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***Boston Shuts Down Cambridge for 3rd USS Men's Title: 15-9.
Somerville, MA***

On a sunny 86 degree afternoon at Dilboy Stadium, Boston captured their third go2 Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Men's Championship with a 15-9 triumph over Cambridge.

Cambridge came out strong with hucks for goals from Peter Prial to Brian Zid, Brian Monroe to Marshall Goff and Goff to a crowd-pleasing skying grab from Peter Varnum. However, then Boston's defense took over and forced numerous Cambridge miscues.

Led by Josh "Cricket" Markette who starred for Atlanta's Chain Lightning, winner of the 2009 US National Championships, Boston turned a slim 5-4 lead into an 8-4 halftime advantage. Cricket and teammates shredded a Cambridge zone to go up 6-4, then Cricket point-blocked an attempted Cambridge throw, grabbed the turnover and tossed an easy goal for a 7-4 lead. Boston's defense forced denied several mid-range throws for an 8-4 halftime lead.

Cambridge scored to start the second half and had the disc with a chance to get within 8-6 before Cricket slapped away another throw and sprinted for a quick goal. After a surprising dropped pull, Boston doubled-up Cambridge 10-5. Cambridge fought back by shredding the Boston zone for a goal. Then defensive standout Seth Reinhardt stopped a huck and Monroe fired a 65 yard backhand to Zid to get within 10-7.

In ultimate lingo, it is often said that hammers win games. On back-back points, Boston scored on big cross-field hammer throws, the second from captain Matt Rebholz brought the fans to their feet as Cricket made a one-hand snag while toeing the back of the endzone. Boston went up 13-7 on another block and huck to Cricket. Side note: After the game, Cricket walked up to the announcer and asked, "Who is this Josh Markette person? I haven't heard that name in a while."

Despite some late heroics from Monroe, Goff, Zid, and Tyler Auer, Boston closed out the game 15-9 and proudly displayed their Giant Saucer Tosser trophies from sponsor Discovering the World. Dilboy stadium personnel were impressed with the caliber of play and speed of the athletes. They expressed hope that more top level games could be brought to Somerville.

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. Thanks goes out to sponsors go2 Media, Breakmark, Five Ultimate, Discovering the World, Discraft, UltimateDiscStore.com, and VC Ultimate for donations, discounts, and production of the elite player jerseys.

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