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BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Fritz Bears	8	2	-
Club Café Rush	7	3	1
CHACR	6	5	2.5
Manhunt	5	5	3
Bank of America	4	7	4.5
B&G Drillers	1	9	7

Last week's scores:
 Fritz Bears 39, Club Café 38
 CHACR 45, Bank of America 37
 Manhunt 65, B&G 59

BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Whiplash	9	2	-
Machine	8	3	1
Fenway Medics	7	4	2
Donovan's Fighting Irish	3	8	6
Fritz Bulls	3	8	6
dBar	3	8	6

Last week's scores:
 Whiplash 38, Fenway 27
 Machine 42, Fritz Bulls 32
 dBar 27, Donovan's 20

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	7	1	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	7	1	-
Costello's Tigers	6	2	1
James's Gate Buckets	3	6	4.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	7	6
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	1	8	6.5

Last week's scores:
 Jolly Rogers, FBB Rabbits
 Ballers, Buckets
 Tha Onez, Tigers

February 14, 2008

7:00pm Fritz Bears vs B&G (Madison Park)*
 7:10pm Jolly Rogers vs Tha Onez
 8:20pm FBB Rabbits vs Buckets
**make-up game*

February 16, 2008

10:00am Ballers vs Tigers
 11:05am Machine vs Donovan's
 12:10pm Manhunt vs Club Café
 1:15pm dBar vs Fenway
 2:20pm B&G vs Bank of America
 3:25pm Fritz Bulls vs Whiplash
 4:30pm Fritz Bears vs CHACR

PARTY TIME!!!! DBAR
SATURDAY FEBRUARY 23, 9 TILL CLOSE
STAY TUNED MORE TO COME

MEN'S RECAP

Fritz Bears 39, Club Café 38

In a thrilling game that lived up to its hype, the **Fritz Bears grabbed sole possession of the first seed** with a one-point win over Club Café. Patrick Mabray capped a 10 point game and a great fourth quarter with a shot off the glass to give the Fritz Bears a 39-38 lead. Club Café had the ball on the final possession of the game trailing by one and couldn't get a decent look but Peter Stacey snagged the offensive rebound only to have it stolen by Fritz' Brad Mayeux who finished with 15 points and 18 boards.

Club Café trailed the entire game and twice fell behind by at least nine points but Jamie Nancarrow scored 13 of Club Café's final 15 points and his lay-in gave the Rush a temporary 38-37 lead. Jamie finished with a game high 27 points and 11 rebounds.

Fritz burst out to a 15-5 lead over Club Café in the 1st quarter and Craig Haas had the hot hand with 7 first quarter points (he finished with 11). Club Café clawed back as Jamie scored 8 points in the 2nd quarter and Fritz led by only four at the half, 20-16. Club Café's Peter Stacey picked up his 4th foul with under a minute left in the first half which was crucial considering Club Café was already shorthanded with 5 players (Fritz only had 6). Peter ended up making it through the entire game without picking up his fifth.

Fritz held a 33-25 lead with about 7 minutes left but then Jamie started his scoring tear with a three-point play and helped Club Café take the lead late only to fall a point short. This was the final game of the series between these two teams **in what could very well be a championship preview.**

CHACR 45, Bank of America 37

Tim Schmitt scored 22 points as CHACR remained in third place to cling to an outside shot at the #2 seed.

Manhunt 65, B&G 59

In another tight contest, Manhunt edged B&G as Matt Richenthal scored 24 points and Matt Olds had 22 points. B&G hung tough throughout the game and twice trailed by 8 points but both times rallied back to tie the game. Charlie Perry scored 22 points and Chase Seibert added 19 points for B&G who are still looking for their second win of the season.

Matt R continued his MVP season and **had an answer for each of B&G's late rallies.** Chase hits three straight shots to pull B&G to within 55-53... Matt R scores. Charlie hits a lay-up and two free throws to tie the game 57-57... Matt R scores. Charlie hits a lay-up to cut the lead to 61-59... Matt R scores.

Matt Olds scored 10 points in the 1st quarter as Manhunt ran out to an 18-9 Manhunt lead, but Charlie responded with 9 points in the 2nd quarter and a Chase basket before the half gave B&G a 33-32 halftime lead. Manhunt led 40-37 with about 15 minutes left and Chase picked up foul #4. Despite that, Mario's three on a fast break tied the game at 40-40 and B&G opened up a small 3 point lead. That lead was quickly erased by a lay-in from Luke Dwyer, a go ahead basket by Matt O, a wide open three by Steve Harrington, a Luke floater and a Matt R lay-up as Manhunt quickly opened up a 53-45 lead.

Chase then put B&G on his back as he scored on three consecutive possessions as B&G whittled the lead to 55-53. Matt R responded and went to work for Manhunt scoring 6 of his game high 24 points in the last few minutes. This game featured **Chase's fluorescent yellow shorts**, a plethora of sweet drives from Charlie and Matt R, a few clock issues and a fan base of three that noticeably didn't match the game's closeness or intensity.



Whiplash 38, Fenway 27

Alberto Barcenas and CJ each had 13 points to lead Whiplash to victory as **Fenway dropped their third straight game**. Chris LeBrun and Dan Terminello each had 8 points for Fenway. Tony LaCasse contributed two airballs for Whiplash. Whiplash leads the Rec Division by a game and they have four games left and all are against teams that currently stand at 3-8.

dBar 27, Donovan's 20

dBar won again as Bob Symonds scored 8 points and there were five dBar players with at least four points. An **underhanded free throw towards the end of the game by Bob** that swished in was the exclamation point as dBar pulled into a threesome with the Donovan's and the Fritz Bulls for the #4 seed.



Machine 42, Fritz Bulls 32

Machine's **Brandon Tang finished with 21 points including ten in the 4th quarter** as Machine defeated the Fritz Bulls. Brandon rebounded from a slow start and had an array of steals in the second half that led to plenty of fast break lay-ups. The game was close in the first half as Machine held an 18-15 lead but James Layden kept nailing wide open jumpers and did plenty of celebrating with 10 points. Michael Holley's second half injury didn't help matters for the pesky Fritz squad who fell to 3-8 on the season. Danny Swain had 14 points for Fritz.

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT - WHIPLASH

Whiplash (9-2) has been on a roll of late putting themselves in great position for the #1 seed in the recreational division. They avenged their only losses of the season by beating Fenway this past Saturday. Let's look at Whiplash's sponsor...

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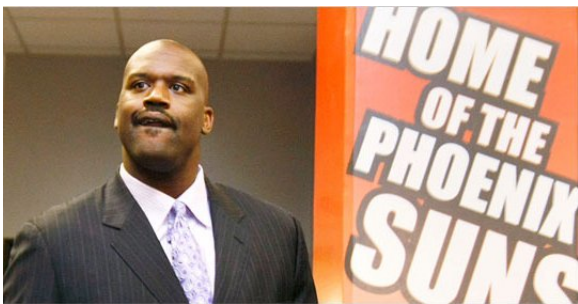
RANDOM THOUGHTS

The Miami Heat were granted an appeal and they are replaying the final 51 seconds in of their December loss to the Atlanta Hawks. If you haven't heard, Miami's Shaquille O'Neal fouled out of the game with 51 seconds left in OT but it was later determined that the scorer's table erred and it was only Shaq's fifth foul. So this final minute will be replayed when the Miami travels to Atlanta on March 8th.



Matt Holliday didn't touch home plate versus the Padres last October, but the Padres can't blame that play on their loss as they had the entire final week of the regular season to wrap up a playoff spot. I like to think things happen for a reason. Human error happens, umpire / referee mistakes happen, and I feel like that is all part of the game.

This 51 second makeup game has become a mess. New Heat players Shawn Marion and Marcus Banks will not be allowed to play. Shaq, of course, got traded to the Phoenix Suns so that's unfortunate for the Heat considering he was a vital player in the December game and the core of why the appeal occurred.



And why did Miami even appeal? They have the worst record in the NBA and thanks to the appeal being granted, they now could win a game that would put them further away from a lottery pick.

BGBL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Wednesday, March 12, 2008

7:20pm Rec #3 vs. Rec #6

8:30pm Rec #4 vs. Rec #5

Thursday, March 13, 2008

7:20pm Comp #3 vs. Comp #6

8:30pm Comp #4 vs. Comp #5

Saturday, March 15, 2008

11:00am Women #3 vs. Women #6

12:10pm Women #4 vs. Women #5

1:30pm Comp #1 vs. lower remaining seed

2:45pm Comp #2 vs. higher remaining seed

Wednesday, March 19, 2008

7:20pm Rec #1 vs. lower remaining seed

8:30pm Rec #2 vs. higher remaining seed

Thursday, March 20, 2008

7:20pm Women #1 vs. lower remaining seed

8:30pm Women #2 vs. higher remaining seed

Saturday, March 22, 2008

CHAMPIONSHIP SATURDAY!!!

12:00pm Women's Final

1:30pm Competitive Final

3:00pm Recreational Final

6:00pm Awards Banquet

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