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HEADLINE:

Somerville upsets Boston in Game 4 of Ultimate Showcase Series

Boston, MA

On a calm night at Bello field at Teddy Ebersol field, Somerville's defenders went airborne, expanding a narrow 10-9 lead into a 15-10 upset victory over the defending USS champions, Boston. Skidmore alum Miles Montgomery-Butler snared a layout interception just outside the Boston goal, Brian Buck skyed to deny a Boston huck, and speedy Lexington High School star Max Gillett provided another crowd-pleasing horizontal block. Gillett's block deflected to fellow redhead Jasper Hoitsma of Boston, but a rattled Boston offense struggled to find open receivers ; with mistakes quickly converting to Somerville scores.

Boston also had no match for 6'6 receiver Colin Mahoney, who actually started out throwing a couple early goals, before returning to his role as a deep threat. Former Brown teammate Noel Fetting-Smith left little room for error, connecting on 50+ yard forehand and backhand strikes.

Somerville's Mike Miller exploited Boston's attempts to deny short throws with a 40+ yard hammer toss to Andrew Miller, a 60 yard toss to Owen Westbrook, and another long goal to Montgomery-Butler. Boston countered with strikes from U. Mass's Henry Brecher to Ryan Todd and Andrew Hollingworth. The 5'9 Brecher also made an impressive play, juking toward a pursuing Mahoney to take away his position, then fading back to grab a hammer throw for a goal on a disc which looked like it would surely be blocked.

With the fast-paced play, the game finished in 1 hour and 15 minutes. Somerville improved to 1-0 and brings a +5 point differential towards a bid for the June 22nd championship.

The fans, including young contingents from Belmont, U. Massachusetts, and Boston University enjoyed the cleanly played game and were heard to say, "Another great thing about ultimate is that people continue to play long after high school and college."

Detailed information is at TheUltimateShowcase.com.

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