

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that production of bullets is improving. The new feed hopper has been received.

TRAPSELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP

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R & D reported that testing of the #1 Trap went to 286,000 cycles at which point the Sprague Clutch on the Throwing Arm shaft started to give occasional slippage. Examination disclosed deformation in the Clutch Housing. The Housing has been increased in size to prevent this occurrence in the future. The #2 Trap is now over 300,000 cycles with only one Main Spring replacement. It is still operating.

The base castings have been received and assembly is in progress. Plans are to ship the eight remaining traps in January to areas designated by Marketing.

Research has suggested producing the traps without painting. The added expense of painting and the difficulty in obtaining adequate coating material led to this recommendation. Cleaning of the castings in the anodize cleaning tanks gives a reasonably uniform bright aluminum color which Research feels is acceptable.

Samples of this finish will be submitted for approval.

Marketing has established tentative prices for this trap. Field service will have to be provided. The plan for field testing and demonstrating the eight traps was discussed.

Production reported that components for 100 Electric Tournament Traps have been ordered.

HANSEN TRAPS

Marketing has reports that the Hansen traps are in the United States. Price quotations have been received. It is planned to try to resolve the skeet trap program in January, 1973.