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BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Club Café Rush	5	1	-
Fritz Bears	4	2	1
Manhunt	3	3	2
CHACR	3	4	2.5
BOA	3	4	2.5
B&G Drillers	1	5	4

Last week's scores:
 Fritz Bears 53, B&G 36
 BOA 56, Manhunt 53 OT
 Club Café 54, CHACR 45

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	6	1	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	6	1	-
Costello's Tigers	5	2	1
James's Gate Buckets	3	5	3.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	6	5
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	1	7	5.5

Last week's scores:
 Tigers 43, Ballers 32
 Jolly Rogers 27, Tha Onez 24
 FBB Rabbits 46, Buckets 40

BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

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

Last week's scores:
 Whiplash 51, Machine 38
 dBar 27, Fritz Bulls 22
 Fenway 41, Donovan's 16

January 17, 2008

7:10pm dBar vs Fenway
 8:20pm FBB Rabbits vs Tigers

January 19, 2008

10:00am Jolly Rogers vs Buckets
 11:05am Ballers vs Tha Onez
 12:10pm Machine vs Donovan's
 1:15pm Fritz Bulls vs Whiplash
 2:20pm Fritz Bears vs CHACR
 3:25pm Manhunt vs Club Café
 4:30pm B&G vs BOA

January 26, 2008

2:30pm Comp vs Comp All-Stars
 3:10pm Rec 3-Point Contest
 3:30pm Women vs Women All-Stars
 4:10pm Comp / Women's 3-Point Contest
 4:40pm Rec vs Rec All-Stars

All-Star Saturday



Join us on January 26th for All-Star Saturday and watch all-star games and three-point shootout for each division and hang out at Club Café for the After-Party.

ALL-STAR GAME VOTING UPDATE

Congrats to Benoit Denizet-Lewis and Brandon Tang who were the leading vote-getters for their respective all-star teams. Joe Bennett rallied to overtake Michael Holley for the forward spot in the Recreational Division.

Competitive

G - Tom Walsh – Bank of America

G - Dan Shovak – Fritz Bears

F - Matt Richenthal – Manhunt

F - Benoit Denizet-Lewis – CC Rush*

C - Brad Mayeux – Fritz Bears

*highest vote-getter

Recreational

G - Brandon Tang – Machine

G - Alberto Barcenas – Whiplash

F - Chris Lebrun – Fenway*

F - Joe Bennett – Machine

C - Tanner Chesney – C.F. Donovan's

*highest vote-getter

Three-Point Contest

Check out the contestants in the upcoming three-point contest...

Competitive: Mario Casal, Benoit Denizet-Lewis, Luke Dwyer, Steve Harrington, Danny Lynch Jr., Brad Mayeux, Scott McIsaac, Charles Perry, Mikey Rickman, Tom Seyffert, Kevin St. Gelais, Andrew Wiser

Recreational: David Dilullis, Conroy Jackson, Chris LeBrun, Brandon Tang, Dan Terminello, Jose Echevarria

Women's: Kandi Oshodi (I assume there are more contestants, otherwise congrats Kandi!)

GAME OF THE WEEK:

BANK OF AMERICA WINS 56-53 IN OT

Matt McDonald scored 18 points to lead Bank of America to a thrilling overtime win over Manhunt. Matt caught fire late hitting 4 threes in the second half and scored 4 of BOA's 8 points in OT. Matt Richenthal led Manhunt with 20 points.

Manhunt, coming off a come from behind win last week over B&G where they trailed by 8, was trailing 33-25 with 14 minutes left before putting together a furious rally. BOA's Aaron Fulgham's 4th foul and Matt Olds' three-point play brought Manhunt to within 36-34. Kevin St. Gelais then answered for BOA with a long range two and a three to give BOA a 41-34 lead. Three straight baskets by Matt Olds (layup), Steve Harrington (short hook that banked in), and Matt Richenthal (patented drive / layup) had BOA suddenly clinging to a 41-40 lead. Tom Walsh hit a jumper to give BOA a 43-40 lead.

Matt Richenthal stole the ball from BOA on the three consecutive possessions mixing in two lay-ups giving Manhunt a 44-43 lead (**lead change!**). Alex Woodcock's off balance jumper gave Manhunt a 46-43 lead, but Aaron hit a

layup and Matt McDonald hit a clutch three to give BOA a 48-46 lead (**lead change!**). Aaron then fouled out and Matt Richenthal's drive / layup tied the game at 48-48 to send it into the extra period.

Matt Richenthal scored to give Manhunt its final lead 50-48 (**lead change!**). After a Scott McIsaac free throw, Ali Noorani threw a great pass to Tom Walsh for a layup in overtime which gave BOA a 51-50 lead (**lead change!**) that Manhunt was not able to overcome. Matt Olds drained a long range three at the buzzer to cap a 14 point game but it still left Manhunt short by three points. Tom Walsh had 14 points and 14 rebounds for BOA.

[From the FT line: BOA 13-18 / Manhunt 1-9]

dBAR WINS 1st GAME, BEATS FRITZ 27-22

Bob Symonds had a strong fourth quarter and scored 5 of dBar's final 6 points as dBar won their first game of the season by beating the Fritz Bulls 27-22. Todd Robbins was a major spark for dBar and scored 9 points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

DBar led at the half 14-10 and started the second half strong. Todd's three-point play and a Brian Donohoe lay-up thanks to a nice assist from Bob gave dBar a 19-10 lead. As usual, Fritz made a comeback pulling to within 21-20 with 4:30 left in the game.

Bob Symonds, who had disappeared after scoring 6 points in the first quarter, returned with a lay-in and a free throw. Bob Quist of Fritz then hit 2 free throws to cut the lead to 24-22 but Bob added another lay-in and Brian hit a free throw to finish the game. Michael Holley finished with 7 points and 8 rebounds for Fritz.

WOMEN'S ROUNDUP by Christine Grillon

JOLLY ROGERS 27 VS. THA ONEZ 24

After a week of friendly trash-talking between members of both teams, Tha Onez suffered their first loss of the season to a defensively minded Jolly Rogers. The score remained close throughout most of the game, as the lead changed only a handful of times. Defensive rebounds proved to be critical for the Jolly Rogers, with Paula Callahan at the helm of such efforts. The pivotal point in the game came with about 1:30 remaining when Patti Hampf hit a gorgeous baseline jumper putting the Rogers up by 6, proving to seal the game. A scare came soon after as Veronica Faughnan hit a 3-pointer to bring Tha Onez within three however, the Rogers held off Tha Onez come from behind efforts from that point on. Veronica Faughnan and Kandi Oshodi each scored 7 for Tha Onez. Christine Grillon scored 18 points while Patti Hampf put in 4.

FBB RABBITS 46 VS. JAMES'S GATE BUCKETS 40

The Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits earned its first win of the season over a very solid James' Gate Buckets. The Rabbits came out of the gate fired up and ready to roll. It was a battle, as the lead changed several times throughout the game. Vanessa "V-Dog" Savas dominated the paint by grabbing boards and pouring in 24 points. Rachel Richter contributed 7 points, 6 of which came from behind the arc. Danielle Vousboukis scored 19 points while Emily Patterson chipped in 7 for the Buckets.

COSTELLO'S TIGERS 43 VS. THE BALLERS 32

The Tigers are on a roll as they trounce the Ballers in the last game of the day. The Tigers stayed in the lead throughout the game as the Ballers showed promise of a comeback. Amy Robertson scored 13 points, Jane Murray put in 12 and Tricia "I'm not hung over today" Robichaud contributed 10 for the Tigers. For the Ballers who have struggled this year, with an injury to their point guard and trouble finding the basket put together a great game. Tara Cho scored 9 points from behind the arc, while Monica Duplessie and newcomer Nhidi each chipped in 8 for the Ballers.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Jeanie Johnston Pub

Come check out another restaurant / pub in Jamaica Plain. Jeanie Johnston's Tha Onez are 6-1 and were previously the only undefeated team in the BGBL.



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