

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 541-S - SPORTER BOLT ACTION
CLIP MAGAZINE RIM FIRE RIFLE
(Introduction 1972)

Production reported that trial and pilot operations have started on the Model 541-S Sporter rifle Barrel and Receiver. All tooling will be available by September for producing the components. It is planned to complete trial and pilot operations on the components in October except for checkering.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that unless some unforeseen problem presents itself, the new 22 caliber bullets are back in production. During the delay in getting new material, process and tooling revisions were attempted to reduce the amount of cold working. Initial runs of small samples using the old material were successful. Complete strip quantities are now in process.

Marketing reported that no action will be taken on introduction of the bullet until it is in satisfactory production. One-hundred thousand rounds should be in the Warehouse before introduction.

TRAPSELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAPS

R & D reported that after installation of the No. 2 Trap at Lordship it was found that the main spring tension could not be reduced enough to get the standard target velocity, i.e., targets were being thrown too far. A new, longer adjusting screw was installed. Reports from Lordship after the last weekend of shooting indicate that the No. 2 Trap is operating at least as well as the No. 1.