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Newmarket went over to Cambridge a few days later for a showdown with Pips looking for a solid performance after a mixed opening to the campaign. With several players sidelined through a late illness that swept through the team, only six players and an injured coach made the trip. Ryan Graver got the Jockey's off to a flying start with some solid passing and good middle kills, as the starting six gelled quickly and the visiting team clinched the first set.

The second set saw some controversial moments and one hotly contested point caused a timeout while the referees decided on the outcome, which went in Newmarket's favour. Pips had their heads down after this and some unstoppable middle kills from Maciej Weglouski further cemented the Jockeys stranglehold on the game. The second set also saw setter Michele Solazzi produce an MVP performance that has surely put him in the frame for a National League call up when the opportunity arises. Newmarket took the second set and easily closed out the third set, which saw a Pips player ejected from the game, to register a 3-0 win.