISHES

Production reported the equipment installation for the Barrel and Receiver improved finishing program Phase II should be ready for tryout the week of September 18.

There have been some equipment and fixture problems that are being resolved. Production will depend on availability of new fixtures. There was a holdup on new fixtures to improve the design.

It is now indicated full production of Barrels and Receivers should be accomplished in November. The improved finish on the matching small components should also be in production in November.