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## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Club Café Rush	4	1	-
Fritz Bears	3	2	1
Manhunt	3	2	1
CHACR	3	3	1.5
BOA	2	4	2.5
B&G Drillers	1	4	3

Last week's scores:  
 Club Café 54, Fritz Bears 47  
 Manhunt 55, B&G 53  
 CHACR 47, BOA 38

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	6	0	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	5	1	1
Costello's Tigers	4	2	2
James's Gate Buckets	3	4	3.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	5	5
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	0	7	6.5

Last week's scores:  
 Tha Onez 39, Tigers 28  
 Jolly Rogers 40, FBB Rabbits 27  
 Buckets 42, Ballers 22

## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Fenway Medics	5	1	-
Ramrod/Machine	5	1	-
Whiplash	4	2	1
Donovan's Fighting Irish	3	3	2
Fritz Bulls	1	5	4
dBar	0	6	5

Last week's scores:  
 Fenway 32, Whiplash 28  
 Machine 37, Fritz Bulls 31  
 Donovan's 35, dBar 21

### January 10, 2008

Machine vs Whiplash  
 Donovan's vs Fenway

### January 12, 2008

Fighting Irish vs Tha Onez  
 FBB Rabbits vs Buckets  
 Ballers vs Tigers  
 B&G vs Fritz  
 Club Cafe vs CHACR  
 Manhunt vs BOA  
 Fritz Bulls vs dBar

### January 26, 2008

ALL-STAR SATURDAY!  
 Women vs Women  
 Rec vs Rec  
 Comp vs Comp

# All-Star Saturday



Join us on January 26<sup>th</sup> for All-Star Saturday and watch the all-star game and the three-point shootout and hang out afterwards at Club Café. And don't forget to vote for the All-Stars in your division via the link that Kevin sent out by Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

## ALL-STAR GAME VOTING UPDATE

### Competitive

G - Tom Walsh – Bank of America  
G - Dan Shovak – Fritz Bears  
F - Matt Richenthal – Manhunt  
F - Benoit Denizet-Lewis – Club Café Rush  
C - Brad Mayeux – Fritz Bears\*  
\*leading vote-getter

### Recreational

G - Brandon Tang – Machine\*  
G - Alberto Barcenas – Whiplash  
F - Chris Lebrun – Fenway  
F - Michael Holley – Fritz Bulls  
C - Tanner Chesney – C.F. Donovan's  
\*leading vote-getter

## GAME OF THE WEEK:

### MANHUNT CLAWS BACK FOR 55-53 WIN

Manhunt's Matt Richenthal capped a 25 point game with a steal on the defensive end, a coast to coast drive and a game winning lay-up to give Manhunt a 55-53 come from behind win over B&G. Both teams started out blistering hot as they combined for 37 points in the 1st quarter alone. B&G led for most of the game and were up 53-45 with about 4:30 left in the game, but consecutive threes by Manhunt's Steve Harrington and a layup by Matt tied the game at 53-53.

Steve Harrington had 17 points and hit 5 three-pointers (four coming in the second half). Luke Dwyer had 9 points to go along with a steal that iced the game for Manhunt's third win of the season. Eric Georgi led B&G with 13 points and four B&G players scored in double figures.

### MACHINE BEATS FRITZ 37-31

Brandon Tang came close to a career high scoring 27 points against his former team as Machine notched their 5th victory with a gritty 37-31 win. Brandon and Joe Bennett scored on four consecutive possessions to turn a 20-19 deficit into a 26-20 Machine lead. Fritz later sliced Machine's lead to 30-28 on a jumper by Gil Brovar but were not able to get any closer as three Machine players combined for seven free throws to finish out the game.

This game proved to be a physical contest as Joe and Dwayne Scott fouled out for Machine (forcing them to go to four players on the court) while Eric Webster and Bob Quist fouled out for Fritz. Bob tried to keep Fritz in it until the end and led Fritz with 11 points scoring 9 of Fritz' final 11 points. Michael Holley added 10 points and Eric snagged 10 rebounds.

## FENWAY EDGES WHIPLASH 32-28

Fenway's Chris Lebrun hit a clutch three-pointer that dramatically rolled in for a 29-28 lead. Chris led Fenway with 16 points (nine coming in the 4th quarter). Three free throws put Fenway up 32-28 for the final margin.

In the final ten seconds of the first half, Fenway got some much needed momentum and grabbed three offensive boards culminating with Chris Wolf's buzzer beating put back to give Fenway a 13-9 halftime lead. This game started slow but the energy picked up in the second half. Whiplash trailed by five with about ten minutes left, but Anthony Correnti hit a three and an Alberto steal led to a CJ layup which tied the game at 24-24. CJ later hit a running hook to give Whiplash the lead 28-26 before Fenway's Chris answered with his three. CJ led Whiplash with 11 points and Anthony had 9 points.

There were some unique moments:

- 1) Jonathan Melman's (Whiplash) makeshift jersey with a homemade #00 on the back
- 2) Bon Lam's long range jumper to give Fenway a 7-4 lead in the first half
- 3) Dan Terminello's shot attempt at the wrong hoop but then scoring at the correct hoop on a nifty reverse to put Fenway up 16-11

## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT – dBAR

We are looking for some positives in dBar's rough start – how about a Sponsor Spotlight.



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## dBAR's PAUL FIRES BACK

dBar Coach Bob Symonds recently described his 0-6 team as 'Missing' but Paul Ciulla of dBar claimed that he was recently working on his "three-pointer". The proof is below: Anita Pointer, Ruth Pointer, Paul, and Issa Pointer (Ruth's daughter) in a mid-December trip to see the Pointer Sisters in Atlantic City, NJ.



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