

THE BOSTON GAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE

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## BGBL 2008-2009 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
B&G Drillers	9	3	-
Club Café Ballers	8	4	1.0
Fenway Franks	7	5	2.0
Fritz Bears	5	7	4.0
Ramrod Renegades	5	7	4.0
Ashmont Aggies	2	10	7.0

Last week's scores:  
 Ashmont 47, Club Café Ballers 42  
 Fenway 44, Fritz Bears 41  
 B&G 45, Ramrod 32

Women's Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Jame's Gate	10	2	-
Coolidge	7	5	3
<b>Doyle's</b>	6	6	4
<b>Friar Chiropractic</b>	5	7	5
Renick Design	5	7	5
<b>B&amp;G</b>	3	9	7

Last week's scores:  
 Coolidge 48 Jame's Gate 37  
 Renick 42, Friar 31  
 Doyle's 50, B&G 49 (OT)

## BGBL 2008-2009 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
<b>Gold Rush</b>	10	1	-
CHACR	8	3	2
Whiplash	7	4	3
Fenway Medics	7	4	3
Club Café	4	7	6
Fritz Bulls	4	7	6
Machine Scoregasms	2	9	8
Paradise Fighting Irish	2	9	8

Last week's scores:  
 Gold Rush 43, Fritz Bulls 27  
 CHACR 42, Club Café 40 (OT)  
 Whiplash 34, Paradise 25  
 Machine 60, Fenway 52

### March 3, 2009

7:10pm Fritz Bulls vs CHACR  
 8:20pm Whiplash vs Fenway Medics

### March 5, 2009

7:10pm Club Café vs Paradise  
 8:20pm Machine vs Gold Rush

### March 7, 2009

10:10 am: Fenway vs CC Ballers  
 11:20: Fritz Bears vs B&G Drillers  
 12:30: Ramrod vs Ashmont  
 1:40: Friar vs Doyle's  
 2:50: Renick Design vs Coolidge

4:00: Jame's Gate vs B&G

## BGBL Championship Saturday!!



Mark the date on your calendar NOW. April 4, 2009! It promises to be a great ending to a wonderful year. Here is the schedule:

11:00: Women's Final

12:30: Recreational Final

2:00: BGBL 3-point Contest (see details below)

3:00: Competitive Final

6:00: End of the Year Banquet at Machine/Ramrod

Featuring: Food, drinks, awards, our end of the year video, '09-'10 Officer Elections.



## BGBL

We are calling this the 3-point "put your money where your mouth is" Contest. That's right! It is \$10 to enter. The winner will get next

year's registration for FREE. If you dare, you can sign-up for it at the score table or e-mail the Commissioner to sign-up. The rules and details will be in next week's newsletter. The deadline to enter is Saturday, March 14.

## BGBL Bar Crawl SATURDAY MARCH 7



**Let's give back and have a good time while we do it! It is through sponsorship from local businesses that the BGBL is able to provide a long season of games and practices. Support our sponsors by celebrating Mardi Gras. Join us for a good old fashioned bar crawl. Can't make it to all stops..no problem. Meet us along the way at one of our three stops—I am sure it will not be difficult to find us**  
☺

**FRITZ: 7-9pm**

**CLUB CAFE: 9-11pm**

**PARADISE: 11 -???**

**Who knows what will happen along the way! Just remember: what happens at the crawl, stays at the crawl...**

# BGBL T-shirts!



It is still not too late to order a BGBL T-shirt. Only \$15! Don't delay and miss out because these shirts are styling! You can pick-up an order form at your game OR go to our website and you can order it online. You can even pay online. It's that simple!

## NCAA Pool

**Join the 2009 BGBL NCAA March Madness Pool today!**

This is a fund raiser for the league with half the money going to the league and the remainder being awarded to the winner. Last year's winner, our very own Charlie Perry, walked away with a whopping \$160. It is \$20 per entry ad instructions on how to pay for your entry are available on the group page. NCAA action begins March 19<sup>th</sup>—so there is plenty of time to enter!

To join the group, cut and paste this link into your browser's address bar:

<http://bostongbl.mayhem.cbssports.com/e>

Contact me (Kevin) if you have any issues signing up.

You will be asked to enter the group's password before you can join. The group password is: **boston**

### Comp Corner by Luke Dwyer

Ashmont Aggies 47, Club Cafe Ballers 42

No one wants to play the Ashmont Aggies right now. Two weeks ago the Aggies impressively beat Fritz 38-18 and then almost knocked off top see B&G last week. This week the Aggies took the early lead and never let up. The game had a slow start with the score just 7-4 in favor of Ashmont after the 1st quarter, but Jeff Guillot, Brian Gagne, and Mario Casal all hit three pointers in the 2nd quarter to give Ashmont a 20-11 halftime lead. The Ballers looked like they might make a run in the second half with a quick basket and a three pointer from Matt Vail out of the gates cutting the Aggies lead to four. Casal, however, would prevent the Ballers from getting any closer with nine of his game high 15 points in the 3rd quarter, including two more threes. Gary Freeman would score ten points in the waning minutes of the game to keep the Ballers in it, but the Aggies hit their free throws at the end of the game to win 47-42. Freeman led all scorers for the Ballers with 12 points while Tom Wines grabbed 13 rebounds. Brian Gagne led all rebounders for the Aggies with eleven.

Fenway Franks 44, Fritz Bears 41

The Fenway Franks avenged their embarrassing loss to Fritz five weeks ago edging the Bears in one of the most physical games of the year. Both teams were coming off of two consecutive losses and the intensity of the game reflected each teams' need to get a win. Tim Schmitt was all over the court to start the game for the Bears, using his impressive offensive rebounding to put up 12 points in the first half as the Bears built a 21-11 lead with five minutes left in the half. Switching from a zone defense to man to man, the Franks forced a few turnovers and Tom Walsh had six quick points to cut the Bears lead to 27-21 at half time. The Franks kept up the defensive pressure in the second half, eventually

tying the game at 37. After an Aaron Fulgham basket, Fred Olsen was fouled on a three point attempt, but hit just one of three free throws to cut the lead to 39-38. Unlike the Aggies before them, the Bears missed their free throws in the second half (0 for 7) giving the ball back to the Franks. Matt Richenthal grabbed an offensive rebound on the next possession and hit the put back to put the Franks up 40-39. Richenthal stole the ball on the ensuing possession and found Olsen on the other end for a layup that iced the game. Richenthal led all scorers with 13 points, while Schmitt had twelve points and 15 rebounds.

B&G 45, Ramrod 32

Mikey Rickman hit two threes and Steve Bithel added another to start the game for the B&G Drillers and they never looked back. Despite the hot start, the score was only 11-5 in favor of the Drillers midway through the first half. Rickman hit his third three of the half and Scott McIsaac added another to run the lead to 20-8 which the Drillers to extend to 29-14 to end the half. Ramrod mounted a methodical comeback in the second half, cutting B&G's lead to 36-30, but back to back technical fouls on Brad Mayeux and Alex Woodcock killed the Renegades momentum and the Drillers pulled away on free throws down the stretch. Rickman led all scorers with 17 points while Brad Mayeux had 15 rebounds. Dan Van Roekel led all scorers for the Renegades with eleven points.

## Player of the Week

Mikey Rickman, Drillers

With his team leader and BGBL scoring leader, Brad Mayeux, held to just five points, Mikey Rickman picked up the scoring slack for the B&G Drillers in their low scoring win over the Ramrod Renegades. Rickman scored eleven points in the first half on three three-pointers and finished with a game and week high 17 points including two key free throws at the end of the game. Rickman's effort wasn't solely scoring, adding a game high three assists to

five rebounds and a steal.

### SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT – B&G

B&G (1-11) has the worst record of the men's teams but in watching this team, they have talent and a few of their losses came in the final minutes. They have a tough remaining schedule facing Club Café in back to back games and CHACR to end the regular season.

**Bankhead & Groipen**

Welcome

to the practice of **Drs. Bankhead and Groipen**, we appreciate your selection of our office to serve your dental health needs. The goal of this practice is to provide the very best possible dental care to our patients so that each of you achieve optimal dental health throughout your lifetime.

Our staff operates as a team, taking great pride in each member's training and capabilities. We want you to have the same confidence that we do and to let us serve you, our patient. We are committed to providing superior dental care, not only because we are professionals who are concerned for the well-being of our patients, but because you should expect nothing less. We strive for perfection and accept only excellence.

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Friday 8am - 4pm  
Saturday 8 am - 3pm

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## BGBL PLAYOFF SCHEDULE

Tuesday, March 24

SEFC

7:20: Women #3 vs Women #6

8:30: Women #4 vs Women #5

Thursday, March 26

SEFC

7:20: Comp #3 vs Comp #6

8:30: Comp #4 vs Comp #5

Saturday, March 28

SEFC

10:10: Women #1 vs lower remaining seed

11:20: Women #2 vs higher remaining seed

12:30: Rec #1 vs Rec #8

1:40: Rec #4 vs Rec #5

2:50: Rec #2 vs Rec #7

4:00: Rec #3 vs Rec #6

Tuesday, March 31

SEFC

7:20: Rec Semi-Final Game #1

8:30: Rec Semi-Final Game #2

Thursday, April 2

SEFC

7:20: Comp #2 vs higher remaining seed

8:20: Comp #1 vs lower remaining seed

Saturday, April 4

Championship Saturday

SEFC

11:00: Women's Final

12:30: Recreational Final

2:00: 3-point Shootout Final

3:00: Competitive Final

**Your BGBL Officers** - [info@bqbl.com](mailto:info@bqbl.com)

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