

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	-
Manhunt	2	2	1
BOA	2	3	1.5
CHACR	2	3	1.5
B&G Drillers	1	3	2

Last week's scores:

B&G vs Fritz Bears **PPD due to snow**  
 Manhunt vs Club Café **PPD due to snow**  
 CHACR 56, BOA 47

## BGBL 2007-2008 Standings

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

Last week's scores:

Fenway 30, Whiplash 21  
 Machine 35, Fritz Bulls 27  
 Donovan's 26, dBar 17

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jeanie Johnstone Pub Tha Onez	5	0	-
McCormack & Scanlan Jolly Rogers	4	1	1
Costello's Tigers	4	1	1
James's Gate Buckets	2	4	3.5
Blair Legal Firm Ballers	1	4	4
Doyle's Fire Breathing Bunny Rabbits	0	6	5.5

Last week's scores:

Tha Onez 58, FBB Rabbits 31  
 Jolly Rogers 31, Ballers 27  
 Tigers 38, Buckets 33

**January 3, 2008**

dBar vs Donovan's  
 Fritz Bears vs Club Café

**January 5, 2008**

Fighting Irish vs FBB Rabbits  
 Ballers vs Buckets  
 Tha Onez vs Tigers  
 Fritz Bulls vs Machine  
 B&G vs Manhunt  
 Whiplash vs Fenway  
 BOA vs CHACR

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE**  
**See you in 2008!**

## REC ROUND UP

### Game of the Week

#### Fenway Holds Off Whiplash 30-21

Chris L had 11 points while Bill D had 8 points and Fenway went an outstanding 80% from the line to beat Whiplash in the first of three regular season games between these two teams. John Graham added 10 rebounds for Fenway. Fenway led throughout the first half and led 13-9 at the break. Four different Fenway players (John, Chris W, Bill D, Bill F) scored in the third quarter to make it a 22-11 lead with 10 minutes left.

Alberto Barcenas (Whiplash) then took control with two threes (one that banked in) and two free throws that led a dramatic 10-0 charge to pull Whiplash to within 22-21. Bill DelGaudio and Chris Lebrun of Fenway hit six of six free throws down the stretch to seal the win 30-21. CJ had 9 points for Whiplash and Alberto finished with 8 points while Tony Lacasse added 11 rebounds. This was the first time Tony of Whiplash had tasted defeat in the regular season since February of 2006.

#### Machine Grinds Out Win Over Fritz 35-27

Bob Silva (Machine) had a huge game with 11 points and 11 rebounds. Two of his shots came at critical points in the game. He hit a three at the buzzer that ended the first half and gave Machine a 15-13 halftime lead. Then, when Fritz held a 23-22 with 3:30 left, Bob again hit a momentum swinging shot - a jumper that gave Machine the lead 24-23.

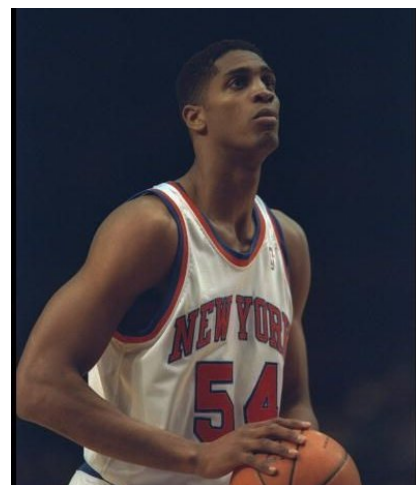
Brandon Tang fought off a first quarter ankle injury with two key baskets late including a three-point play. Joe Bennett also had 11 points and scored on the play of the game: hitting *an offense balance shot in the paint while being fouled landing completely on the ground*. Michael Holley led Fritz with 10 points.

## Donovan's Back Guarantee 26-17

Kevin Quincy guaranteed a win and his team followed through and led the entire game. Tanner Chesney of the Donovan's started the scoring with a classic right handed hook shot and followed it up with the play of the game: a *running three-pointer* on a three on one fast break that helped the Donovan's rush out to a 10-1 lead. A dBar three-pointer by David Dilullis was the lone field goal for dBar in the first half as dBar trailed 14-7 at the half.

Tanner started the second half in familiar fashion with another hook shot and the Donovan's went on to win the game 26-17. Tanner finished with 13 points and 8 rebounds and Kevin Q added 8 boards. David scored 8 points for dBar and Todd Robbins and Brian Donohoe had 9 rebounds a piece.

The remaining drama towards the end of the game was caused by dBar Coach Bob Symonds' Anthony Smith like guarantee (Steelers '07) that ended up with a Charles Smith like ending (Knicks '93). Prior to the game, Bob was so confident that he was going to score a career high 15 points that he ended up with ZERO points including three consecutive missed shots from point blank in the final ten seconds of the game.



## All-Star Game Voting

Look for a new all-star game voting process when we return in January. All players will be able to vote for the starters in the mid-season all-star game!

## Random Thoughts from Ken

I asked each rec coach to describe their team in one word at this point in the season.

Chris LeBrun (Fenway) - Tough

Tony LaCasse (Whiplash) - Running

Joe Bennett (Ramrod / Machine) - Resilient

Kevin Quincy (CF Donovan's) - Tenacious

Bob Quist (Fritz Bulls) - Transition

Bob Symonds (dBar) - Missing

It was a good turnout at the Holiday Party and we collected nearly 80 toys for the Toy Drive! Thanks to Fritz again for putting out food for us and hosting the event.

This past weekend, I got to see the patented James Layden (Machine) two arms in the air celebration after a basket. I was surprised initially by the Manny-esque celebration, but as the game went on I actually found myself hoping he would make a shot so I could see the celebration again.



Occasionally, it's fun to watch teams coming back on to the court after timeouts. It's like people coming out of stores in the mall unsure of which direction they were going in.



Jamie Nancarrow's (Club Cafe) middle name is Logan so feel free to call him J-Lo.

After losing a player earlier in the season, Bob Quist (Fritz Bulls Coach) has now lost his basketball. It went missing this past Saturday and it has his name on it. Please return it to Bob or any of the BGBL officers if you spot it.

## BGBL Raffle

You can help sell tickets for a BGBL raffle or purchase them yourself. Raffle tickets are \$5 each and prizes include Celtics tickets, a \$100 dBar gift certificate and \$50 cash.



## SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT - MANHUNT

After sitting at the scorer's table this past weekend staring at towels and magnets (in an informal survey, the one with the red background was the most popular), I felt it was necessary to do a spotlight on Manhunt.



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I'd give you more information but I think it would require a username / password and I'm not ready for that just yet.

## SOAPGAL by Ken

Apparently Mags has been boycotting her SoapGal column to support the writer's strike. She did tell me that enough episodes of Days of Our Lives were written to last the show through February (thank goodness). And she also received insider information that her favorite Days star Bryan Dattilo will be taking a hiatus and is hopeful to return later in 2008.



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