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BGBL 2008-2009 Standings

Men's Competitive Division			
Team	W	L	GB
B&G Drillers	10	3	-
Club Café Ballers	8	5	2.0
Fenway Franks	8	5	2.0
Fritz Bears	5	8	5.0
Ramrod Renegades	5	8	5.0
Ashmont Aggies	3	10	7.0

Last week's scores:

Fenway 64 CC Ballers 49

B&G Drillers 59 Fritz Bears 44

Ashmont Aggies 42 Ramrod Renegades 31

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

BGBL 2008-2009 Standings

Men's Recreational Division			
Team	W	L	GB
Gold Rush	10	2	-
CHACR	9	3	1
Whiplash	8	4	2
Fenway Medics	7	5	4
Club Café	4	8	6
Fritz Bulls	4	8	6
Machine Scoregasms	3	9	7
Paradise Fighting Irish	3	9	7

Last week's scores:

CHACR 49 Fritz Bulls 31

Whiplash 43 Fenway Medics 28

Paradise Fighting Irish 34 Club Café 33

Machine Scoregasms 35 Gold Rush 32

March 10, 2009

7:10pm Doyle's vs Coolidge

8:20pm Jame's Gate vs Renick Design

March 12, 2009

7:00: Friar vs B&G (**TOBIN**)

SEFC

7:10: Ramrod vs Fritz Hawks

8:20: Fenway vs Drillers

March 14, 2009

10:10 am: Club Café vs Medics

11:20: Fritz Bulls vs Paradise

12:30: Machine vs CHACR

1:40: Whiplash vs Gold Rush
2:50: CC Ballers vs Drillers
4:00: Fenway vs Ashmont

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 3Point "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. That's right—FREE! If you dare, you can sign-up for it at the score table or e-mail Kevin St. Gelais to sign-up. The deadline to enter is Saturday, March 21. So far, we have only two signed up. I know there are more out there!

Officer Elections

At the end of the year banquet we will be electing officers for the following season—2009-2010. Our Officer positions are: Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner – Competitive Division, Assistant Commissioner – Recreational Division, Assistant Commissioner – Women's Division, Secretary and Treasurer. To run for one of the three Assistant Commissioner positions you must play in the division you run to represent. For the other three, you can be from any division. Some of the current officers have chosen not to run again and we are looking for committed and caring individuals to step up and run for offices. We have meetings about once a month, both on and off-season, and at times more, if necessary. So, if you love the league like I do and are looking to give something back—now is your chance!

If you have any questions about any of the positions, feel free to ask any of the current officers. This league cannot operate without the generous volunteering of people in our league. Please consider being apart of it. And we have a great time doing it too!!

NCAA Pool

**Join the 2009 BGBL NCAA March Madness Pool today!
Last week to sign-up!!**

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 19th—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 or Luke Dwyer) 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

Fenway Franks 64, Club Cafe Ballers 49

The Club Cafe Ballers defeated the Fenway Franks with relative ease in their first two match ups, but the Franks played as if those two games never happened. Taking advantage of the Ballers missing the league's leading shot blocker, Tom Wines, Matt Richenthal and Tom Walsh consistently attacked the paint while Luke Dwyer relentlessly pushed the pace, overwhelming the Ballers. The Franks took an early 6-0 lead and maintained that margin through halftime with a 32-26 lead. After half

time, the Ballers cut the lead to three, but the Franks went on a 21-8 run including three 3-pointers from Steve Harrington. With the lead at 16 points, the Franks cruised to victory and force a tie for second place spot and the coveted first round bye in the playoffs. Walsh and Richenthal scored 18 and 17, respectively, for the Franks while Steve Marsi had a game high twelve rebounds. Charlie Perry scored a game high 20 points for the Ballers.

B&G Drillers 59, Fritz Bears 44

Fritz Bears center Aaron Fulgham started the game on fire, scoring the first eleven points for his team including three 3-pointers in the first eight minutes of the game. Despite the early 11-6 lead, the Bears would only score eight points the rest of the half while the Drillers scored 23, including 13 points and 13 rebounds from Brad Mayeux, to give the Drillers a 29-19 lead at half time. The Bears would fight back to start the second half eventually cutting the deficit to two points at 38-36. Mayeux would take over the rest of the way, however, scoring 11 of his game high 26 points in the final ten minutes of the game to put the win away for the Drillers and extend their winning streak to eight games. Mayeux led all scorers with 26 points and 22 rebounds while Fulgham had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Bears.

Ashmont Aggies 42, Ramrod Renegades 31

After nine straight losses to start the season, the Aggies are now the team no one wants to play in the first round of the playoffs, having won three of their last four games. While the Aggies have not scored more than 50 points in the last four games, they've only given up more than 50 once and are giving up only 30.3 ppg in their three wins. The first half was the epitome of back and forth with each team trading baskets and one point leads throughout the half. After eight lead changes, the Aggies clung to a 16-15 lead at half time. The Renegades only got two Dan Van Roekel baskets in the first ten minutes to start the second half, allowing the Aggies to build their lead to 27-19. With time winding down and the Renegades forced to foul, Brian Gagne hit four free throws in a row to seal the Aggies third win of the season and keep their hopes for the five seed alive. Siebert led all scorers with 18 points

while Van Roekel had 14 points for the Renegades.

Assistant Commissioner	Sherie Torres
Treasurer	Charles Perry
Secretary	Daniel Terminello

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@bgbl.com

Commissioner	Kevin St. Gelais
Assistant Commissioner	Kevin Lalli
Assistant Commissioner	Bob Symonds