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Hub	page	page	page	page	page	Thread Size
Brampton (see Sturmey-Archer AW)						
Hercules (see Sturmey Archer AW)						
Sachs (F & S)						[
Torpedo 415	5-5	5-28	5-29	similar t	o H3111	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
H3102	5-5	5-30	5-21	similar t	ю Н3111	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
Schwinn Approved (see Sturmey-Archer	AW)					
Shimano						
Cartridge	4-4	4-8	4-9	4-14	4-16	3/8" x 26 TPI
F and G	4-4	4-8	4-9	4-10	4-13	3/8" x 26 TPI
333	4-4	4-8	4-9	similar t	o F and G	¾" x 26 TPI
Sturmey-Archer						
AB/C (see AW)						
AG3 (see AW)						
AW	4-5	4-17	4-17	4-18	4-21	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
FW	4-6	4-22	4-23	similar t	o S5	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
SAB3 (see AW)	,					
S5 and S5/2	4-6	4-22	4-23	similar t	o S5.1	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
S5.1	4-6	4-22	4-23	4-24	4-27	<sup>13</sup> / <sub>32</sub> " x 26 TPI
Styre (see Sturmey-Archer AW)						
Sun Tour (see Sturmey-Archer AW)						

#### WHEEL MOUNTING

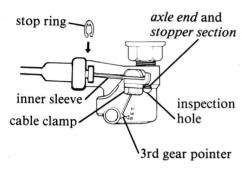


The axle of a multi-speed hub must be firmly held in the dropouts so that it cannot turn. Axle flats, serrated fixing washers or flange nuts and tapped non-turn washers are used to this effect. Make sure serrated parts seat against the *frame* (not against a washer) and non-turn washer tabs engage dropout slot. If the axle become loose in the dropouts it will be necessary to readjust the shift cable.

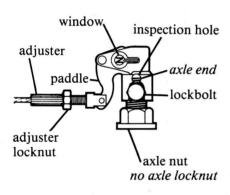


# THREE, FOUR AND FIVE SPEED HUBS

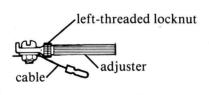
# Positron Bell Crank (bottom view)

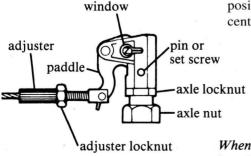


# Lockbolt Bell Crank (top view)



#### **Universal Cable Clamp**





Threaded Bell Crank (top view)

## TRIGGER INTERCHANGEABILITY

See pages 1-3 thru 1-6 at the beginning of this book for trigger, cable, indicator and bell crank interchangeability.

#### CABLE ADJUSTMENT

Improper adjustment is the most common cause of problems with 3-, 4- and 5-speed hubs. Many people have quit riding bikes because their hub slipped out of gear when they were standing up in the pedals. Always check trigger and cable operation before deciding to overhaul a hub.

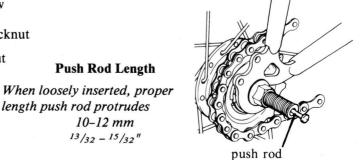
To have a cable that is in proper adjustment and will stay that way, all fittings must be tight enough not to creep along the frame, the cable must be free of kinks and knots, the pulley must operate smoothly and the bell crank or indicator chain must not be twisted. (Always back off a thread-on bell crank or an indicator chain <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> of a turn from finger tight.)

#### Shimano (Cartridge, F, G and 333 Hubs)

All Shimano Hubs use a bell crank and push rod arrangement. For installation and interchangeability see pages 1-4 and 1-5. Note that push rod length is critical and depends on the length of the axle used.

Positron bell crank. Positron bell cranks must be used with Positron triggers and the single-strand, push-pull Positron cable, but the combination can be used on any Shimano hub. The end of the axle must rest against the bell crank stopper section (as visible through inspection hole). To adjust, move the shifter to the 3 position, loosen the cable, click the bell crank to the position marked Set (push hard) and retighten the cable.

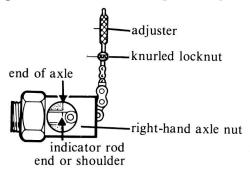
Lockbolt and threaded bell cranks. Check for proper installation (pages 1-4 and 1-5). Move paddle to make sure push rod is not missing. Threaded bell crank should be  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{1}{8}$  of a turn from finger tight (pins or set screw bottoming on end of axle with axle locknut loose). Lockbolt bell crank slips on without axle locknut; make sure stopper section contacts the end of the axle, as visible through inspection hole. Adjust cable with trigger in the N or 2 position so that the circled N on the bell crank paddle is centered in its window (see illustration).





### Sturmey-Archer 3-Speeds

Make sure that indicator rod is backed off from  $\frac{1}{8}$  to  $\frac{5}{8}$  of a turn from finger tight. Adjust cable so that the end of the indicator rod is just even with the end of the axle with the shifter in the N position.1 This method may not work with a non-standard indicator chain or axle. If it cannot be used, adjust the cable so that the "dead spot" (pedals freewheeling forward) falls exactly half way between N and H shift trigger positions. This is best done by moving the pedals quickly back and forth with one hand while slowly pushing the trigger from H toward N. Count indicator chain links as they come out of the axle before the beginning of the dead spot; continue moving the pedals and advancing trigger and count the number of links that emerge between the end of the dead spot and the click as the trigger goes to N. If these two counts are not the same, adjust the cable and try again. In no case should either gear be closer than ½ link to the dead spot. Tighten knurled locknut against adjuster.



# Sturmey-Archer FW (4-speed)

FW hubs use a special 4-speed trigger and indicator chain with a two-piece indicator rod. Hold the indicator chain stationary and make sure the two segments of the indicator rod are tightly screwed together by attempting to tighten the left end (visible in the left end of the hollow axle) with a narrow screwdriver. Adjust the cable so that the *left* end of the indicator rod is even with the *left* end of the axle with the shifter in the *L* position. This only works if the proper length indicator rod is installed for the axle. If in doubt, center the "dead spot" between 3rd and 4th gear as described for the AW.

#### Sturmey-Archer S5, S5.1

Shift left-hand cable to the extended position. Adjust cable until slack. Move shifter to the other position and tighten cable until bell crank or indicator chain stops moving. Right-hand cable can be adjusted like an AW cable, except that it is the indicator rod *shoulder* that lines up with the end of the axle.



See page 5-2



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> If the end of the axle is not visible in the axle nut window, indicator chain will bottom at last link in low gear. Install a spacer under axle nut.



# SHIMANO F, G and CARTRIDGE TYPE 3-SPEED HUBS TROUBLE CHART

Symptom	Resulting from wear, improper lubrication or abuse	Resulting from improper assembly or installation
3rd gear instead ————of 2nd	Cable too loose	4
2nd gear instead	- No rollers (15)	
of 1st	Driver (31) pawls nearest sprocket faulty, pawl springs weak or broken	Driver (31) pawls or pawl springs nearest sprocket improperly installed
Slips in 1st  Slips in 2nd	Planet carrier (18) pawls faulty, pawl springs weak or broken	Planet carrier (18) pawls or pawl springs improperly installed
Slips in 3rd	Driver (30) pawls farthest from sprocket faulty, pawl springs weak or broken	Driver (30) pawls or pawl springs farthest from sprocket improperly installed
1st gear instead	Cable too tight	
of 2nd Jumps from 2nd to 1st	Return spring (42) bent or weak	Return spring (42) missing
Sluggish shifting —	Left-hand cone (41) misadjusted	
	Axle sun gear (40) chipped or worn	
	Ring gear (10) pawls faulty	Cable return spring missing
Jumps from 3rd to 2nd	_{	Ring gear (10) pawls improperly installed
2nd gear instead of 3rd		Cartridge type driver (30) installed with F type axle (40)
3rd gear only		Right-hand sliding key (39) missing or displaced
	One pawl of a pair faulty  Axle (40) bent	Left-hand sliding key (38) (39) missing or displaced
	Gear teeth chipped or worn	One pawl of a pair improperly installed
Runs stiffly or noisily	Dropouts not parallel Improper or no lubrication	F type left-hand cone (41) installed with cartridge type axle
	Loose or broken parts inside hub	(40) Ball retainer reversed
	Chain too tight	
	Gear teeth chipped or worn	
,	Cones too tight	
	Ball retainer broken or damaged	
<sup>1</sup> Parts numbers in parer	nthesis refer to parts chart and explod	led drawing.

# STURMEY-ARCHER AW 3-SPEED HUB TROUBLE CHART



Symptom	Resulting from wear, improper lubrication or abuse	Resulting from improper assembly or installation
		Low gear pawls (12) installed in gear ring (20) by mistake
		Thrust ring (19) not seated over axle key (16) flats
2nd gear instead	Clutch spring (32) bent or too long	No washer under right-hand ax nut (31): indicator chain bottom out at last link
fumps from 1st ———— (	Cable too loose	Indicator not fully screwed in
Slips in 2nd ———	Indicator threads stripped	
	Gear ring (20) dogs worn	
	Clutch (18) worn	
· ·	Pinion pin (15) ends worn	
Jumps from 3rd	Gear ring (20) pawls sticking or worn, pawl springs weak or broken	Gear ring (20) pawls or springs improperly installed
Slips in 3rd	Cable too tight	
	Dirt between axle (9) and clutch (18)	
Sluggish shifting —	Weak or bent clutch spring (32)	
)	Right-hand cone (5) too loose	
	Cable sticks; indicator chain twisted	
	Planet cage (11) pawls sticking or pawl springs weak	Planet cage (11) pawls or spring improperly installed
	Corroded parts, improper or no lubrication	Spring cap pinched between right-hand cone and driver
	Chain too tight	Too many balls in ball ring (22
	Cones (5) too tight	One pawl of a pair improperly
	One pawl of a pair sticking	installed
	Chainstay ends not parallel	Ball retainer reversed
Stiff running or	Axle (9) bent	
noisy	Loose or broken parts inside hub	
	Dust caps distorted	
	Ball retainer (7) damaged or broken	

<sup>4-5</sup> 



# STURMEY-ARCHER FW, S5 and S5.1 FOUR AND FIVE SPEED HUBS TROUBLE CHART

Symptom	Resulting from wear, improper lubrication or abuse	Resulting from improper assembly or installation
		Low gear pawls (12*) installed i gear ring (20) by mistake
3rd gear instead ————————————————————————————————————		Thrust ring (19*) not seated over axle key flats (14)
	Clutch spring (32*) bent or too long	No washer under axle nut (31*) (1): indicator chain bottoms out at last link
Jumps from 1st	Cable too loose	Indicator (19) not fully screwed
or 2nd to 3rd	Indicator (19) threads stripped	in
Slips in 3rd	Clutch (18*) worn	
	Gear ring (20*) dogs worn	
	Compensator spring bent, weak, or damaged (FW)	Compensator spring missing (FW)
	Primary sun pinion (10) dogs or axle (13) dogs worn; faulty coiling of low gear spring (12)	
2nd gear instead of (a) Ist and 4th instead of 5th	Left cable too slack (S5, S5.1)	
Slips in 1st gear \	Pushrod too short (S5)	
Jumps from 5th	Bellcrank paddle slipped past pushrod (S5)	
	Left cable too tight (S5.1)	
	Weak pinion return spring (7) (S5.1)	Pinion return spring (7) missing
	Dog ring locknut (4) loose (S5,S5.1)	
Slips in 2nd gear	Dog ring (6) teeth worn	
Jumps from 4th to 3rd	Low gear spring (12) weak	Pinion sleeve reversed (FW,S5)
to sid	Left cable too tight (S5)	Pushrod too long (S5)
	Left cable too slack (S5.1)	
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# STURMEY-ARCHER FW, S5 and S5.1 FOUR AND FIVE SPEED HUBS TROUBLE CHART (cont.)

Symptom	Resulting from wear, improper lubrication or abuse	Resulting from improper assembly or installation		
	Planet cage (15) dogs worn			
	Clutch (18*) worn			
Jumps from 4th and 5th to 3rd	Gear ring (20*) pawls sticking or worn	Gear ring (20*) pawls or spring improperly installed		
Slips in 4th and 5th — $\langle$	Cable too tight			
	Dirt between axle (13) and clutch (18*)	Clutch spring (32*) missing		
	Weak or bent clutch spring (32*)			
Slips in 1st and 2nd	Right-hand cone (5*) too loose			
	Cable sticks; indicator chain (19) twisted			
	Planet cage (15) pawls sticking or pawl springs weak	Planet cage (15) pawls or spring improperly installed		
		Wide S3C ball ring (22*) installed in other hub		
	Corroded parts, improper or no lubrication			
1	Chain too tight	Too many balls in ball ring (22)		
	Cones (5*) too tight	One pawl of a pair improperly		
Stiff running or ———————————————————————————————————	Chainstay ends not parallel	installed		
noisy	Axle (13) bent	Planet pinions (16) incorrectly timed (marked teeth must point		
	Loose or broken parts inside hub	outward at once)		
* *	Distorted dust caps			
	Ball retainer damaged or broken			
		Pinion return spring washer (8) missing		
	Compensator spring bent, weak or damaged (FW)			
Shifts poorly	Dirt between axle (13) and clutch (18*)			
	Clutch spring (32*) weak or bent			
	Right cone (5*) too loose			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Parts numbers followed by \* refer to AW parts chart p. 4-17, others to S5 parts chart p. 4-22.