

EXHIBIT 2: A GUIDE TO FLOW CHARTING

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All tennis competition flows, and the player who controls flow the best will be victorious! That is the main lesson I have learned from charting several thousand sets over the last three decades. Tennis is a unique sport in which points are played one at a time, yet players who fail to connect points into streaks and manage play properly will usually lose. On the other hand, players who take an aggressive approach to acquiring momentum management skills will greatly enhance their probability of winning. A valuable key to improving these skills is flow charting which demonstrates the flow and momentum shifts in a match, is easy to learn, and costs next to nothing!

Equipment needed: 4 lines per inch 8 ½ x 11 graph paper (usually economically sold in 80-sheet packs as "scheduling paper"), a straight edge (ruler), and a pen (preferably a soft point). A clip board or stiff backing is also recommended.

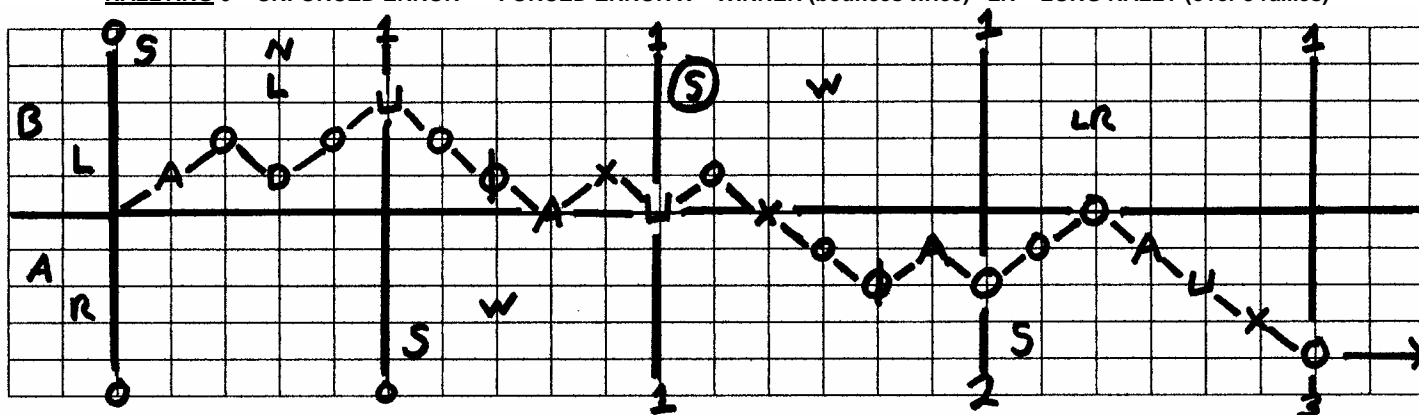
How to start: (See the sample sheet below)

1. About three inches from the top of the graph paper draw a line, "axis," across the paper and put a vertical, "starting" line about one inch from the left.
2. Write one player's name (A) above the line and the other's (B) below.
3. Write "0" above and below the line to show the starting score.
4. Write an "S" to indicate the server and CIRCLE the S if the serve is broken.
5. Whenever A wins a point, a mark will be made going UP from the starting axis. If B wins the point the mark will go DOWN. By connecting these marks, a player or coach can easily observe match flow.
6. At the end of a game, put another vertical line, write the score above and below it, and shift the "S" for server for the next game.

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The KEY: SERVING A= ACE (UNTOUCHED) U = UNRETURNABLE N = NET W = WIDE L = LONG
D = DOUBLE FAULT - = LET S = SERVER S (circled) = BROKEN SERVICE

RALLYING 0 = UNFORCED ERROR * = FORCED ERROR X = WINNER (bounces twice) LR = LONG RALLY (over 3 rallies)



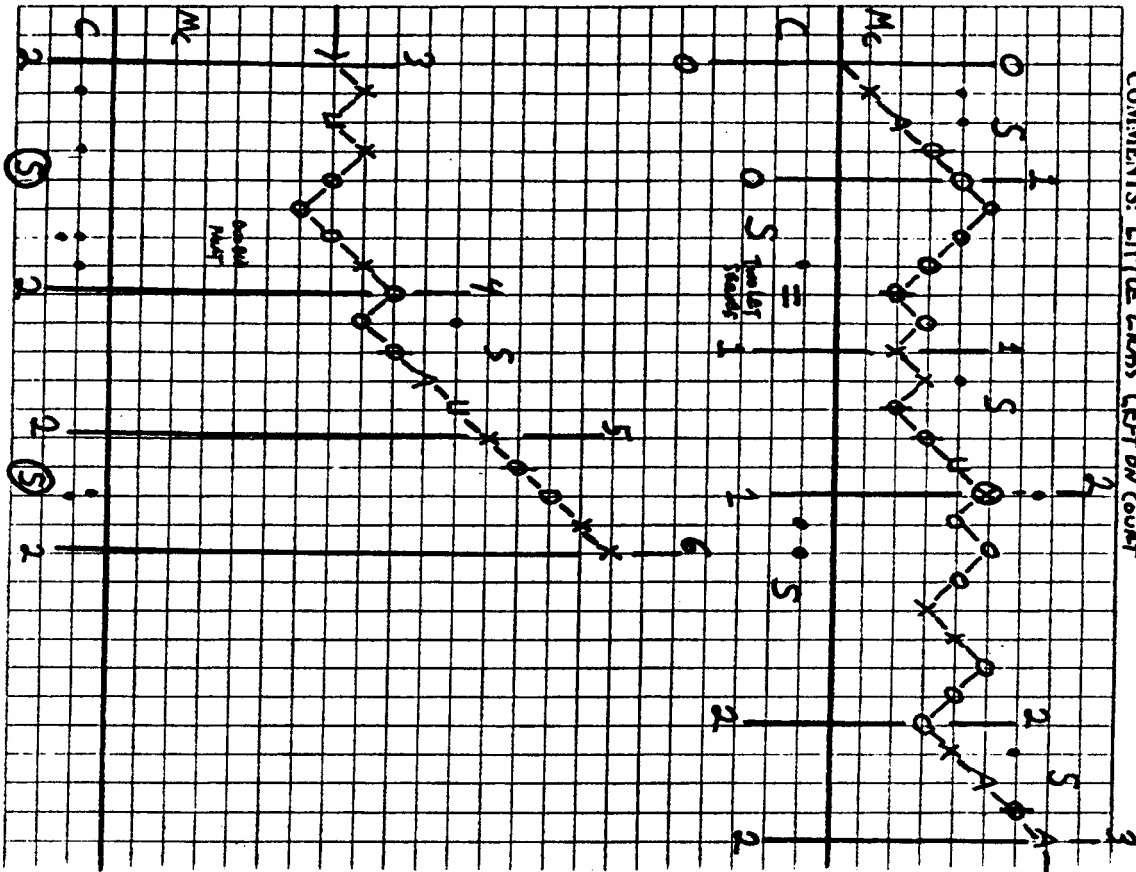
SAMPLES: On the back of this sheet, the Connors-Lendl set shows simplified point marking which I taught 8 and 9 year olds. The McEnroe-Connors set shows the more complete system. **PLEASE NOTE:** I also write comments on key points to refresh the player's memory when we do post-match analysis.

Additional momentum information: Chuck Kriese, longtime and very successful Clemson coach, pioneered many of the applied coaching techniques for momentum management His books are excellent sources for information on risk taking and competition awareness.

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INFO: McEnroe vs Connors DATE July, 1984
 EVENT Wimbledon Mens ROUND Final SITE England
 KEY: SERVICE A-ACE (UNTOUCHED) U-UNRETURNABLE N-NET W-WIDE L-LOW
 D-DOUBLE FAULT --LFT S-SERVER S(1st-nd)-BROKEN SERVICE ● FAULT
 BALLING ○-UNFORCED ERROR ○-FORCED ERROR X-WINNER (shows when) LR-LONG BALL (over 3 miles)

COMMENTS: LITTLE CARS LEFT ON COURT



1983 US OPEN MENS SINGLES FINALS - SET 3
 CONNORS WON FIRST SET 6-3 // LENDL WON SECOND SET 7-6 (7-2)

