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HEADLINE:

***The British are Defeated in the Battle of Medford;
Boston Ultimate 15 Great Britain 9***

Medford, MA

On a calm evening at Tufts University Bello Stadium in front of 387 enthusiastic fans, Boston Ultimate played turnover-free disc to establish a commanding 10-5 lead, and eventual 15-9 victory to capture the first Ultimate Showcase Series (USS) Men's World Friendly match. Local star Teddy Browar-Jarus had a shoulder-high layout block to key the early Boston run. Josh Mullen escaped a high stall count to find Jeff Graham with a wobbly blade for a score and connected with Graham later for another. 6'6 Colin Mahoney hauled in one of three Jacob Goldstein hucks for scores.

Great Britain, the 2007 European Men's Division Champion, rallied to 11-8 on a stellar layout grab by Dave Sealy and had a chance to close within two after a horizontal flying block by 6'7 Matthew Bevin, but was unable to convert. Despite numerous Great Britain layout bids, Boston had only three turnovers for the game, all coming once they had established a comfortable lead.

On Thursday night at Teddy Ebersol field in front of a crowd of nearly one-hundred, the Great Britain mixed division squad shut down the top Boston mixed division squad Slow White, winning 15-8. The British mixed division team used a combination of zone and transition defenses to get in position for numerous layout blocks. Slow White had no answer for British star Rob Whitehead who connected on 50+ yard throws to Tina Collier and Isi Burke, among others.

The crowds were impressed with the speed and throwing skills of the teams. All four squads will go on to compete in the Boston Invitational Championships this weekend at Devens.

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 Discovering the World, Discraft, and VC Ultimate for donations and discounts. Thanks to the Tufts University Athletic Department for hosting the event.

Detailed information is at TheUltimateShowcase.com.

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