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Thread: [Gamebattles Shutting Down](#)

Nostre - December 29, 2023, 7:44 am

I've been registered on GB since 2009 which was when I started playing Halo 3 in a more competitive nature. I went to a few local tournaments where I met some pro players. I remember one of them being StrongSide who was my favorite player to watch at the time. I have so many stories when it comes to H3, some are kind of unbelievable looking back on it. My brother and I came close to winning one local doubles tournament against GH057ayame and another player from his team who I cannot remember. It was the best of three, we won the first game and lost the next two. We added them to our friend's list but we were eventually removed probably a couple of months later.

Following GB during the year 2010, we were the top 2v2 team across the board winning two trophies that year. One was a 2v2 Dallas Style tourney. A quick little story behind this too... we had an established team with my brother and two others who were also brothers. We ended up splitting about a year later and shortly after we split, they entered this tournament and so did we. It came down to us playing them in the finals and we smoked them. Great times.

Share some of your GB stories or stats. GB will be greatly missed. ?

Trust - December 29, 2023, 7:45 am

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Also... You play Halo? Lemme know if you ever want to play some MCC.

SIM-5455545 - December 29, 2023, 7:47 am

YT leaderboards planning on coming back or what? #number1rust

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I haven't played in a very long time. If I ever pick it up again, I'll keep you in mind for sure.

illuminati? - December 29, 2023, 2:31 pm

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(Dec 29, 2023 03:32 PM)Sox Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) It was the high-quality needle in the haystack. Yeah ight.

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Yin Yang - December 29, 2023, 2:46 pm

Oh damn. Honestly, I didn't think it was still around today. But OGs know of how Halo 2 & 3

spawned both MLG and GB back in the day ?

Proof - December 29, 2023, 5:29 pm

Not surprised, was much better during socomwar times when mark and scoop ran shit.

Once Jon went fully to work with blizzard after the acquisition idk.... awful. Left just Mentch doing most of the bitch work.

BlackMale - December 30, 2023, 4:51 pm

I used to play back in 09 shame that it is gone.

DemonAsylum - January 3, 2024, 4:48 pm

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Nate - January 4, 2024, 9:38 pm

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Lavish Living - January 4, 2024, 10:07 pm

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SportsArb - January 5, 2024, 8:09 am

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DemonAsylum - January 5, 2024, 1:18 pm

(Jan 5, 2024 09:09 AM)SportsArb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I played a few in COD for fun, but got smashed so never got back on lol

I feel like most of us went through that phase initially or unless we were already playing competitive ruleset stuff elsewhere. Before I messed with GBs I just did pubs which of course has everything in any game and I thought I was hot shit. Sure, some of that skill carried over even to a competitive ruleset, but it's a whole different ball game for the most part and with that came a wake up call of ok, maybe I'm not THAT good yet haha. Make no mistake though, I was running over kids on there all in due time as well ?

illuminati? - January 5, 2024, 6:18 pm

(Jan 4, 2024 10:38 PM)Nate Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it was fun in mw2 SnD
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Spore - January 5, 2024, 7:24 pm

Never had an account, but I thought this shit died years ago.. Interesting

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Is your gamertag compete or am i possibly confusing it with another member

Jamika - January 5, 2024, 11:46 pm

I am sad indeed to know that it will shut down, hope you find another game where u can have fun at.

CAVEman - January 6, 2024, 9:39 pm

Damn back in the BO2 days I was glued To GB

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My GB rank was so low. I stopped being active a little after MLG rank was released. That was the
downhill IMHO.

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grateful that I was able to be a part of it's prime for as long as it lasted. Wont be surprised if we don't
ever have something like it again or that is as mainstream as it was. Just different times nowadays.
It kind of reminds me of when 343 purchased Bungie. Halo went DOWN badly... they had a few
employees continue working on the series but it felt as if it got worse. I haven't played in so long, but
it wasn't the same when I did.

(Jan 4, 2024 11:07 PM)Jon Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I played so much gamebattles with my irl buddies in
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Sticks and Stones was lit though, I can't lie. Playing in a tourney? Hell no. The forums were insane back in those days and so is 20k post. I barely ever posted on those forums although I remember them being insanely active. This was when both Halo and CoD were going crazy.

(Jan 5, 2024 09:09 AM)SportsArb Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I played a few in COD for fun, but got smashed so never got back on lol

All of the try-hards (myself included) ran the noobs off of GB. :)

gunskill - January 19, 2024, 3:56 pm

I loved GB, always played it in highschool and was always super competitive at it.

Popular - January 19, 2024, 4:07 pm

I remember this from years ago, haha!

So what happened did it die down and quit making them profit, or?

Ali?s - January 19, 2024, 11:34 pm

(Dec 29, 2023 03:31 PM)illuminati? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Gamebattles was full of toxic morons anyway. It was fun way back when.

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I was going to make a post to share my thoughts, but when I read this I was like "yup, this pretty much sums up what I wanted to say tldr" ?

It was a fun relic of it's time, when you're younger that environment is almost enticing - now it's just.. blah.

Qwazz - January 21, 2024, 3:38 pm

My favorite part of GB was the select few mods that gave away wins via photoshopped images as "proof" of victory. ?

Qwazz - January 21, 2024, 3:47 pm

(Jan 21, 2024 04:41 PM)-Scrub Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Qwazz you're alive!

I Lurk from time to time.

M?tt - January 22, 2024, 5:45 pm

When I got this email, the memories came rushing back. It was a good run, boys.

(Jan 21, 2024 04:38 PM)Qwazz Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) My favorite part of GB was the select few mods that gave away wins via photoshopped images as "proof" of victory. ?

Speaking of throwbacks. I still remember boosting EXP with you way back.

El3tr0Nitr0 - January 27, 2024, 5:25 pm

I made a lot of money playing on GB WG and GS. Fun memories of a life long ago.

Zher0 - January 27, 2024, 5:42 pm

I saw the email when they announced it—the end of an era. But I haven't played a GB game since 2013.

Regza - January 27, 2024, 6:11 pm

No suprise really considering there is much better sites than GB nowadays. CMG is the new era.

