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On a perfect Friday night at Concord-Carlisle High School, two-time USS champion Boston kept their title hopes alive, jumping out to an 8-4 halftime lead and holding on for a 15-11 victory over Cambridge. A defeat would have eliminated them as they were upset by Somerville last week. Alex Bowman, Jacob Goldstein, and Jasper Hoitsma provided solid handling with Bowman connecting on numerous long strikes to Adam Sigelman. Sigelman had three sliding grabs among his six goals for the evening, inspiring “MVP” chants from the crowd. Sigelman also tossed a 50 yard forehand score to Bowman, threw blades to Goldstein and Josh McCarthy for other scores, and denied a Cambridge goal with a layout block.

The crowd came to their feet as Boston's Tim Cobbett dove out of bounds to grab and throw the disc back toward the playing field where it was snagged on a layout by, who else, Sigelman. This play is known as “The World's Greatest Play”. Unfortunately, after discussion the players ruled Cobbett had launched from out-of-bounds and it was a turnover. Boston mistakes were rare, and only a trio of blocks by local Concord-Carlisle High School star Zach Lou managed to slow them down. Fans were amazed by how different elite level play is from their casual pickup games. 90+ yard pulls, numerous accurate and useful upside-down throws and layout blocks made for exciting play.

In the second half, Cambridge began to rally, connecting with a skying Ryan Scribner in the back of the end zone to get within 10-8. However Sigelman connected with McCarthy, and following a block by Goldstein, Cobbett launched a 60 yard score to CCHS captain John Schnayer. Cambridge needs a big win over Somerville next Friday at BB&N in Cambridge to qualify for the USS Championship game on Sunday, June 22nd.

The kids in attendance were pleased to receive free frisbees donated by Discovering the World (dtworld.com) and fascinated by the game. One young fan asked when he could watch ultimate on television.

In 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.

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