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Varsity Rules



Cambridge took on New York last night, in its own parochial way, for the launch of the Varsity Hotel & Spa's new rooftop garden. The terrace of this sweet – and centrally located – hotel gives unparalleled 360-degree view of the city's historic skyline. So far, so Manhattan – but instead of the Empire State you'll see King's College and Giles Gilbert Scott's University Library. As well as the architectural sights, guests were treated to delicious sushi, cheeses and canapes. Seeing Taittinger champagne bottles being opened with the art of sabrage (the top of the bottle was literally sliced off with a sabre) was a thrill. The best bit was this pretty punt brimming with chocolate dessert pots. It's doesn't get sweeter – and more Cambridge – than that.

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