

TRAPS (cont'd)

Attempts to obtain a satisfactory brake lining have not yet been successful. A change to an "Olympic" hi-rate Spring may reduce the brake problem. R & D is also considering the use of a hydraulic Shock Absorber.

The use of a silicone base HVI oil to replace lubriplate for a lubricant would improve the trap. The use of oil requires a method of sealing.

Committee Action:

Development of a hydraulic Shock Absorber should be expedited.

TOURNAMENT TRAPS

R & D stated that the feasibility study presented by Product Development Services at the June 6 meeting had several interesting ideas.

In another R & D concept the use of air to actuate the target appears possible. In the tests the target was ejected 50 yards with relative low air pressure volume requirements. The method of ejecting to spin the target is being developed.

Action on the Product Development Service proposals will be held until the "Nimrod" trap is received and evaluated. Shipment from Germany is scheduled in July.

METAL FINISHES

Preliminary work for the installation of the finishing equipment continues. The schedule is to be in full production in October.

WOODBlanks

Marketing reviewed the possibility of using a substitute wood for the Model 788 Center Fire Rifle. It was indicated that