



UNITED STATES vs. CANADA

The Racquet Club of Chicago

1365 North Dearborn Parkway

Chicago, IL

April 19-22, 2018



WELCOME FROM THE RACQUET CLUB



To all Players, Spectators, and Sponsors of the 2018 Lapham, Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins and Crawford Cup Matches,

Welcome to Chicago! We are absolutely thrilled to host the first ever Lapham, Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins, and Crawford Cup matches in the Windy City. After 96 years, the history, legacy, and traditions have made their way to our city and courts! Congratulations to all those selected to represent Canada and The United States.

The strong character, goodwill, and sportsmanship on display during these tournaments are inspiring for us all. The memories and legacies born from these games last a lifetime, with some lasting even longer.

Our sincerest appreciation goes to all those involved in bringing these matches to Chicago, and for organizing what will undoubtedly be a remarkable set of events. We are excited to play a small role in the weekend, and look forward to providing guests and participants with our city and club's best resources and services.

On behalf of our entire Membership and Staff, thank you for participating in these games, and for inspiring us through extraordinary sportsmanship, talent, and comradery.

Best of luck!

Cameron McKinney
President – Racquet Club of Chicago



WELCOME FROM THE UNIVERSITY CLUB



Dear Squash Players and Fans,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 97th annual Lapham, Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins and Crawford matches.

Squash has been a tradition at the University Club since our doors opened more than one hundred years ago, and we are honored to be a part of this historical event that captures the spirit of international team competition.

The high level of competition on the courts will be matched only by the camaraderie and high spirits for which the event is known. On behalf of our Club members and all the Chicago players, we especially welcome our visitors from afar and trust that you will enjoy the hospitality that the Tournament Committee has planned. We hope you will also take some time to enjoy the beauty and culture of our wonderful city Chicago.

While you are at the University Club, I encourage you to explore our two new dining outlets—the Living Room (7th floor) and the Parliament (8th floor). Both offer a unique relaxed, modern atmosphere with a spectacular view of the Lakefront and Millennium Park.

Play hard, have fun, and enjoy the festivities. Best of luck to all the players!

Sincerely,

Steffanie Garrett
University Club of Chicago President



WELCOME FROM THE ONWENTSIA CLUB



Dear Players and Spectators:

On behalf of the Onwentsia Club, I am pleased to welcome all of you to the 97th Lapham, Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins and Crawford matches celebrating an extraordinary history and friendship between the United States and Canada being held for the first time ever in the Chicago area.

The Onwentsia Club is honored to be a venue for the event and we welcome travelers from all over the United States and from our beautiful neighbor to the north Canada. We look forward to the highest level of spirited competition and camaraderie in the upcoming matches to be played by a large field of 136 players. While here at Onwentsia, we encourage all players and guests to enjoy our facilities and encourage you to approach our members and staff for any assistance you may need.

Onwentsia has a strong squash tradition and is fielding a number of players participating in the tournament. We wish our members well.

We hope everyone has an especially fun-filled, eventful weekend in Lake Forest and Chicago. Good luck to all participants!

Best,

L Peter Smith

President



2018 LAPHAM GRANT - CHICAGO

Venues And Dress Codes



The Racquet Club of Chicago - 1365 N. Dearborn Parkway, Chicago (312)787-3200
(Dress code is coat and tie during the week and business casual on the weekends - Sunday's Awards Brunch will be coat and tie)



The University Club of Chicago - 76 E. Monroe Street, Chicago (312)726-2840
(Dress code is business casual at all times)



The Onwentsia Club - 300 N. Green Bay Road, Lake Forest (847)234-0120
(Dress is business casual in the Racquets House - Please allow 60 minutes to get to and from downtown)



The Casino Club - 195 E. Delaware Place, Chicago (312)787-2100
(Friday night's party is cocktail attire, coat and tie for men)



Host Committee

Peter Dunne (Co-Chair)
Danny Dolan (Co-Chair)

David Adams
Bob Burton
Aidan Harrison
Alladin Mitha
Elise O'Connell
Laura Stuto

Graham Bassett (US Squash)
Preston Quick (US Squash)



WELCOME FROM US SQUASH



April 19, 2018

Dear Competitors:

We welcome all participants to this year's Lapham-Grant Matches. This event showcases so much of what makes squash exceptional—excellence on court, sportsmanship, and the community of participants.

Squash cultivates some of our deepest and longest standing-relationships, bringing men and women of all ages to enjoy the sport together. The squash community is built within nations but also across borders, and this competition underscores the unique relationship between players from the U.S. and Canada.

Ninety-seven years of history makes the Lapham-Grant Matches one of the longest-running international competitions in any sport. We are confident this year's participants will carry the legacy of the event forward as they take pride in representing their respective countries.

As hosts this year, US Squash would like to extend our gratitude to the organizing committee members for their diligence and commitment, and we thank the host clubs and their committees for their leadership in this event and in the community.

We genuinely hope you treasure the next few days of competition. Enjoy the matches, renew old friendships while building new ones, and celebrate what makes squash such a special part of our lives.

Sincerely,

Kevin Klipstein
President & CEO

Marshall Pagon
Chairman of the Board



WELCOME FROM SQUASH CANADA



April 20, 2018

Dear Players, Patrons and Sponsors,

On behalf of Squash Canada, our sincere best wishes to all the players on both Canada and USA's teams during this weekend. Chicago is recognized as one of the sport's capitals of North America; what a phenomenal city to host this prestigious event. Special thanks to captains: USA's Lapham Grant Captains Peter Dunne and Daniel D. Dolan; Laurence Wilkins Captains Robert Burton and Alladin Mitha; and Crawford Captains Laura Stuto and Elise O'Connell, together with Canada's Lapham Grant Captains Malcolm Moore and Laurence; Wilkins Captain John Osburn; and Crawford Captain Carolyn Russell and assistant Ted Clarke. Everyone greatly respects and appreciates the enormous amount of effort you have all invested to ensure fair play and a Hollywood ending.

It is a massive testament to both our sport and to you as players, patrons and sponsors that this illustrious event is celebrating its 97th anniversary; heralding it as the longest uninterrupted international competition of any sport.

The preeminent rivalry between Canada and the United States has flourished decade after decade by virtue of the relentless passion, unwavering dedication to detail and the superb organizational skills of the Canadian Jesters and US Squash. These organizations have preserved the Lapham Grant lineage and more importantly its unparalleled success year after year; for this Squash Canada is immensely proud and grateful.

We also wish to extend our gratitude to the Patrons and Sponsors; it is your invaluable financial contributions that ensures these matches will be recognized as a marquee fixture on the North American squash calendar year after year.

May the infectious tradition of lifelong friendships continue to be forged amongst you and may great squash be played from start to finish.

Best regards,

Lolly D. Gillen, President

Dan Wolfenden, Executive Director



WELCOME FROM U.S. JESTERS



U.S. Jesters Club

April 2018

To all of the Players and sponsors of the 2018 Lapham, Grant, Lawrence-Wilkins and Crawford Cup Matches:

Welcome to Chicago for the 97th Annual Lapham Grant squash tournament between Canada and the United States. With 136 participants, this year's competition promises to be one of the finest events in the tournament's history.

On behalf of the United States Jesters Club, I offer congratulation to those who have been invited to represent your country in this tournament – an annual competition that is nearing the century mark. I like to describe this granddaddy of all tournaments as a lot of ceremony loaded with pomp and circumstance around which some squash is actually played.

I would like to acknowledge all of the volunteers who make up the organizing committee and have assisted in this effort. We are in good hands with the dynamic team/duo of Peter Dunne and Danny Dolan at the helm of this weekend's event. For those of us who had the privilege of hosting this tournament in the past, we appreciate all of the effort that goes into a well-run tournament. Special acknowledgements also to the Chicago Racquet Club and the University Club of Chicago for allowing us into their hallowed sanctuaries.

We look very forward to a weekend of world class competition, great sportsmanship and friendship. Good luck and may the best teams win.

Play Up

Robert P. Mosier
President of the U. S. Jesters Club



WELCOME FROM JESTERS CLUB OF CANADA



The Jesters Club of Canada

April 6, 2018

The Racquet Club of Chicago
1365, North Dearborn Street
Chicago, Illinois
United States of America
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Dear Players

Lapham-Grant, Crawford and Lawrence-Wilkins Matches

2018 marks a special year for the Matches as they are being hosted for the first time by Chicago.

These matches, beginning with the Lapham Trophy in 1922, represent ninety-seven years of highly spirited competition between two friendly nations played to an equally high level of sportsmanship. The Jesters Club of Canada congratulates you on being invited to play for your respective country.

The organizing committee is to be thanked for the countless hours spent ironing out the logistics of hosting almost two hundred squash players from across Canada and the United States as are your Captains for the grey hairs gained as they came to realize their task of assembling a team was akin to herding cats.

An event of this calibre could not be held without the Racquet Club of Chicago, the University Club of Chicago and the Onwentsia Club making their wonderful facilities available.

We acknowledge the importance of the generous support of the Sponsors and Patrons.

Have a memorable weekend in the Windy City!

Play up!

Jon LeHeup
Chairman



HISTORY

LAPHAM, GRANT, CRAWFORD, AND LAWRENCE-WILKINS MATCHES

The Lapham Cup matches between Canada and the U.S.A., dating back to 1922, are believed to be one of the oldest amateur sporting events between two countries, having been played for 97 consecutive years. The Grant Trophy matches were inaugurated in 1945, the Crawford Trophy matches in 1999, and the Lawrence-Wilkins Trophy matches in 2001. These four events, held at the same time and venue, are hosted in alternate years by Canada and the United States. Starting in 2000, all singles matches have been played with the international ball.

It is a tradition that the captains cooperate to make sure that their teams are balanced, and that matches are played in an atmosphere of camaraderie, goodwill, and sportsmanship. Matches are not refereed, therefore the highest standards of fair play are essential among participants. The matches also provide an opportunity for representatives from both sides of the border to discuss squash development initiatives. This grand social event has many unique traditions, including the Friday evening Captains' reception, roses for every lady attending the Saturday night banquet, a LG tie (or scarf) for every player participating in the event for the first time, and the Eric R. Finkelman Award for "questionable behavior".

The coveted Lapham Cup is valued at over \$50,000 and is similar in size to hockey's Stanley Cup. It was donated in 1922 by Henry B. Lapham of Brookline, Massachusetts, for an international Men's singles team competition between the U.S.A. and Canada. The Grant Trophy was donated in late 1944 by Alastair Grant of Montreal for a similar Men's doubles competition. The Crawford Trophy was donated in 1999 by William Crawford of Vancouver in honour of his wife Richenda, for Ladies singles and doubles team competition. In 2001, Edgar A. Bracht of Toronto presented the Lawrence-Wilkins Trophy for the Men's "Legends" (over age 65) doubles team competition. It is named in honor of the truly legendary figures of Barney Lawrence of Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario and C. Howard Wilkins Sr of Wichita, Kansas, both of whom did so much for the game, as players and builders.





PAST RESULTS

MATCH RESULTS TO DATE

	LAPHAM 1922-2017	GRANT 1945-2017	LAWRENCE-WILKINS 2001-2017	CRAWFORD 1999-2017
USA	54	33	9	8
CANADA	40	32	8	8
ENGLAND	1	-	-	-

RECENT LAPHAM GRANT HISTORY

YEAR	VENUE	LAPHAM	GRANT	LAWRENCE-WILKINS	CRAWFORD
2004	San Francisco				
2005	Calgary				
2006	Los Angeles				
2007	Toronto				
2008	Wilmington				
2009	Montreal				
2010	Rye				
2011	Toronto				
2012	Atlanta				
2013	Vancouver				
2014	Philadelphia				
2015	London				
2016	New York				
2017	Calgary				



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, April 19th

- 12pm - 5pm Practice Matches at the Racquet Club. Contact your captain for scheduling.
- 5pm - 8pm Welcoming registration cocktail party at the University Club. Play officially begins. Dinner is available on one's own on the 7th and 8th floor of the Club.

Friday, April 20th

- 8:00am Play resumes. Lawrence-Wilkins and Lapham Grant matches to be played at the Racquet Club and the University Club. Crawford matches to be played at Onwentsia.
- 8:30am Bus departs from the University Club for Onwentsia for the Crawford Cup matches.
- 9:00am Registration continues at the Racquet Club.
- 6:30pm Captains' Reception. Mandatory team meetings, National Anthems, Team and first time participant introductions at the Casino Club. Dinner on one's own following.

Saturday, April 21st

- 8:00am Play resumes. Crawford and Lapham Grant matches to be played at the Racquet Club and the University Club. Lawrence-Wilkins matches to be played at Onwentsia.
- 8:30am Bus departs from the University Club for Onwentsia for the Lawrence-Wilkins matches.
- 7:00pm Black tie dinner dance at the Racquet Club.

Sunday, April 22nd

- 9:00am Play resumes at the Racquet Club.
- 11:00am Awards Brunch at the Racquet Club. Coat and tie please.



CULTURE IN CHICAGO

Culture

The Art Institute of Chicago - (111 S. Michigan Ave. 312.443.3600. 10:30am-5:00pm daily) This is Chicago's premier art museum and among the nation's best. Only steps away for the University Club, this is a must see while visiting Chicago. Terzo Piano is the restaurant inside and is very good.

Millennium Park - Adjacent to the Art Institute, this is Chicago's newest park and a model for urban parks of the future.

The Museum of Contemporary Art - (220 E. Chicago Ave. 312.280.2660. 10:00am-5:00pm daily). The MCA is among the tops in modern art museums in the U.S. A short cab ride from both the University Club and the Racquet Club. Marisol restaurant is inside the museum and a good lunch spot.

The Field Museum of Natural History - (1400 S. Michigan Ave. fieldmuseum.org. 9:00am-5:00pm daily). A 15 minute cab ride away is one of Chicago's oldest and grandest museums, one which focuses on natural history.

Chicago Architectural Foundation River Cruise - (Southeast corner of Michigan Ave. and the Chicago river. architecture.org.) This 90 minute boat tour highlights Chicago's unique architectural history. This is a must do if the weather isn't too bad. You will need to purchase tickets in advance through the website. It's a ten minute walk from the University Club and a ten minute cab ride from the Racquet Club.



DINING IN CHICAGO

Dinner Restaurants

The University Club : (76 E. Monroe St. 312.726.2840) The University Club serves outstanding club food on the 8th floor. For more casual food and drinks, please visit the 7th floor.

The Tortoise Club : (350 N. State St. 312.755.1700) This restaurant is a Chicago standard serving American style dishes in a comfortable, elegant setting. Reservations required.

Fig and Olive : (104 E. Oak St. 312.445.0060) This upscale Mediterranean place has a beautiful dining room and is located on Chicago's most fashionable street. Reservations required.

Gene & Georgetti : (500 N. Franklin St. 312.527.3718) This is the iconic Italian steakhouse in Chicago. A real Chicago classic. Very busy so reservations are required. Best steaks in Chicago.

Rosebud on Rush : (720 N. Rush St. 312.266.6444) Classic Italian fair centrally located from all of the event's venues. Again very busy, especially on the weekends so reservations are highly recommended. A good spot for large groups.

Luxbar : (18 E. Bellevue Pl. 312.642.3400) A more informal place with an excellent bar scene and strong pub food.

Lunch Restaurants near The University Club

The University Club itself serves very good food and drinks on the seventh floor of the Club.

The Gage : (24 S. Michigan Ave. 312.372.4243) Located just steps away from the University Club, The Gage has some of the finest gastropub food available in Chicago.

The Berghoff : (17 W. Adams St. 312.427.3170) A ten minute walk for the University Club, The Berghoff is an old time German tavern and restaurant serving delicious old world food. The bar is a must visit for a post lunch beer. A real Chicago institution.

Lunch Restaurants near The Racquet Club

Lunch at the Racquet Club is available to members and hotel guests only (coat and tie) but there are a number of good spots a 10 minute walk away.

Tavern on Rush : (1031 N. Rush St. 312.664-9600) This establishment offers a wide selection both at the bar and in the restaurant itself. Excellent food.

Bistro Zinc : (1131 N. State St. 312.337.1131) This is a classic French bistro serves all of the standards in a relaxed environment.

Butch McGuire's : (20 W. Division St. 312.787-4318). Known primarily for being an iconic nighttime tavern in Chicago and the nation's first singles bar, this Chicago classic has very good pub food served from noon on. Great spot for afternoon drinks as well.



**Johnnie-O is pleased to support
the 97th Annual Lapham Grant,
Lawrence-Wilkins and
Crawford Matches**



TEAM USA

Lapham Grant Team

Danny Dolan - Captain
Peter Dunne - Captain

David Adams - Chicago
Jay Beidler - Chicago
Kenneth Chan - San Francisco
Liam Culman - New York
Alex Dean - San Francisco
John Dewis - Los Angeles
Danny Dolan - Vero Beach, FL
Peter Dunne - Chicago
Yasser El Halaby - New York
Barrett Eynon - Chicago
John Flanigan - Chicago
Stephen Fletcher - Chicago
Scott Fuller - New York
Willie Gaynor - Washington D.C.
Adam Gerchen - Chicago
Randy Goodleaf - New York
Alan Grant - Philadelphia
Alexander Greer - Philadelphia
William Greer - Philadelphia
Will Gruner - Portland
Scott Harrison - Richmond
Aidan Harrison - Chicago
Jay Hatcher - Louisville
Mick Joint - Detroit
Marty Kinsella - Chicago
Taylor Lanier - Atlanta
Peter Lasusa - New York
Keith Merrill - New York
Patrick Miller - Baltimore
Bill O'Leary - San Francisco
Tom O'Neil - Chicago
Mark Pagon - Philadelphia
Dylan Patterson - New York
Michael Pierce - Vero Beach, FL
Preston Quick - Denver

Lawrence-Wilkins Team

Bob Burton - Captain
Alladin Mitha - Captain

Philip Ahern - Minneapolis
Gordon Anderson - Buffalo
Walter Burke - Sante Fe
Bob Burton - Holland, MI
Paul Chan - Egg Harbor, NJ
Dennis Clare - Louisville
Howard Day - Charlottesville
Terry Eagle - Carpinteria, CA
Steve Felker - Chicago
Ted Marmor - New York
Jim Martin - Louisville
Alladin Mitha - Louisville
Robert Mosier - Los Angeles
Thomas Neuner - St. Louis
Charlie Ogelsby - Bryn Mawr, PA
Richard Rice - Rochester
Graham Sharman - Santa Fe
Kit Tatum - New London, NH
Jay Trees - Chicago
Ed Winter - Chicago

Crawford Team

Elise O'Connell - Captain
Laura Stuto - Captain

Hallie Dewey - Chicago
Libby Eyre - San Francisco
Anina Fraser - New York
Logan Greer - Portland
Tracy Greer - Philadelphia
Claire Hoffman - Denver
Chelsea Hoffman - Denver
Emily Lungstrum - Brooklyn
Ann McGowan - New York
Sarah McGowan - New York
Jackie Moss - Chicago
Wendy Nolan - New York
Elise O'Connell - New York
Suzie Pierrepont - Denver
Beth Rasin - New York
Bry Roskov - Boston
Vaughan Schmidt - Baltimore
Laura Stuto - Denver



TEAM CANADA

Lapham Grant Team

Malcolm Moore - Captain
Ted Clarke - Asst. Captain

Ray Bertrand - Montreal
Jamie Bleay - Vancouver
Karl Burnham - Oakville
Steve Burnham - Oakville
Norm Crook - Toronto
Eric Dingle - Montreal
Nathan Drew - Toronto
Keith Flavell - Montreal
Paul Gartenburg - Toronto
Scott Gledhill - Toronto
Ryan Haider - Vancouver
Michael Hobart - Toronto
Brian Hong - Toronto
Robert Hong - Toronto
David Kay - Chicago
Bert Keene - Toronto
James Keene - Toronto
Andy Lata - Toronto
Morgan Lemoutreille - Vancouver
David Mill - Windsor
Malcolm Moore - Vancouver
Jay Nash - London
Namsoo Oh - Toronto
Mark Ridgeway - Vancouver
Chris Sachvie - Carlisle
Dave Sciuk - Calgary
Andrew Slater - Scituate
Paul Smith - Toronto
Eric Watson - Calgary

Lawrence-Wilkins Team

John Osburn - Captain

Ritchie Bell - Montreal
David Bogert - Toronto
Lyn Broman - Vancouver
Jim Bruce - Toronto
Ted Clarke - Fonthill
Bob Dubeau - Montreal
Rea Godbold - Toronto
Tim Griffin - Toronto
Martin Kaffka - Vancouver
Jon LeHeup - Rothesay
Doug MacDougall - Vancouver
Mike Manley - Toronto
Mike McBean - Montreal
Brian Murray - Toronto
John Osburn - Vancouver
Molson Robertson - Toronto
Tony Ross - Toronto
Mike Wilson - Montreal
Paul Yaphe - Montreal

Crawford Team

Carolyn Russell - Captain

Rachel Au - Vancouver
Michelle Craig - Calgary
Ashleigh Crozier - North York
Lolly Gillen - Toronto
Stacy Hall - Vancouver
Caitlin Hungerford - Vancouver
Sue Kaffka - Vancouver
Karen Levine - Vancouver
Jodie Nykoluk - Calgary
Maddie O'Conner - Toronto
Megan Picken - Vancouver
Michele Ramsey - Toronto
Carolyn Russell - Vancouver
Laura Savage - London
Kim Watson - Calgary



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