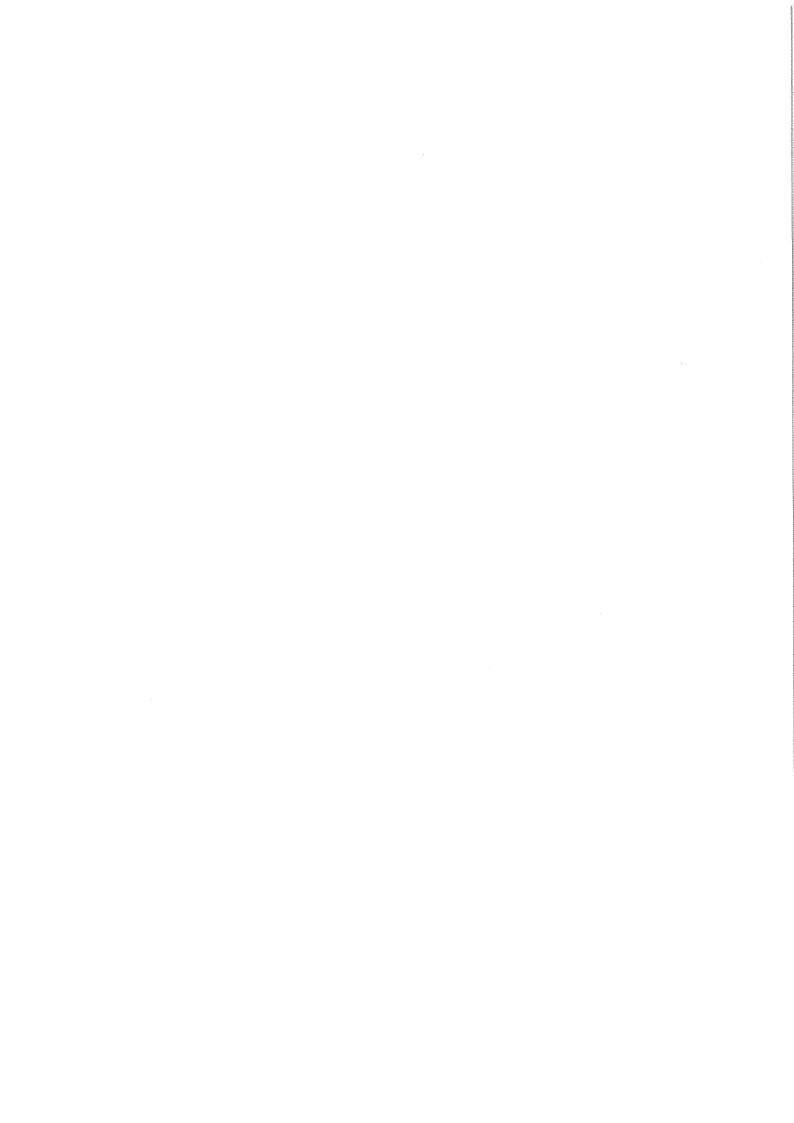
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When ringing begins the bells are rung down the scale and when the lowest note has sounded they are rung down the scale again. This continues for as long as required and is called ROUNDS.

Although the scale has eight notes there may be any number of bells from four to twelve. Each bell rings in turn from the highest note down to the lowest no matter how many bells there are. The highest note comes from the lightest bell, and this bell is called the TREBLE and is No.1. The lowest note comes from the heaviest bell and this bell is called the TENOR. Its number depends on how many bells there are - if six bells, then it is number 6; if eight bells, then it is number 8.

So for rounds on six bells they ring in the order 123456, 123456 etc.
So for rounds on eight bells they ring in the order 123454678,12345678 etc

For convenience the rows of numbers are written beneath each other and therefore the correct way to show rounds being rung on eight bells is

12345678 12345678

Note that each bell sounds in turn and when all 12345678 have sounded, they ring in turn again and this continues as long as required.

The first bell to sound each time (in each row) is the treble (number 1) and this bell is said to be LEADING or IN THE LEAD or ON THE LEAD or AT THE FRONT or ON THE FRONT. The last bell to sound each time (in each row) is the tenor (number 8 on eight bells) and this bell is said to be AT THE BACK or BEHIND or COVERING.

Here is rounds on six bells

	F	123456	В		
L	R	123456	Ε		В
E or	O	123456	Н	or	Α
Α	Ν	123456	-		C
D	T	123456	Ν		K
		123456	D		
		123456			

The bells ring in the order 123456. First the treble sounds, then number 2 sounds and number 2 is said to be FOLLOWING or RINGING AFTER or STRIKING AFTER or RINGING OVER or STRIKING OVER the treble. In the same way number 3 follows number 2, number 4 rings after number 3, number 5 strikes after number 4 and number 6 strikes over number 5. All these terms mean the same thing.

Bells do not have to ring in order down the scale (in rounds). The order can be changed provided each bell rings only once in each row. for example, if bells ring in the order

241653 241653 241653 241653 etc

we have number 2 in the lead and number 3 at the back but each bell sounds only once in each row.

These rows are called CHANGES. Here is a change which has 5 leading and treble at the back 526431 and it can be rung as long as necessary.

Write out the following changes on the right. The first one is done for you.

On 8 bells, 6 leading, 7 behind

65413287

(The middle six bells of this change could be in any order and you would still have followed the instruction. Remember that every bell must strike once in each change and provided you meet the conditions of the instruction there may be several positions possible for the other bells.)

On 6 bells, 4 leading, 3 behind

On 10 bells, 5 in the lead, 9 behind (use 0 for 10)

On 6 bells, treble in the lead, tenor behind (not rounds)

On 6 bells, 4 leading, 3 at the back, tenor near the back

Rounds on 12 bells (use O,E and T for 10,11 and 12)

On 12 bells, treble at the front, 7 at the back

On 12 bells, 6 at the front, 11 at the back

On 10 bells, 7 in the lead and 10 covering

On 8 bells, 8 in the lead, 2 covering

On 8 bells, 4 at the back, 6 in the lead, 5 following 7

On 8 bells, tenor leading, treble behind, 7 following 3,

6 following 4

On 8 bells, 7 ringing after 6, 6 ringing after 4,

2 striking after treble

On 6 bells, 4 leading, 6 striking over 2, 3 ringing over the tenor

On 6 bells, tenor on the front, treble at the back, treble after 3

and 2 following 4

On 6 bells, 5 after 4, tenor behind, treble on the front

On 10 bells, 6 striking over 4, 7 following 2, 3 ringing over tenor

On 10 bells, 9th on the front, 4th covering, 6th after the 3rd

On 12 bells, tenor in the lead, 9 near the front, 8 covering

On 12 bells, 6 near the back, 7 after 8, 10 following 11

On 12 bells, 5 in the lead, tenor striking over 11

On 10 bells, 7 leading 8 covering, 9 following the tenor

On 10 bells, 9 covering, 7 after 6, 5 after 4

On 8 bells, 6 at the back, 7 on the front, treble after tenor

On 6 bells, 5 on the lead, tenor ringing over the 3rd

On 6 bells, 2nd at the front, 4 striking over the tenor, 5th after the 4th

On 8 bells, 5 striking after 3, tenor on the lead, 2 ringing over 4

On 8 bells, 5 striking over 7, 4 covering, 3 on the front

On 10 bells, 6 ringing over 4, 9 at the front, 3 near the back

On 6 bells, 4 behind, 3 striking over treble, 2 on the lead

On 8 bells, 3 covering treble on the lead, tenor over 7

On 12 bells, 6 behind, tenor striking over 10, 11 on the lead

On 12 bells, 4 ringing over 2, 5 near the front, 10 leading

On 6 bells, 4 behind, tenor in the lead, 3 near the back

On 10 bells, 5 leading, 4 covering, 2 striking over treble

When ringing rounds for example 123456, each bell is in its own place. That is, the treble (number 1) is first (the first bell to strike) in each change (row), number 2 is in 2ndsplace (is the second bell to strike) in each change and so on.

If the bells are rung in the order 324156, then 2,5 and 6 are in their own places, but 3 is leading, 4 is in 3rd₃place and the treble is in 4th place.

If we begin with rounds we can bring about a different change by simply changing two bells which are next to each other. for example

123456 132456

Here 2 and 3 have changed places. We could <u>not</u> have changed 2 and 4 because they were <u>not</u> ringing <u>next to each other.</u>

ONLY BELLS RINGING NEXT TO EACH OTHER CAN CHANGE

For rounds we can change 4 and 5

123456

123546

Taking this last change we can now change any two bells next to each other. If we change 2 and 3 we will get 132546

ANY BELLS RINGING NEXT TO EACH OTHER CAN CHANGE

When a bell moves nearer to the front, it is said to move DOWN OR IN.

When a bell moves nearer to the back, it is said to move UP or OUT.

BELLS MOVE DOWN OR IN TO THE FRONT

BELLS MOVE UP OR OUT TO THE BACK

→ DOWN OR IN

12345678

UP OR OUT

Complete the following examples, writing the correct change and words and numbers in the spaces. The first one is done for you.

Change bells 2 and 3

123456

132456

Number 3 is in 2nd place. It has moved down or in towards the front

Change	Change 2 and 4		
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Number 4 is inplace.	It has moved	or	towards the

	Change 2 and 5	134256
Number 2 is in _	place. It has moved	ortowards the _
	Change 4 and 5	124563
Number 4 is in _	place. It has moved	ortowards the _
*	Change 3 and 5	135624
Number 5 is in _	place. It has moved	ortowards the
	Change 3 and 4	123465
Number 3 is in _	place. It has movedc	ortowards the _
-	je 1 and 5 we get: - GO INTO THE LEAD.	154326 514326
	place. It has moved	ortowards the
_	e 2 and 6 we get: -	514326 514362
Number 2 is said	to have GONE TO THE BACK or G orand is at the	514362 ONE BEHIND
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HUNTING No.3

Pairs of bells can be changed and MORE THAN ONE PAIR can be changed AT THE SAME TIME. For example 1234 can become 2143 simply by changing the first pair (1 and 2) and the second pair (3 and 4) AT THE SAME TIME. If we then change these pairs again, we shall come back to rounds. To prevent this, the leading bell (number 2) stays on the lead and the next pair (1 and 4) change. The last bell has no other to change with and so stays behind. This now gives 2413. So far we have produced the changes

	2143
	2413
We can now change the first pair (2 and 4) and	
the second pair (1 and 3) and we get: -	4231
We cannot change the same pairs again without coming	
back to 2413 so we leave the leading bell (4) on the lead	
and change the next pair (2 and 3) and the last bell (1)	
remains behind. This gives: -	4321
Now we can change both pairs to give: -	3412
Now leave the leading bell, change the next pair and	* 4
leave the remaining one to give: -	3142
Now change both pairs to give: -	1324
Now leave the leading bell change the next pair and leave	:
the ramaining one to give: -	1234

Notice from the above: - We have begun and ended with rounds.

We have rung eight changes (twice as many as there are bells) and all the changes are different.

Every bell has changed with a bell next to it or remained in its place.

This method of ringing changes is called ORIGINAL or PLAIN HUNT and the bells are said to be HUNTING. All that the conductor needs to say is "Go" and the ringers then do this CHANGING EVERY HAND <u>AND</u> BACK STROKE. <u>How</u> this is done will be explained later.

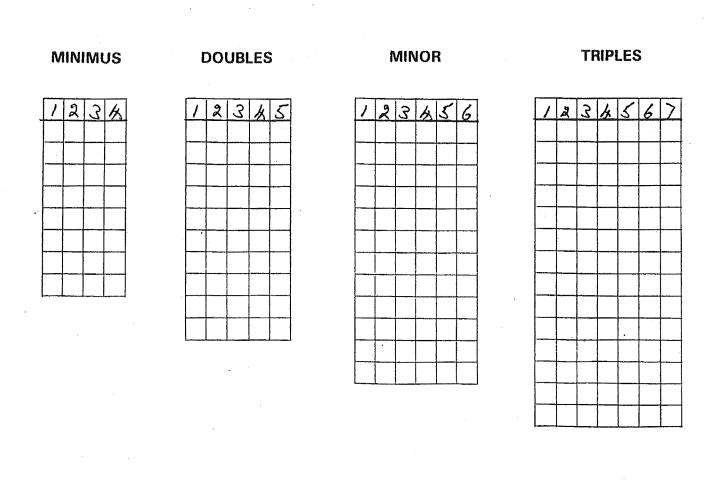
The name of this method is Original or Plain Hunt (there are other methods) and it can be rung on any number of bells (as other methods can).

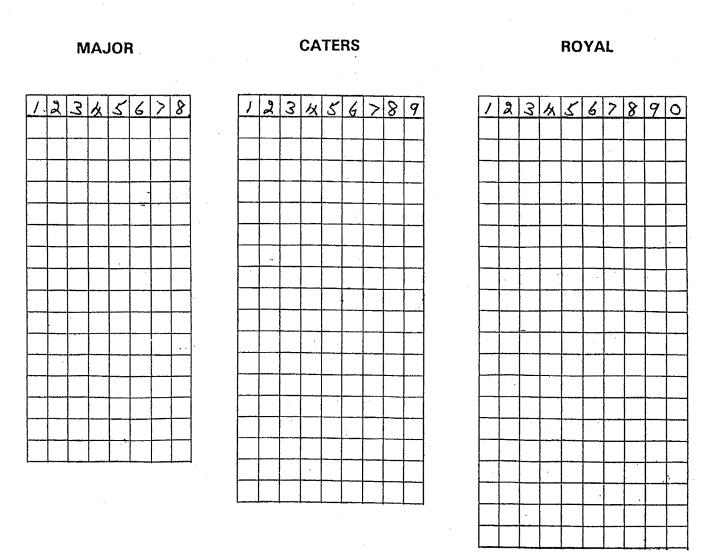
The rules for writing out Original (Plain Hunt) on ANY number of bells are: -

- 1) Beginning with rounds, change the first pair and second pair and so on until all the pairs have changed (there are six pairs for twelve bells).
- 2) For the next change, leave the leading bell at the front, change the next pair and the next, and so on until all have changed.
- When a bell is left at the back after the pairs have changed, leave it behind (it will be changed next time).

The name of EVERY method of ringing is ALWAYS followed by a name showing the number of bells on which the method is being rung. These names are shown below over the numbers.

Write out the method called 'Original' (Plain Hunt) on the following numbers of bells in the spaces provided. They should come into rounds after twice as many changes as there are bells and if one does not and you cannot correct it <u>do not</u> attempt to write it out on any of the higher numbers of bells.





THE LINE IN HUNTING

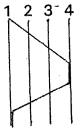
If all the figure ones are joined together in the Plain Hunt method on any number of bells a straight line is produced from front to back with two blows at the back and then a straight line from back to front with two blows on the lead. If any other figure is treated in the same way a similar line will be seen. Here is Original Minimus with the figure ones joined:

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1,234	Here is Original Doubles with the figure threes joined:
2 1 4 3	1 2 3 4 5
2413	21435
4231	24153
4321	42513
3 4 1/2	4 5 2 3 1
3 1 4 2	5 4 3 2 1
1324	5 3 4 1 2
234	3 5 1 4 2
1234	31524
	1 3 2 5 4
	1 2 3 4 5
	12575

In order to ring the treble to Original Minimus, the treble needs to ring in 2nd's place for the first change, in 3rd's place for the next, in 4th's place for the next two, then in 3rd's place, 2nd's place and then lead for two changes.

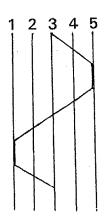
In order to remember this, the treble ringer does not need to have all the changes of the method written out. If rounds is written out <u>once</u> and underlined to show that it is rung for as long as required, a line can be drawn straight down beneath each number to stand for that particular <u>place</u> and then the <u>line only</u> for the treble can be drawn on this.

For example, here is the line for the treble to Original Minimus: -



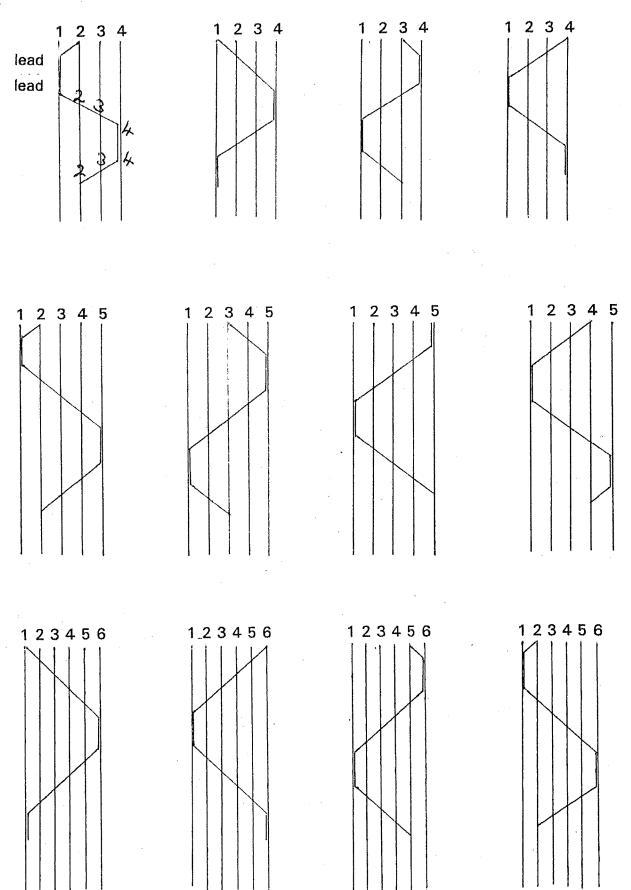
This then, means that the treble is to ring in 2nd's place, 3rd's place, twice in 4th's place, then in 3rd's place, 2nd's place and twice on the lead.

Here is the line for the 3rd when hunting on five bells (Original Doubles): -



This means that the 3rd is ringing in its own place in rounds and for the first change it must move into 4th's place, then twice in 5th's place, then in 4th's place, 3rd's place, 2nd's place, lead twice, 2nd's place and then 3rd's place for rounds again.

Here are the lines for some bells when ringing Original on different numbers. Against the lines write the number of the <u>places</u> that the bells must ring in to complete the methods. The first one is done for you



Write out Original Minimus in this column

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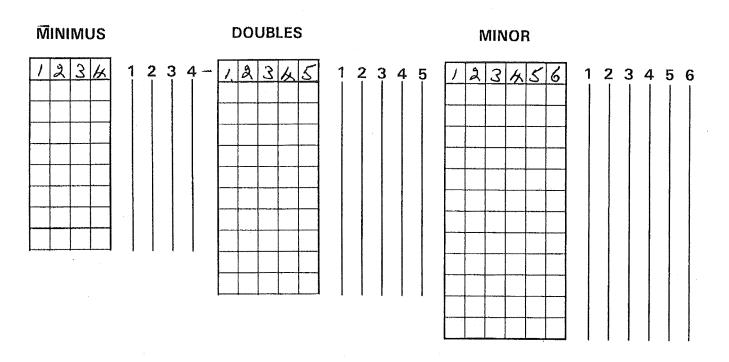
Draw the line for the treble in this column

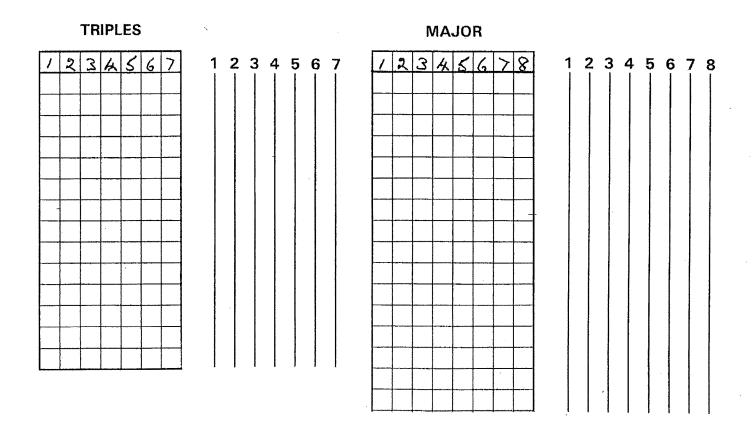
Draw the line for the second in this column

Draw the line for the third in this column

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Write out Plain Hunt (Original) on the following numbers of bells. To the right of the method draw the line for the treble and along this line mark the starting points of the other bells. Learn the names above the numbers of bells. These are the names given to particular numbers of changing bells e.g Original Minimus means that Original is being rung on four bells; Original Doubles means that it is being rung on five bells.



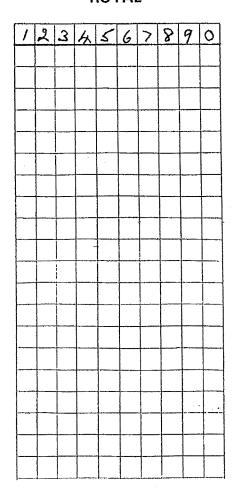


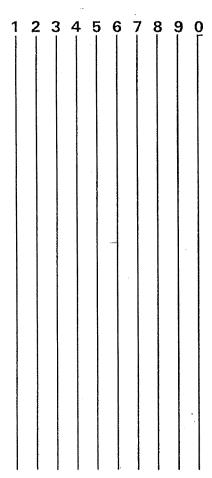
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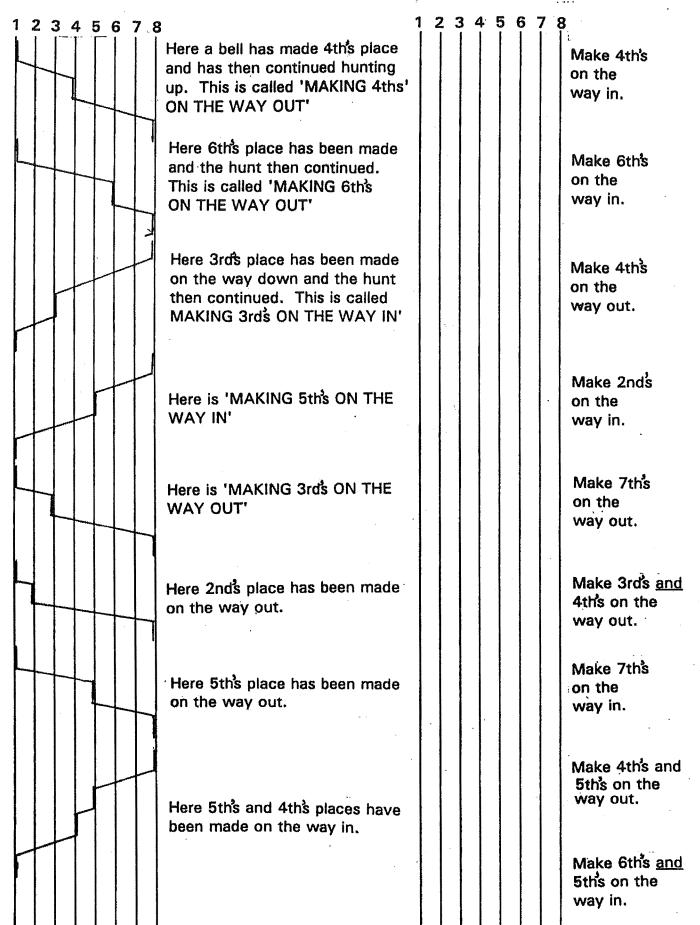
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When a bell stays twice in the same place it is said to MAKE that place.

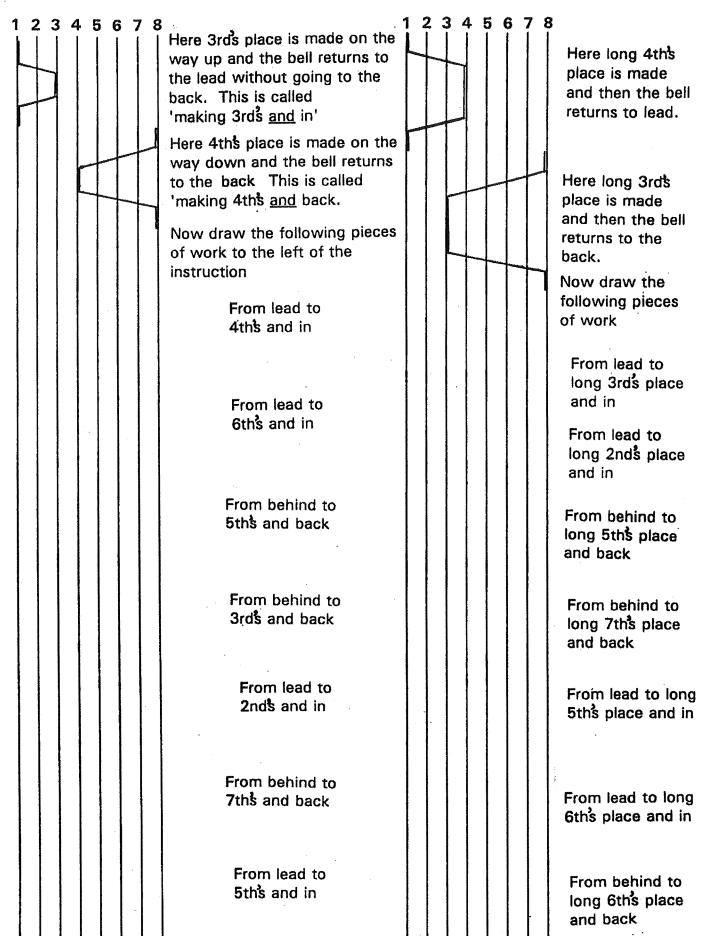
Draw the lines to show these places.



Making a place is often used as a means of changing direction.

Sometimes a bell may strike four times in the same place and then change direction.

This is known as a LONG PLACE

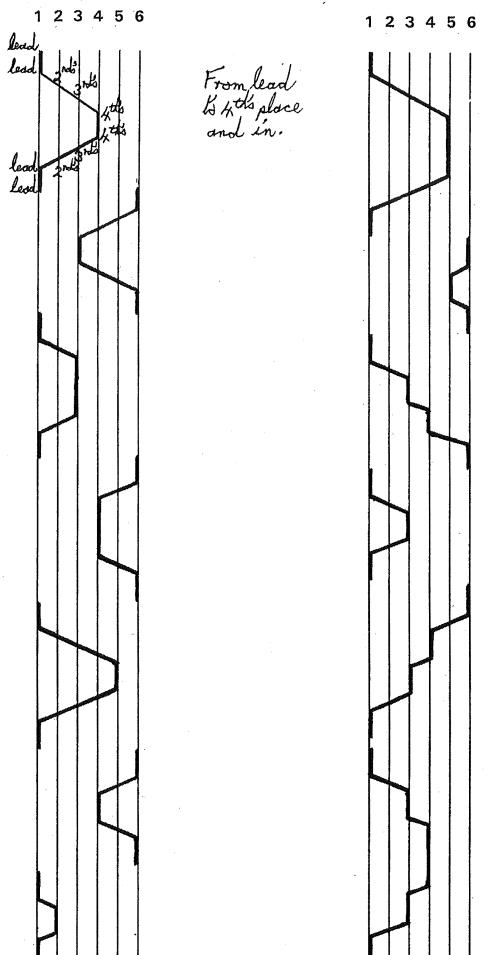


PLACE MAKING No.7 Side 3

Draw the lines to show these places. Read the instructions carefully.

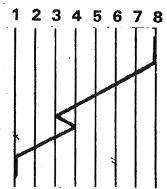
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7	8 	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
	From lead to 5ths and in		From behind to 7th's and back
	3rds place on the way out		From lead to 6th's and in
	From behind to '6th's and back		5th's and 6th's places on the way out
	Make 5ths on the way in.		From behind to long 7th's place and back
	From lead to long 4th's place and in		From behind to 3rds place and back
	Make 6ths on the way out.		Make 4ths and 5ths on the way out.
	From behind to long 4ths place and back		From lead to long 5th's place and in
	Make 3rds on the way in.		Make 6ths and 5ths on the way in.

On the right give the name of the following pieces of work and then give the <u>places</u> you would count when ringing these. The first one is done for you.



When hunting up or down, one step back may be taken and then the hunt continued. This is called a DODGE.

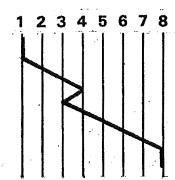
Here are some examples of dodges. Study these to see that you understand them



Here the bell is hunting down, reaches 3rds place and then dodges back to 4ths place. Then the hunt is continued. Because the bell is hunting down this is called a DOWN DODGE. Because the bell dodges from 3rds place to 4ths place this is called a THREE FOUR DODGE (3/4)

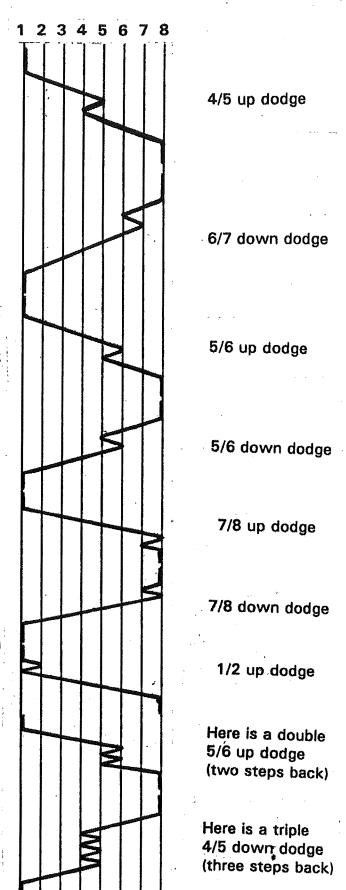
dodge).

Therefore this dodge is known as a THREE FOUR DOWN DODGE

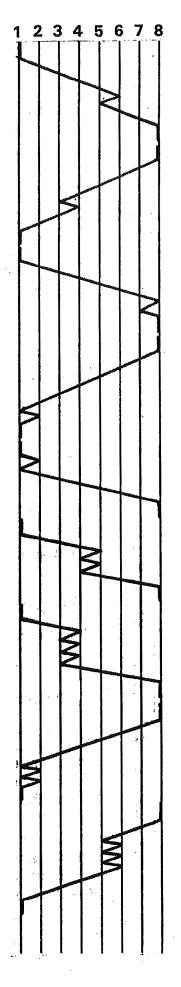


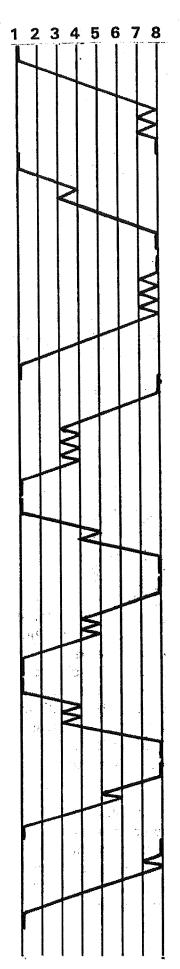
Here the bell is hunting up, reaches 4th's place and then dodges back to 3rd's place. Then the hunt is continued. Because the bell is hunting up, this is called an UP DODGE. The bell dodges from 4th's place to 3rd's place therefore the dodge takes place in 3rd's and 4th's places and is called a THREE FOUR DODGE. (not a four three dodge). Therefore this dodge is known as a THREE FOUR UP DODGE (3/4 up dodge)

The Rule for Dodges. The places where the dodge is to be done are specified with the lowest number first (eg 3/4). Whichever way you are moving, go to the farthest place and then dodge back to the nearest place. This step back is the actual dodging blow.



Write the correct name beside each of these dodges.





DODGING No.8 Side 3

Draw the dodges to the left of the instruction.

12345678 123	4 5 6 7 8
4/5 down dodge	double 3/4 up dodge
6/7 up dodge	triple 6/7 down dodge
double 1/2 up dodge	triple 7/8 up dodge
double 7/8 down dodge	triple 1/2 up dodge
triple 5/6 down dodge	double 3/4 down dodge
triple 6/7 up dodge	double 1/2 down dodge

DODGING No.8 Side 4

Draw the correct dodge to the left of the instruction and against the lines write the places you would count when ringing these dodges. The first one is done for you.

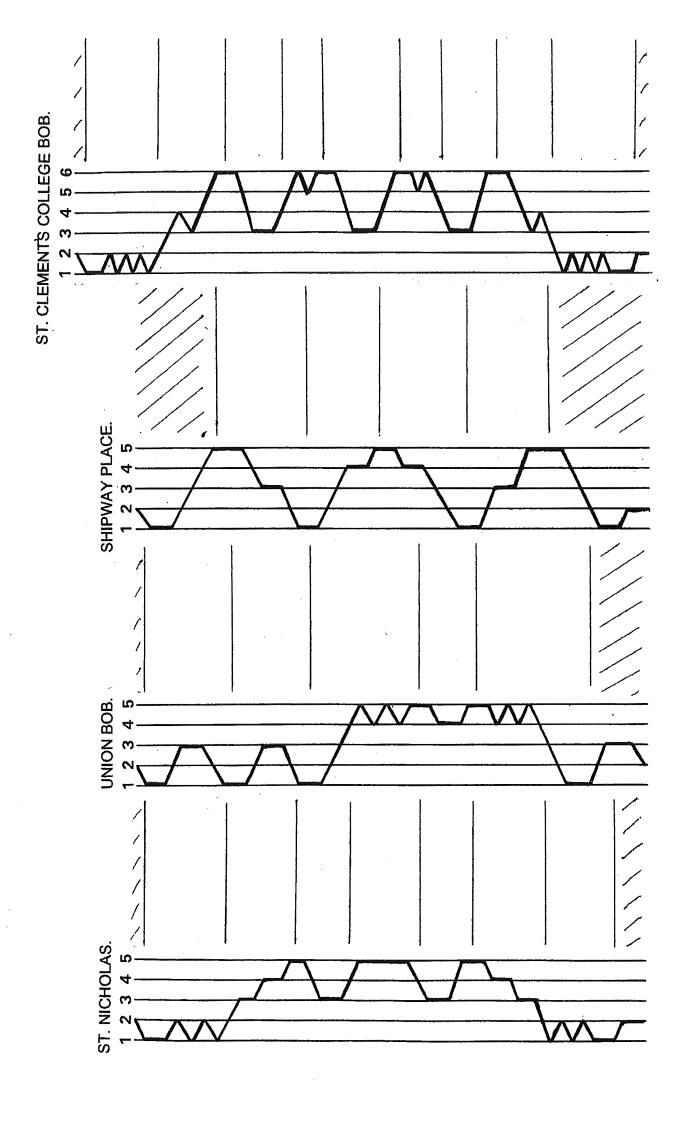
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THE THE	1 4/5		triple 3/4 up dodge		triple 1/2 down dodge
	4/5 down dodge		double 4/5 down dodge		double 3/4 ,down dodge
	3/4 up dodge		triple 1/2 up dodge		triple 5/6 up dodge
	5/6 up dodge		double 5/6 down dodge		double 1/2 up dodge
	1/2 down dodge		1/2 up dodge		triple 4/5 up dodge
	double 5/6 up dodge		3/4 down dodge double 4/5 up dodge		triple 5/6 down dodge

No. 9 METHODS 1.

Each bell begins in its own place in the rounds, does a mixture of hunting with places and dodging and then arrives back in its place at the same time as the other bells A METHOD is a series of changes beginning with rounds and coming back to rounds. arrive in their places - and so rounds is produced again.

Here are some methods.

ST. SIMON'S BOB. In each box write the name of the place or dodge it is opposite. The first one is done for you. ST. MARTIN'S BOB. REVERSE CANTERBURY PLEASURE PLACE. PLAIN BOB.



METHODS 2. No. 10.

1	2	3	4
2	1	4	3
2	4	1	3
4	2	3	1
4	3	2	1
3	4	1	2
3	1	4	2
1	3	2	Δ

Write out Plain Bob Minimus and to the right of the method draw the line for No. 2 bell.

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Here are instructions for writing out the method called Plain Bob. Begin with Minimus and try it out on spare paper first.

Here is Plain Hunt (Original) Minimus with the last change missing. If we added this change using the normal rule for writing out Original, we would allow the treble to make its

second lead and then change the next pair etc. This would produce rounds.

For the method called Plain Bob we have the changes exactly as shown but we have a different rule for producing the next change. The Plain Bob rule allows the treble to remain on the lead for its second blow but the bell in second's place must also keep to its place for another blow (it makes seconds place). Then the other pairs are changed and, with an odd number of bells, one will be left behind. On four bells this produces 1342.

We underline this change to indicate that it will be treated exactly as we treated rounds, that is, it will be hunted in the usual way, beginning with the changing of pairs from the front (producing the change 3124). Carry on the hunting until the treble returns to lead again for its first blow. To produce the change beginning with the treble's second blow on the lead we must use the Plain Bob rule ie. the bell in second's place must make that place and all other pairs be changed, leaving the last bell at the back if necessary. Once this change has been produced, underline it and treat it as we did rounds at the beginning ie. hunt it.

When the treble returns to lead again, bring in the Plain Bob rule and you should find that it produces rounds.

If you complete this successfully, transfer the method into its place below.

Notice: 1) The treble hunts throughout the method.

2)Each of the other bells has a point where it makes second's place (when the treble is leading) and returns to lead.

3)Each of the other bells does two 3/4 dodges (one up and one down).

4)The dodging blows of all the dodges are on the change when the treble is leading for its second blow.

When you have written out Plain Bob on the other numbers of bells as instructed, see how far these four items remain true.

Now do the same with Plain Bob Minor. It will need more than one column of figures. Squash up the line in order to get it in one column.

get it in one column. 1 2 3 4 5 6 1 2 3 4 5 6 Now do the same with Plain Bob Doubles. 1 2 3 4 5

METHODS 3. No. 11.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Write out Plain Bob Triples and to the right of the method draw the line for bell No. 2.

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Look carefully at the lines for Plain Bob Minimus, Doubles, Minor and Triples. See if you can spot the way the line extends as each extra bell is included. Using this pattern, try to draw the lines for Plain Bob on the numbers of bells below. Be sure to really squash up the lines in order to get each into one column.

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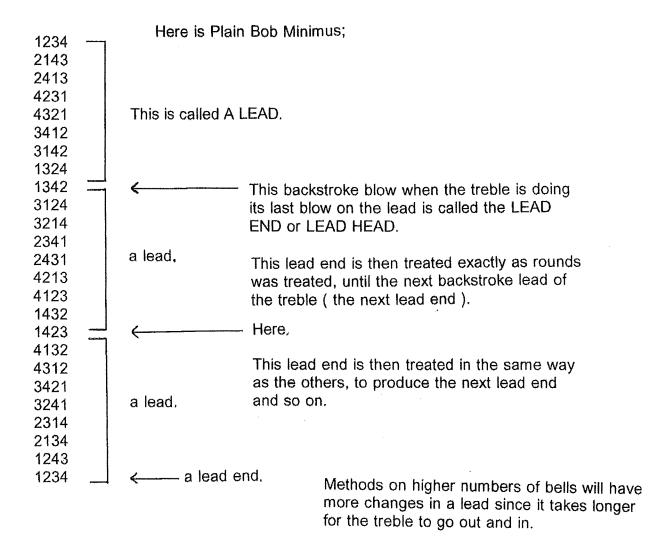
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THE LEAD AS THE BASIS OF THE METHOD 1. No.15.



A method has a <u>pattern</u> of changes for <u>one</u> lead and that <u>pattern</u> of changes is the same for <u>every</u> lead of that method. <u>Different</u> changes are produced by simply beginning from different lead ends.

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Since the pattern of changes (the way the changes are made) is the same in every lead of a method, if you have the changes for the first lead of a method, you can see the pattern which will be there in every lead of that method. By using this pattern you can write out the changes in the other leads of the method until it comes into rounds. The first leads of several methods are given below. Complete the writing out of the methods and on the right draw the line for the 2nd. and mark the starting points of the other working bells.

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PLACE BELLS. 1. No. 17.

Since in <u>every</u> lead of a method the changes are made in the same way (the <u>pattern</u> of changes is the same) every bell in 2nd's place at a lead end <u>must</u> do the same work for that lead. That is, it does the same work as the 2nd. in the first lead. This bell is called THE SECOND'S PLACE BELL.

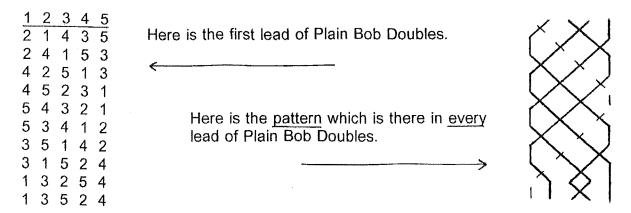
In the same way, every bell in 3rd's place at a lead end <u>must</u> do the same work for that lead. It does the same as the 3rd. in the first lead. This bell is called THE THIRD'S PLACE BELL.

In the same way there are FOURTH'S and FIFTH'S PLACE BELLS and, in fact, as many place bells as there are working bells in a method.

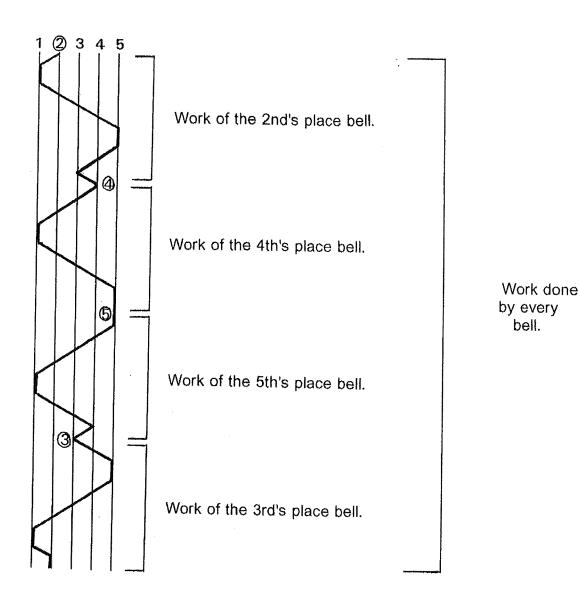
On the other side of this sheet write out Plain Bob Doubles in the left-hand column. In the next column you will see that the line for the second's place bell has been marked in for each lead and at the beginning of each line the number of the bell which is the second's place bell for that lead is placed in a circle.

Look at this carefully and then mark in the third's fourth's and fifth's place bells in the other columns in the same way.

PLACE BELLS. 2 No. 18.



Here is the line for Plain Bob Doubles with the starting points marked. Every part of this line can be seen in the pattern above right.



EVERY METHOD HAS ITS OWN PATTERN WHICH IS THE SAME FOR EVERY LEAD. The bells take turns in doing different parts of the pattern until each bell has done every part (that is, each bell has done the work of every place bell) and then we get rounds again.

Since the work of every place bell in a method can be seen in every lead of that method, only one lead of the method is needed to discover the whole of the line.

The first lead is always used for this.

Here are the first leads of some methods. Beside each draw the line for the method beginning from 2nd's place and show the starting points of the other working bells. Besure to get the line in one column.

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CALLS (BOBS AND SINGLES). No. 20.

Ringing tries to produce as many different changes as possible on a given number of bells. The most changes which can be produced on a given number of bells is called THE EXTENT. A PEAL must contain at least 5,040 different changes (the extent on seven bells) and therefore a QUARTER PEAL must contain at least 1,260 changes. The plain courses of most methods except Minimus methods contain less changes than the extents and therefore new ways of producing new changes must be found. The simplest way to do this is to produce new lead ends which can then be treated as any other lead ends in that method but the changes within the following leads will be different. All that needs to be done then, is to produce the new lead end from the change before it by changing the pairs in a different way from normal.

There are two ways of producing different lead ends and these are called BOB and SINGLE but some methods have only one of these. Remember that the idea is to produce a new lead end, and once that is done the pattern returns to normal for the next lead and all other leads until "Bob" or "Single" is called again. Remember that the only change which is made in a different way from normal is the one which produces the lead end from the change just before it.

Here are the first two leads of Plain Bob Doubles (these are called PLAIN LEADS).

Here are the first two leads of Plain Bob Doubles but the first lead end has been altered by a bob;

Notice:

The conductor calls "Bob" when the treble is in 2nd's place on the way in. THAT IS THE ONLY PLACE A CALL CAN BE MADE IN THE PLAIN BOB METHOD.

The treble and the bell doing four blows behind are not altered by the bob. THESE TWO BELLS ARE NEVER ALTERED BY A CALL IN PLAIN BOB.

The bell expecting to make 2nd's place, misses this, goes into 3rd's place for the lead end and then takes up the work again from the position of the 3rd's place bell. It has not made 2nd's place but has simply plain hunted.

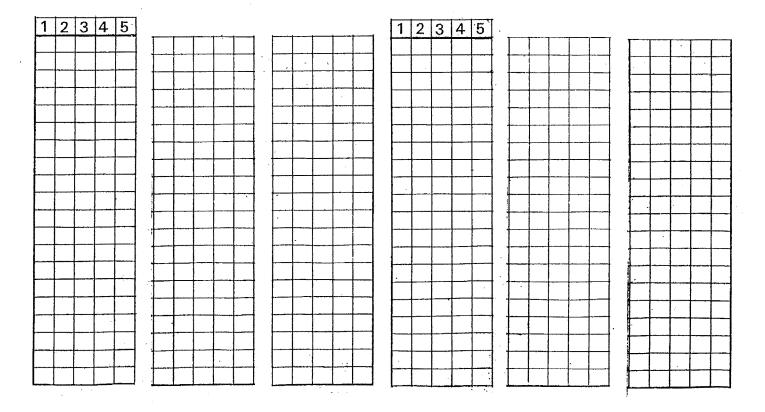
The bell expecting to do a 3/4 down dodge, misses this, goes into 2nd's place for the lead end and then takes up the work again from the position of the 2nd's place bell. It has not done a 3/4 down dodge but has simply plain hunted.

The bell expecting to do a 3/4 up dodge does not do this but stays in 4th's place for the lead end and then takes up the work again from the position of the 4th's place bell. It has not done a 3/4 up dodge but has made 4th's place and returned to lead.

THE RULES FOR BOBS IN PLAIN BOB DOUBLES ARE THEREFORE:

	Work about to be done.	Effect of the bob.	Place bell for the next lead.	Work at the next lead end.
**************************************	Make 2nd's place	Plain hunt (this is called RUNNING OUT).	3rd's	Make 2nd's place. (as 3rd's place bell always does at the end of the lead).
	3/4 down dodge.	Plain hunt. (this is called RUNNING IN).	2nd's	3/4down dodge. (as 2nd's place bell always does at the end of the lead).
	3/4 up dodge.	Make 4th's place and return to lead. (this is called MAKING THE BOB).	4th's	4 blows behind. (as 4th's place bell always does at the end of the lead).
F	Any other work.	No change.		

A series of changes with calls in it is called A TOUCH. In order to write out a touch you need to know which lead ends are altered by calls. Therefore every lead end is shown by a P, B or S depending on whether it is plain (has no call), has a bob or a single. Write out the following touch of Plain Bob Doubles: PBPBPB. This means that the first lead end will have no call, the next will have a bob, and so on. The touch should come round at the sixth lead end (which is altered by a bob) and will have 60 different changes. Put a B against the change where a bob is called. If you get this touch back into rounds at the right place, write out this one: BPBPBP.



EXTENTS No. 21.

The extent on five bells is 120 changes. Write out the following extent of Plain Bob Doubles: PPPBPPPBPPPB.

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In each of these extents there is a bell which is not altered by the bobs. This is because the bobs are one COURSE (4 leads) apart. All the 120 changes are produced in each extent but not in the same order. Choose any order of the five bells and check that it is in each extent.

Two different methods may both have the same work at lead ends. Write out Plain Bob Doubles below and compare it with St. Martin's Bob Doubles. In <u>both</u> methods at each plain lead end there is a bell making 2nd's place, two bells dodging in 3/4 (one up and one down) and a bell doing four blows behind.

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ST. MARTIN'S BOB DOUBLES.

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In methods with the same work at lead ends, the calls make the same alterations to the lead ends. Find the rules for bobs in the Plain Bob method. Everything written in that chart is therefore the same for St. Martin's Bob Doubles except the last column. In St. Martin's Bob Doubles this column should read:

The last column is different because the work of the place bells is different in St. Martin's Bob. Work during the next lead. 3rd's and back to four blows behind (as 3rd's place bell always does). 2nd's and in - dodge 3/4 up Now write out the following touches of St. Martin's (as 2nd's place bell always does). **Bob Doubles:** Commence front work, that is, **PBPBPB** make 2nd's (as 4th's place bell always does). 1 2 3 4 5 **BPBPBP** 1 2 3 4 5

SINGLES IN PLAIN BOB. No. 23.

Remember that the effect of a call is to alter the lead end so that new changes can be produced. Singles cannot be used in Plain Bob Doubles because they would make all the bells lie still for two changes so making the ringing FALSE. Ringing is FALSE when one or more changes is repeated unnecessarily.

The rules for singles in the Plain Bob method on any number of bells are:

Work about to be done.	Effect of the single.	Place bell for the next lead.	Work at the next lead end.
3/4 down dodge.	Make 3rd's (and back).	3rd's	Make 2nd's (as 3rd's place bell always does at the end of the lead).
3/4 up dodge.	Make 4th's and in, as at a bob.	4th's	5/6 down dodge (as 4th's place bell always does at the end of a lead of Plain Bob Minor, Triples and all higher numbers).
All other work.	Unaltered.		

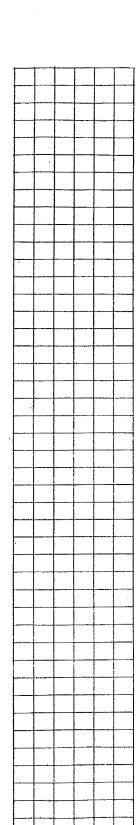
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Here are some more touches. These require bobs and singles.

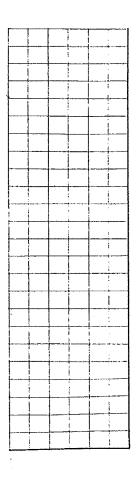
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CALLS IN OTHER METHODS. No. 24.

The first leads of several methods and some instructions are given below. Complete the charts.

Bobs as in Plain Bob. Complete the chart for bobs in St. Simon's Bob Doubles.

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In these methods the treble has a path which is the same in every lead but that path is <u>not</u> plain hunt. The treble's path is called TREBLE BOB HUNT and involves dodging in every place on the way out and the same on the way in, that is,1/2 up, 3/4 up, 5/6 up etc. and then reversing this on the way down.

Treble Bob and Surprise methods have leads which are twice as long as methods in which the treble plain hunts (PLAIN METHODS). Treble Bob and Surprise methods have lead ends and place bells as do Plain methods.

Beside the first leads of the methods given below, draw the line for the 2nd. bell and mark the starting points of the other bells. Be sure to get the line in one column.

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