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BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Fritz Bears	3	0	-
BOA	2	1	1
Club Cafe Rush	2	1	1
Manhunt	1	2	2
CHACR	1	2	2
B&G Drillers	0	3	3

Last week's scores:
 Fritz Bears 56, BOA 55 **OT**
 Club Café 84, B&G 46
 CHACR 58, Manhunt 56 **OT**

BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

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

Last week's scores:
 Whiplash 38, Fritz Bulls 22
 Fenway 28, dBar 22

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	3	0	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	3	0	-
Costello's Tigers	2	1	1
James' Gate Buckets	2	2	1.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	0	3	3
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	0	4	3.5

Last week's scores:
 Tha Onez 25, Ballers 18
 Jolly Rogers 41, Buckets 40 **3OT**
 Tigers 41, FBB Rabbits 37

December 6, 2007

BOA vs Club Café
 Tha Onez vs Buckets

December 8, 2007

Jolly Rogers vs Tigers
Ballers vs FBB Rabbits
 Whiplash vs Donovan's
 Machine vs dBar
 Fritz Bulls vs Fenway
 B&G vs CHACR
 Manhunt vs Fritz Bears

A drought ends this week as two winless teams face off this week in the women's division – Ballers vs Rabbits.

BRING A TOY TO OUR 12/15th PARTY!!!

I just bought the Doodle Pro for our Toy Drive (it's like an etch-a-sketch). Hopefully my one year old will not tear open the package before the Holiday Party at Fritz on December 15th. And remember to RSVP to the Holiday Party.



By SALLY FRIAR

TIGERS 41, FBB RABBITS 37

An epic battle of the Tigers versus the Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits ended with a narrow Tiger victory on Thursday night. The Tigers were led by Trish Robichaud, Amy "the Ringer" Robertson and the sharp shooting of Tracy Graham. Vanessa Savas led the Rabbits with 12 points.

Graham nailed two key three pointers in the second half to give the Tigers the lead. "I couldn't have made those shots without the help of God Almighty," Tracy said. "I felt the power of the Lord in my shooting hand."

The Rabbits were clearly forlorn to learn of the Tiger's divine assistance. "I would have made those free throws if God didn't make me miss," Vanessa Savas said. "How are we supposed to compete if the other team elicits divine intervention?"

STRAIGHT SHOT by Ken

Game of the Week

FRITZ BEARS MOVE TO 3-0 (Comp)

Fritz Bears 56, Bank of America 55 OT

A triple overtime game in the women's division was later followed by this thriller between two undefeated competitive teams in the men's division.

The Fritz Bears trailed in the second half by as many as 13 points, but staged a comeback to defeat Bank of America in overtime 56-55. Brad Mayeaux's four points in overtime capped a 21 point / 16 rebound performance.

Bank of America was outsized in this match up but made up for it with outstanding ball movement and chemistry. BOA led 37-27 at the half and found themselves up 42-29 after a Kevin St. Gelais three-pointer.

However, Craig Haas capped a 12-2 run by Fritz with a three to trim the lead to 44-41. Dan Shovak's two three-pointers and a Patrick Mabray basket gave Fritz their first lead of the second half at 52-51. Bank of America then had the ball trailing by one and Aaron made a huge hustle play to maintain possession which led to a Tom Walsh free throw tying the game 52-52. With a minute left, the Bears held for the final shot and were not able to get a clean look.

In overtime, Brad gave Fritz a 55-52 lead with a free throw and a basket off of a nice feed from Dan on consecutive possessions. Scott Mclsaac (BOA) made a runner off the glass to draw within one and Matt McDonald's free throw tied the game 55-55. A Brad free throw gave Fritz the lead for good at 56-55. Bank of America's Tom Walsh took the final shot of the game – a jumper over two defenders which glanced off the rim as Fritz hung on to stay undefeated.

CLUB CAFÉ CRUSHES B&G (Comp)

Club Café 84, B&G 46

October '07 Court Reporter: "84 points is a lot and I can't see that being surpassed anytime soon."

Club Café tied the record (or at least what we believe to be the record) for points in a game defeating a B&G squad that competed with only four players in the first half. Jamie had 33 points and 12 rebounds to lead Club Café.



FENWAY DOWNS dBAR (Rec)

Fenway 28, dBar 22

Fenway's Chris Lebrun scored 16 points and had 8 rebounds as Fenway led throughout the game and held off a pesky dBar team. Bill DelGaudio added 7 points and Chris Wolf had 10 rebounds. Brian Donohoe had 9 points and 10 boards to lead dBar.

A patented David Dilullis top of the key three-pointer brought dBar to within two points at 20-18, but Chris Lebrun's four free-throws gave Fenway a 24-18 lead that seemingly ended the game.

However, Brian (dBar) drew a foul and hit two free throws and Bob Symonds followed with a short hook to again pull dBar to within two points 24-22. Two more clutch free throws from Bill and Chris each finally put the game out of reach.

WHIPLASH TAMES FRITZ BULLS (Rec)

Whiplash 38, Fritz Bulls 22

Alberto Barcenas and Tony LaCasse mirrored each other's efforts as they combined for 26 points to give Whiplash a double-digit win over Fritz. Tony scored 9 of his 13 points in the first half off an array of foul line jumpers. Alberto picked up where Tony left off and scored 9 of his 13 points in the second half including a three from the left wing. Whiplash looks to stay undefeated next week against the Fighting Irish.

SPEAKER REQUESTED FOR NNHS!!!

The Gay Straight Alliance at Newton North High School is having a panel and they asked the BGBL if we were willing to send someone to speak about our personal experiences in the league or in gay sports leagues in general. If anyone is available and interested in representing our league, let me (Ken) know. The panel is going to be held on Wednesday, December 19th from 10:20am-11:20am.



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