

BENCH REST BULLETS

R. & D. reported that additional difficulty with material has reduced January production. It appears that grain size specifications must be met in order to have no problems with pointing. Research and Purchasing are working with the supplier to correct this problem. After slightly over a year of operation, 1,089,000 bullets have been sold. Remington Bench Rest bullets won almost all of the important aggregates in 1972. Many shooters who made their own bullets for years are now using our new product.

The less optimistic side of the picture is that the Bullet Shop has not met project economics by a considerable margin. Automation of the equipment is essentially completed and meeting the objectives should be within reach as soon as the material vendors meet the specifications.

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Production reported that all components for 100 Electric Tournament Traps are scheduled for delivery by April 2.

R & D reported that shipment of 8 traps to field demonstration locations will begin the week of January 22.

Four Marketing field men were at Ilion for instruction in trap operation and maintenance. Reaction to the new trap was favorable.

HANSEN TRAPS

R & D reported that two Hansen skeet traps have been received. One was tested 100,000 cycles to obtain information on durability. Both traps are being used at the Ilion Fish and Game Club range. The shooters report that the targets thrown are as good as those from Winchester-Western skeet traps. Two Winchester and eight Remington targets were thrown out of limits. Actual measurements on a calm day are planned. Approximately two more weeks will be required to finish these tests.

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