

THE BOSTON GAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

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

Last week's scores:  
 Club Café 57, BOA 48  
 B&G 54, CHACR 50  
 Manhunt 65, Fritz Bears 62 **OT**

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	4	0	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	3	1	1
Costello's Tigers	3	1	1
James's Gate Buckets	2	3	2.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	3	3
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	0	5	4.5

Last week's scores:  
 Tha Onez 44, Buckets 32  
 Tigers 33, Jolly Rogers 32  
 Ballers 53, FBB Rabbits 36

## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

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

Last week's scores:  
 Fenway 62, Fritz Bulls 34  
 Machine 40, dBar 29  
 Whiplash 32, Donovan's 25

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**December 13, 2007**

B&G vs Fritz Bears  
 Manhunt vs Club Café

**December 15, 2007**

FBB Rabbits vs Tha Onez  
 Jolly Rogers vs Ballers  
 Buckets vs Tigers  
 Whiplash vs Fenway  
 Fritz Bulls vs Machine  
 dBar vs Donovan's  
 BOA vs CHACR

**6pm HOLIDAY PARTY at FRITZ  
 BRING a TOY!**

## COMPETITIVE ROUND-UP

### Game of the Week

#### Manhunt upsets Fritz Bears 65-62 in OT

In what was probably the most entertaining game of the week, a pesky Manhunt squad stormed back from being down the whole game to tie the game in regulation and then carried their momentum to beat a shocked Fritz team. In a high scoring first half, Dan Shovak was on fire! He hit 5 3s and 20 points in the first half to give the Bears a 35-30 lead. Fritz came out strong to begin the 2nd half and took a 10 point with 9 minutes to play. Then Manhunt turned up the defense and stormed back to outscore Fritz 22-10 in the final period and thanks to a 3 pointer by Steve Harrington and a steal and layup by Matt Richenthal to tie the game to send it into OT. Matt Richenthal did just about everything to lead the Nets with 23 points, 12 rebounds, 5 assists and 3 steals. Fritz was led by Shovak's 24 and Brad Mayeux with 18 points and 16 rebounds. I'm sure Coach Seyffert did not sleep well that night! We can't wait for the rematch.

#### Club Cafe downs Bank of America 57-48

The game was all knotted up at the half but Club Cafe, led by Jamie Nancarrow and Benoit Lewis-Denizet, came out firing on all cylinders to outscore BOA 30-18 in the 2nd half. BOA playing without their big man, Aaron Fulgham, hustled and hustled and gave CC all it could but was out-rebounded by the twin towers of Nancarrow and Peter Stacey, 12 rebounds and 9 rebounds respectively and also the athletic acrobats of Fred Hill. Rookie Matt McDonald kept BOA in the game by nailing 6 3--pointers and led all scorers with 24 points. Nancarrow led Club Cafe with 23 and Lewis-Denizet chipped in with 18.

#### B&G slips past CHACR for first win 54-50

In what was a high-energy contest from the start, a rejuvenated Drillers team held off the pesky CHACR "Chaka Khans" to capture their first win of the young season.



The Drillers were sparked by Charles Perry and Chase Seibert who led the way with Perry chipping in with 15 points and Seibert leading all scorers with 18. They also demonstrated that when they have a full squad--this team can play with anyone. Watch out! CHACR kept things close thanks to the deadly shooting of Brian Baker and Matthew Vail but could not comeback for the 2nd game in a row to steal a victory.

### RANDOM THOUGHTS from Ken

If anyone wants to assist with our Talent Show Committee, please contact Bob Symonds!

Have you heard that Liquorland across from Boston Medical will soon be a CVS?



Props to Billy Svetz of Fritz for providing pizza for us at our rec league socials.

Thanks to those who responded to me about representing our league at the NNHS panel!

Even if you are having a bad hair day, please - no hats while playing.

## SPONSOR SNAPSHOT – JAMES’S GATE

After stumbling over the correct spelling of James’s Gate, I owed it to the Jamaica Plain restaurant & pub to see what they were all about and it looks like a great place to go. The write up and pictures below were taken off of their website: [www.jamessgate.com](http://www.jamessgate.com).



stock, making the room itself look and feel as though it had been transported direct from Ireland. The use of stucco walls, earth tones, the slate tile floor, and the old wood trim galvanized this feeling.

The entire establishment reflects the community of Jamaica Plain. The neighborhood is home to artists, workmen, poets, families, and professionals from nearly every background. Jamaica Plain is vibrant and diverse. The James's Gate Restaurant and Pub mirrors that diversity, offering several menus, more than 30 stouts and beers, an excellent wine list, and two distinct atmospheres.

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The facade of the building replicates the exterior of St. James's Gate Brewery in Dublin, the oldest working brewery and the home of Guinness Stout since 1759. It was important to the owners that the new James's Gate reflected the spirit of it's namesake.



The pub side was designed to be an authentic Irish pub. The owners traveled throughout New England collecting 200 year old wood, antique church pews and paneling, hand cut beams, and Vermont slate tiles. Nearly all of the interior trim was fashioned from this