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On a calm night at Braintree High School, Cambridge held on to take a seesaw 15-12 win over Somerville in the go2 Media Ultimate Showcase Mixed Division series. U. Massachusetts alumni Henry Brecher sparked Cambridge with a series of plays to break a 3-3 deadlock. He started the run with a 60 yard huck that left fans gasping, “Oh my” as Cornell alumni Seth Reinhardt sprinted it down for a 4-3 lead. Following a Somerville turnover, Brecher connected with Reinhardt again with a vertical “blade” throw. The run continued as teammate Adam Simon picked off a Somerville dump pass and Brecher intercepted another, leading to easy scores to former Northeastern star Stephane Barker for an 8-3 halftime lead.

However, behind a spirited fan base from Boston College, Somerville rallied, taking advantage of some Cambridge miscues. Set up by some smooth handling from Ellen McRae, Boston College coach Micah Flynn connected several times on long throws for goals to protégé John Sullivan. Flynn then brought a roar from the crowd with a diving defensive play which led to another goal. Cambridge countered as Peter Prial snagged a Somerville pass for a Callahan goal and Simon delivered a 70 yard strike to Reinhardt to go up 12-9. However, a few uncontested drops from Cambridge let Somerville back in it.

At 12-12, Cambridge received the pull and went to a crisp short passing game which Brecher finished with a stylish upside down throw for a 13-12 lead. Then, a couple young Somerville players put up some ill-advised throws. Cambridge quickly converted the turnovers to veteran Brute Squad star Christie Kim for her 4th and 5th goals and a 15-12 victory.

Fans from Braintree, Abington and Weymouth high schools were inspired by the quality of play. The flow of movement on the field was fast-paced and smooth. They enjoyed the halftime raffle prizes from sponsor UltimateDiscStore.com and planned to bring more friends to games with better weather.

Keeping with Ultimate Frisbee’s core concept of “Spirit of the Game,” the behavior of the players was very professional and sportsmanlike, setting a positive example for the young fans.

Detailed information is at TheUltimateShowcase.com.

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