

SPORTSMAN-58

3" Magnum

Activity on this gun had been suspended pending resolution of several questions concerning ammunition.

On September 30, 1958 Management approved a recommendation of the Operations Committee (Ammunition Division) to immediately add to the Remington and Peters lines 3" Magnum shells, revised RX12H Mag, RX12 Mag, 9170 and 140H Mag in 12 gauge, roll crimp, 2-13/16" fired length, in lieu of current shells with 3" fired lengths. Also approved was the recommendation that announcement of a Sportsman-58 ADL 12 gauge Magnum gun be postponed to January 1, 1959 to allow delivery of ammunition to wholesalers and dealers.

On September 27 Ilion received authorization from Management to proceed with the Sportsman-58 3" Magnum gun designed to handle the new 2-13/16" fired length shell. Orders have been placed for purchased parts. Tooling required has been designed and released to the Tool Room. Receivers are being processed. An effort was to be made to assemble pilot guns early in November with the following warehouse schedule -

October 7, 1958
Schedule

November 1958	200
December 1958	300
January 1959	As required by Sales

This schedule may now be revised in view of the delay in announcement and availability of the new ammunition for testing. Sales will advise requirements.

For purposes of review the proposed Magnum gun will have the following visual differences from the regular Sportsman-58 ADL -

1. "Magnum" marking on the front bridge of the receiver.
2. Barrel marking the same as the Model 870 Magnum - "12 Ga. Magnum for 3 In. Shells".
3. A rubber recoil pad.

The "Dial-A-Matic" magazine cap will be identical in appearance and operation with that of the Sportsman-58 ADL. On the "L" setting the gun will function with Express and standard length 2-3/4" Magnum shells. The "H" setting is used for 3" Magnum shells.