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Div. 2 Let's Loose...

Due to the number of teams in each division, the length of the seasons are different by 1 game. It just so happens that this week is the week that Division 2 gets the week off, leaving Division 1 as the only division playing on Saturday.

The triple header on Saturday begins at 1:20 with the Ramrod Renegades (4-5), coming off of a buzzer beater win, taking on the 7-2 Fenway Franks, who seem to be amped up for the start of Red Sox Spring Training. The second game features a premier big man match up when Erik Borg, Tom Wines and

Dogwood (3-6) take on division leading B&G led by Brad Mayeux and Jeff Judd. The final game of the slate pits an Ashmont (4-5) team that was on the wrong side of the buzzer beater last week, against a Fritz (2-7) team that keeps finding itself putting up strong efforts despite often being shorthanded. This week of games marks the 10th game of the season for Division 1, meaning that the home stretch is on for regular season supremacy.

Division 2 will be having practice at the SEFC tonight from 7:00 - 9:30 with a skills clinic from 7-8. There will also be practice time available from 10:45 to 12:30 before the Saturday games.

Afterwards, plan on heading to Fritz to hang out with league for an impromptu social of sorts, where you can catch the games as well as some NBA All Star action.

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Don't Forget...

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PARTY TROLLEY!!!!

The Party Trolley will be on March 12th, with stops TBD. The cost will be \$10 and will include some on trolley beverages!

Email to reserve your spot to mikey.rickman@gmail.com

This event is reserved for BGBl members only!

bgb1 Standings

(through Week 9)

Last Week's Scores

- * MB Interior 33 - Paradise 28
- * Whiplash 50 - Manhunt 21
- * Rudi's 48 - Fritz 34
- * Machine 55 - Down n' Dirty 44
- * Ramrod 60 - Ashmont 59
- * B&G 56 - Fritz Bears 49
- * Fenway 53 - Dogwood 43

Division 1

Teams:

Fenway	7 - 2	0 GB
B & G	7 - 2	0 GB
Ashmont	4 - 5	3 GB
Ramrod	4 - 5	3 GB
Dogwood	3 - 6	4 GB
Fritz Bears	2 - 7	5 GB

Division 2

Teams:

Whiplash	8 - 1	0 GB
Machine	7 - 2	1 GB
Rudi's	7 - 2	1 GB
MB Interior	5 - 4	3 GB
Paradise	3 - 6	5 GB
Fritz Bulls	3 - 6	5 GB
Down n' Dirty	2 - 7	6 GB
Manhunt	1 - 8	7 GB

Division 2 Recaps

* MB Interior v. Paradise - The first time these teams met, Nick Richards was feeling it so well that Interiors of Defense pretty much had won the game by halftime, going in with a 20 point lead. This time around, the game was a much more physical, grind it out battle. Despite missing Brandon Tang, Paradise raced out to a 17-14 halftime lead behind the offense of Anthony Correnti, Rob Silva and the assists from newbie Joey Guerrero. In the second half, the Nicks (Richards and Sullivan) took over for MBI, who finished an impressive 12 of 17 from the free throw line. Behind this offensive surge and a total team defensive effort, MBI took the lead for good early second half, earning the win 33-28.

Paradise Leaders: Correnti 7 pts; Floyd 13 reb; Holley 2 stl

MBI Leaders: Richards 16 pts; Sullivan 11 reb; Richards 4 stl

* Whiplash v. Manhunt - Despite being a match up of the top and bottom of the standings, Manhunt remained a pesky bunch for most of the first half, breaking Whiplash's press and forcing some steals to keep the game close. Then Tom Fisher took over. Exploiting the absence of Jim Hykel, Fisher lit up the court for 22 points and 9 rebounds, pushing the lead to double digits by halftime. The game got physical towards the start of the second half before settling in and running its course, which ended up being a 50-21 victory for Whiplash

Manhunt Leaders: Raymond 11 pts; Nelson 9 reb; Sawada 4 stl

Whiplash Leaders: Fisher 22 pts; Strauss 10 reb; Bova 3 stl

* Rudi's v. Fritz - Rudi's offense started to click through the course of this game, as the plays implemented by Coach McLaughlin were really coming together. Despite being undersized compared to Fritz and outrebounded 35-17, Rudi's utilized its advantage in speed to secure a comfortable 48-34 victory and keep pace with Machine, one game behind Whiplash. Rookie Jonathan Weber scored the first 6 points of his BGBL career and Rudi's also received a second straight scoring game from Jay Menick. Fritz was again led by John Costanzo, who scored 14 points (slightly below his season average). Fritz Leaders: Costanzo 14 pts; Chan 11 reb;

Costanzo 4 stl

Rudi's Leaders: McLaughlin 17 pts; McLaughlin 7 reb; Davino 4 stl

* Machine v. Down n' Dirty - In a battle of former and current commissioners, the former got the upper hand in the highest scoring game of the week. Though challenged by Down n' Dirty, Machine was never really in danger as they maintained a comfortable cushion as the second half wound down. Joe Bennett register his first 20 point game of the season to go along with 14 boards, while running mate Brandon White had another huge game with 25 points. D n' D's big tandem of Tanner and Derek also had monster double doubles with 17 pts./15 reb. and 23 pts./16 rebs to keep it close.

D n' D Leaders: Johnson 23 pts; Johnson 16 reb; Chesney 3 stl

Machine Leaders: White 25 pts; Bennett 14 reb; Bennett 2 stl



Maya Moore earned another record Monday, breaking the all time scoring record in the Big East, scoring 27 points with 7 boards, 7 assists and 6 steals in #2 UConn's 86-45 victory over #12 Oklahoma

*Are you interested in becoming a part of the Court Reporter? This newsletter is always open to suggestions, new ideas, or contributions from members of the BGBL. If you have any questions, email myself at rdulivan13@gmail.com

Commissioner's Corner

Hello league members! As we enter the 10th week of league play, I hope this reporter finds everyone doing well and staying warm! I wanted to let everyone know that the Party Trolley is setup for March 12th. Please email mikey.rickman@gmail.com to reserve your spot. The tickets will be \$10 this year.

I wanted to let everyone know that the board appreciates all of your support thus far. We have been impressed with your enthusiasm, support and willingness to help out in various capacities. I hope each of you know how much we appreciate that. It means a lot. That is all I have for now. Please, do not hesitate if you have any questions or concerns. As always, I am here for you if you need anything.

*MIKEY

Division 1 Recaps

B&G Drillers 56, Fritz Bears 49

Struggling at the basement of Division 1, the Bears figured to have their hands full playing the league's top team, the B&G Drillers, and doing so without their leading scorer and rebounder, Tim Schmitt. As the game turned out, however, scoring would not be the Bears problem.

The Drillers dynamic forward combo of Brad Mayeux and rookie Jeff Judd asserted themselves early pushing B&G out to an early 19-10 lead. Coming off the bench, Dan Vela scored five quick points to get the Bears back to within four at 19-15. Mayeux countered with a three pointer of his own, his second of the first half, and rookies Pat Haley and Kyle Kellinghaus each added two baskets to extend the Drillers lead to 22-29 with four minutes to play. B&G would stretch the lead out to 37-28 at half time.

After scoring 37 points in the first half, the Drillers came out ice cold in the third quarter scoring only seven points, all from Judd. The Bears, however, couldn't take advantage and also struggled on offense, shaving just one point off the deficit to trail 44-36 with eleven minutes left to play. B&G's dormant offense would eventually come alive and seemingly put away the Bears, leading 51-39 with under seven minutes to play. The Bears refused to go away and went on an 8-0 run sparked by two baskets from coach Charlie Perry and trailed just 51-47 with under three minutes to play. As time ran down, the Bears were forced to foul and B&G hit their free throws, highlight by Mayeux going five for six down the stretch.

Mayeux led all scorers with 24 points and added 15 rebounds and three assists. John "The Insurance Policy" Connolly did a little bit of everything for the Drillers with four points, five assists, five rebounds and three steals. For the Bears, Vela led the scoring with 13 points while Steve Bithel and Craig Hass each had eleven.

Fenway Franks 53, Dogwood Dawgs 43.

When these two teams first played each other in Week 4, the Dawgs were without their top guard, coach Matt McDonald and their defensive leader, center Tom Wines, didn't arrive at the game until late in the first half. While star forward Eric Borg was effective in the first match up, the Franks took advantage at the other positions and ran away with a 41-27 win.

For their second match up, the Dawgs had a full roster with McDonald and Wines joining Borg and the rest of the Dawgs for the entire game. The smaller Franks team struggled with the Dawgs size as Borg and Wines combined for 16 first half points. McDonald added the cap to a solid first half for the Dawgs with a three pointer and Dogwood held a tight 19-18 lead on the Franks at half.

The start of the second half was not much different with Borg and Wino powering the Dawgs to a 30-24 lead with 15:25 left to play. Trailing by six, the Franks switched back in to their man to man defense and started to turn the tide on the game. Rookie Blair Groves hit a huge three pointer with 12:45 left to cut the lead to 29-30. The Franks capped a 16-4, 8 minute run with a Dan Mercurio three pointer to give the Franks a 40-34 lead with 7:15 left in the game.

Finally able to play with a lead and worried less about interior defense, the Franks upped the intensity on their full court pressure causing the Dawgs to rush and miss shots. The Franks turned the missed shots in to offensive opportunities on the other end preventing Dogwood from getting back in the game. Mercurio, Richenthal and coach Luke Dwyer hit seven of eight free throws as the clock wound down to seal the 53-43 win.

Dan Mercurio scored 15 points and dished out three assists while Matt Richenthal added 13 points and Steve Marsi grabbed a team high seven boards. For the Dawgs, Borg led all scorers with 20 points and added six rebounds, three assists and two blocks.

Ramrod Renegades 60, Ashmont Aggies 59

Going in to Saturday's lone game in Division 1, the Aggies knew they needed a win if they wanted to stay within two games of the Franks and Drillers. For the Renegades, a win would be their third in their last four games and would draw them even with the Aggies for third place.

The Aggies got the start they wanted, racing out to an early 16-4 lead on the coat tails of five points from coach Kevin St. Gelais and nine points from Eric Taylor. Ramrod remained patient, however, and used good ball movement to get Joe Chamas and coach Patrick Cullerton easy baskets and rookie Ogoegbunam McRae-Osefoh hit a three pointer to cut the Ashmont lead to 16-11 through one quarter.

St. Gelais and Taylor continued to keep the pressure on the Renegades on offense, but Ramrod responded with strong shooting from beyond the arc. Two three pointers from McRae-Osefoh and another from Keith Bruneau cut the Aggies lead to 23-20 with five minutes to play in the half. Rookie Jack Miles hit two baskets and Eric Taylor added a three as well to push the Aggies lead back to seven points, leading 34-27 at half.

Ramrod's dominant center, Chase Seibert, had been held to a quiet four points in the first half, but his team's outside shooting helped open up the floor for Seibert to operate. Taylor continued to score for Ashmont and with the game seemingly slipping away, Seibert poured in nine points in the third quarter to help keep the Renegades within a reasonable deficit. McRae-Osefoh added six more points in the quarter to give the Renegades their first lead at 45-43.

The Aggies quickly retook the lead behind baskets from St. Gelais, Taylor and Eric Calderwood and lead 51-47 with 5:30 left to play. Seibert and McRae-Osefoh continued to score in the paint for the Renegades and prevent the Aggies from running away with the game. Trailing 57-55, Bruckman hit one of two free throws to cut the deficit to one, but Taylor responded with a pretty floater in the lane over the outstretched arms of Seibert who already had three blocks in the game.

With 29 seconds to play McRae-Osefoh got fouled while attacking the basket and calmly drained both free throws to cut the Aggies lead to 59-58. The Aggies missed the front end of a one-and-one opportunity after a Ramrod foul giving the Renegades the ball, down one with 12 second to go and a chance to win the game. McRae-Osefoh was swallowed up by the Aggies defense and dished off to Bruckman who took a mid-range jump shot to win the game. Bruckman's jumper ricocheted off the rim right to a leaping McRae-Osefoh who banked in the game winner just before the buzzer went off to win the game.

McRae-Osefoh led all scorers with 23 points and added twelve rebounds and three assists. After a quiet first half, Seibert ended with 19 points, 14 rebounds and three blocks. The Aggies received equally impressive efforts from Eric Taylor and Kevin St. Gelais in the losing effort. Taylor had a team high 22 points to go with five assists while St. Gelais had 16 points and three assists.

Player of the Week: Ogoegbunam McRae-Osefoh, Ramrod Renegades

A week after the Fenway Franks Dan Mercurio took the Rookie of the Year lead from the B&G Drillers Jeff Judd, Ogoegbunam McRae-Osefoh threw his name in to ring with an impressive performance for the Ramrod Renegades this week. Early in the game when the Aggies were concentrating on shutting down Renegades center Chase Seibert, McRae-Osefoh provided the offense for his team with three three-pointers in the first half. When the floor opened up for Seibert and he started scoring, McRae-Osefoh complimented his big man's play. As if his 23 points were not enough, McRae added twelve rebounds and did all of this while playing the majority of the game in foul trouble. Oh yea, he also scored the final four points of the game for the Renegades including a put back as the buzzer sounded to win the game. No big deal. One of the best names in BGBL history, Ogoegbunam McRae-Osefoh understands that it might be difficult to pronounce his name and encourages people to call him "O" or "Ogo". One name that we can all easily now call him is the Player of the Week for week 9.

Behind Robin van Persie's goal, Arsenal defeated Barcelona for the first time ever, 2-1



League Leaders - Division 1

POINTS:

1. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 18.4 ppg
2. Dan Mercurio (Fenway) - 15.0 ppg
3. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 13.6 ppg
4. Ogo McRae-Osefoh (Ramrod) - 13.5 ppg
5. Matt Richenthal (Fenway) - 13.4 ppg
6. Eric Taylor (Ashmont) - 12.9 ppg
7. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 12.7 ppg
8. Jeff Judd (B&G) - 12.3 ppg

REBOUNDS:

1. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 15.3 rpg
2. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 12.3 rpg
3. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 11.0 rpg
4. Tim Schmitt (Fritz) - 8.6 rpg
5. Jack Miles (Ashmont) - 8.5 rpg
6. Eric Calderwood (Ashmont) - 8.3 rpg
7. Tom Wines (Dogwood) - 7.0 rpg
8. Pat Haley (B&G) - 6.4 rpg

STEALS:

1. Patrick Mabry (Fritz Bears) - 2.4 spg
2. Mikey Rickman (Ashmont) - 2.3 spg
3. Bjorn Bruckshaw (Ramrod) - 2.3 spg
4. Dan Ramnes (Dogwood) - 2.1 spg
5. Dan Mercurio (Dogwood) - 2.1 spg
6. Eric Lenz (Ramrod) - 2.0 spg
7. Luke Dwyer (Fenway) - 1.7 spg
8. John Connolly (B&G) - 1.7 spg

ASSISTS:

1. Luke Dwyer (Fenway) - 3.7 apg
2. John Connolly (B&G) - 3.2 apg
3. Jim Goodwin (Ashmont) - 2.4 apg
4. Charlie Perry (Fritz) - 2.3 apg
5. Eric Lenz (Ramrod) - 2.3 apg
6. Dan Ramnes (Dogwood) - 2.1 apg
7. Tim Schmitt (Fritz) - 2.0 apg
8. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 1.9 apg

BLOCKS:

1. Tom Wines (Dogwood) - 1.8 bpg
2. Chase Seibert (Ramrod) - 1.2 bpg
3. Erik Borg (Dogwood) - 1.0 bpg
4. Brad Mayeux (B&G) - 0.9 bpg
5. Jack Miles (Ashmont) - 0.9 bpg
6. Pat Haley (B&G) - 0.7 bpg
7. Jeff Judd (B&G) - 0.6 bpg
8. Eric Lenz (Ramrod) - 0.6 bpg

League Leaders - Division 2

POINTS:

1. Brandon White (Machine) - 20.0 ppg
2. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 17.0 ppg
3. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 15.8 ppg
4. Nick Richards (MB Interior) - 14.9 ppg
5. Brandon Tang (Paradise) - 13.4 ppg
6. Mike Bova (Whiplash) - 13.1 ppg
7. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 13.1 ppg
8. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 12.3 ppg

REBOUNDS:

1. Tanner Chesney (Down n' Dirty) - 10.8 rpg
2. Tom Fisher (Whiplash) - 10.6 rpg
3. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 10.3 rpg
4. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 9.1 rpg
5. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 8.8 rpg
6. Jim Hykel (Manhunt) - 8.7 rpg
7. Kit Chan (Fritz) - 8.4 rpg
8. Bob Symonds (Fritz) - 8.2 rpg

STEALS:

1. John Sylvain (Rudi's) - 3.6 spg
2. Claude Raymond (Manhunt) - 3.1 spg
3. Joe Bennett (Machine) - 2.6 spg
4. Ken Sawada (Manhunt) - 2.6 spg
5. Brandon Tang (Paradise) - 2.5 spg
6. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 2.2 spg
7. Nick Sullivan (MB Interior) - 2.1 spg
8. Ben Klein (Rudi's) - 2.1 spg

ASSISTS:

1. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 2.4 apg
2. Brandon Tang (Paradise) - 2.4 apg
3. Kenny Sawada (Manhunt) - 2.2 apg
4. Ben Thornton (Fritz) - 2.2 apg
5. John Costanzo (Fritz) - 2.1 apg
6. Brandon White (Machine) - 2.0 apg
7. Tony LaCasse (Whiplash) - 1.8 apg
8. Derek Bracey (Whiplash) - 1.7 apg

BLOCKS:

1. Dereck Johnson (Down n' Dirty) - 2.3 bpg
2. Randy Floyd (Paradise) - 1.9 bpg
3. Jim Hykel (Machine) - 1.7 bpg
4. Keith Coburn (Machine) - 1.2 bpg
5. Sam Bickett (Fritz) - 1.0 bpg
6. Mike McLaughlin (Rudi's) - 0.8 bpg
7. Jason Lamay (MB Interior) - 0.7 bpg
8. Nick Sullivan (MB Interior) - 0.7 bpg

CELTICS

* ALL STAR WEEKEND

Check out Ray Allen, Kevin Garnett, Paul Pierce and Rajon Rondo in the All-Star game this weekend!

BRUINS

*THU 2/17 @ NYI
7 PM

*FRI 2/18 @ OTT
7:30 PM

*TUE 2/22 @ CGY
9 PM

YOU CAN CATCH ALL THE GAMES THIS WEEKEND AFTER THE BGBL SCHEDULE AT ANY OF OUR TEAM SPONSORS, INC. FRITZ!

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*Written by Nick Sullivan, with special thanks to Luke Dwyer for Division 1 statistics and write-ups.

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As your most recent BGBL sponsor, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and my company to you. My name is Michael Pittsley. I am the Travel Sales Manager – Boston Metro Area for AAA Southern New England. I have been Manager of AAA's Boston Metro Area Travel Department for 8 years. Prior to that, I was with Garber Travel for 17 years as District Manager – New England, New York, Washington, DC, Canada and London, as well as Manager of Meetings and Events.

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Please feel free to contact me for any of your vacation travel needs, questions, requests. I look forward to hearing from you.

Michael



Community Service Opportunities

As a league, the BGBL believes in the importance of not only giving back to our sponsors through our patronizing of their establishments but also giving back to our community as a whole. Here are a few different opportunities in the upcoming months to give back from Marc Davino, Development Director for the Boston Living Center.

1 – **Boston Living Center Dinnerfest Party & Auction** – On Sunday, February 27, we're hosting our annual Dinnerfest Party & Auction, where as many as 100 dinners to local restaurants will be auctioned off. This is our largest donor event of the year – last year it brought in more than \$42,000 for our programs and services which we offer free to our members, more than 1,500 men and women living with HIV/AIDS.

The event is taking place from 3 to 6 pm at Smith & Wollensky, 101 Arlington Street. Tickets are now available via our website <http://www.bostonlivingcenter.org/Dinnerfest.html> or in the mail – with checks written and addressed to Boston Living Center, ATTN: Marc Davino.

2 – **Boston Living Center “Running for Life” Marathon Team** – We are recruiting members for our Marathon team – only a few slots remain. Details including an application are on our website at http://www.bostonlivingcenter.org/Running_for_Life_Marathon_Team.html. The fundraising requirement is \$3,500 per runner – we fully support the team in terms of training and fundraising efforts.

The 115th running of the Boston Marathon will take place on Monday, April 18 and we welcome applicants from your organizations.

On behalf of the members of the Boston Living Center living with HIV/AIDS, thanks for your consideration.

*Marc

