

TRAPSELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP

R & D reported that parts costs for the electric tournament trap have been reduced from \$670 to \$584 per trap. Dry cycling of the #1 trap with the lower cost parts is still going satisfactorily after 250,000 cycles. Further reductions in cost could be made if a standard throwing arm was used and no more was expected from the trap than from the Winchester-Western trap.

The Remington trap is considerably safer to operate and does throw demonstrably better targets than the Winchester-Western trap. It does have one objectionable feature. The throwing platform allows placement of targets at a considerable distance from the throwing arm which contributes to broken targets.

The estimated costs to produce this trap were presented - Exhibit 7.

R & D reported that quotations have been requested from two vendors for producing the complete trap. These should be available by the next meeting.

In discussing the costs and performance of the trap, it was concluded that it could not be sold at a higher price than competition. Marketing is not ready to drop this trap. Further development work is to be held until additional direction is given to this program.

SWEDISH TRAPS

Marketing reported that the auto-loading, auto-angling trap continues to perform satisfactorily. The skeet traps had to be rewired. They will be in operation by July 16.

The manufacturer of these traps, Mr. Hansen, will be at Bridgeport the week of July 19 to talk about Remington's interest in his traps. Ilion R & D personnel should attend the meeting.

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