

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that production of bench rest bullets has been continuing. However, there are some problems with the quality of the gilding metal for jackets. Also changes are necessary for uniform hopper feeding. Accuracy performance continues to be good and all of the Model 40XB testing is with Remington Match Bullets. Packing cartons are on hand and a lot of several thousand bullets have been set aside for field testing. R & D and Marketing will set up a schedule to furnish test bullets to a selected list of shooters.

TRAPSELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP

Parts have been received for the trap design modifications as planned. The first of two test models is being assembled for tryout in November. One of the two weldment frames has to be returned to the fabricator for corrections. Frames are to be castings after design has been finalized and tests proven satisfactory. 83

Marketing has to date been unsuccessful in obtaining additional data on the Swedish autoloading auto-angling trap.

SEMI-ANNUAL ARMS DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

After reviewing the significance of proposed introductory dates for several new major models, the Production Department requested opportunity to reconsider the proposed schedule. It was agreed that we should try to maintain the target dates for a new autoloading high power rifle and for the Model 3200 Over & Under shotgun. It is also expected that the designs and the other related models for a proposed family of guns will have to be carried along by Research at the same time. It is believed that a more realistic schedule will require extending the introduction dates for a new autoloading and pump shotguns.