

RIM FIRE RIFLES

MODEL 540X AND MODEL 540X-JR POSITION RIFLES  
MODEL 40XB STANDARD POSITION RIFLE - RIM FIRE  
MODEL 40XB ARMY NATIONAL MATCH COURSE RIFLE

Production reported that a plant order for tooling these rifles is circulating for authorization.

R & D reported that a method for making Stock masters using a computer and the Calcomp drafting machine is being developed.

BENCH REST BULLETS

R & D reported that 140,000 bullets have been produced to the warehouse since receipt of the satisfactory material late in April. It appears that the bullet job will meet the project estimate in May. If it does, and future market forecasts are good, plans for expansion should be considered.

Marketing reported that 1.5 million bullets have been shipped. This is a prestige product since it has been a winner at major shooting events. It is expected that manufacturing efficiency with increased volume and pricing will improve the current 10-12% factory margin.

TRAPS

ELECTRIC TOURNAMENT TRAP  
(Introduction 1973)

R & D reported that autoloading tournament traps are now being assembled. Plans have been made to begin shipping in July. Approval for invoice shipment was recommended. Instruction manuals should be completed about July 1. Suggested improvements have been incorporated. A heavier throwing platform will not be available until the present supply is used.