

TRAPS - contd.ELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP - contd.

No serious problems have developed. Main Springs were replaced on the #2 trap at 75,000 cycles and on the #1 trap at 160,000 cycles. The average life of Main Springs on the prototypes was 95,000 cycles.

Additional work has been done to assist in reducing water problems. The angling timer has been moved higher on the base casting. A waterproof cover will be included over the toggle switches. It is expected that the trap will operate satisfactorily in two inches of water.

Present plans are to produce the remainder of the 10 pilot production traps for Marketing's field appraisal. R & D's recommendations to continue as originally planned with the purchase of 100 trap parts have been circulated.

Changes to the casting have been made to improve ease of servicing.

Marketing reported that testing and demonstrating of the new trap will be done at 8 locations during the first and second quarter of 1973. Selling of traps will start in the second half of 1973.

It was agreed that components to produce 100 traps should be ordered.

HANSEN TRAP

Marketing reported that the revised Hansen traps should be received in December. It is planned to resolve the skeet trap program in January, 1973.

NORMA TRAP

Work on the Norma trap was dropped at the October 19, 1972 meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:55 p.m. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 20, 1972 at 10 a.m. at the Horizon Hotel, Oneida County Airport, Utica, New York

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