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Wisbech Cadet Captains winning Hockey Team

On Sunday 19th October, the boys open hockey Championships was held at RAF Cranwell in Lincolnshire. Corporal (Cpl) Tim Atkins was representing 272 (Wisbech) Squadron in the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing team.

It looked to be an unpromising start when the coach turned up late having made detours all over Lincolnshire, but when the team got off the bus they were raring to go.

Cpl Atkins was nominated for team Captain due to his previous hockey experience and he organised the team for the first game against Trent Wing. Beds and Cambs started fiercely and played some good hockey with only some fantastic goalkeeping from the Trent goalkeeper stopping them taking the lead. As the minutes past Trent kept on performing to keep Beds and Cambs to a nil-nil draw.

Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing 0 – 0 Trent Wing

After a games break Beds and Cambs wing were back on facing Warwick and Birmingham Wing. Again Beds and Cambs started well and this time they were unstoppable with a goal scored in the first 5 minutes after the goal Beds and Cambs piled on the pressure and Cpl Atkins slotting in the second and final goal of the game.

Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing 2 – 0 Warwick and Birmingham Wing

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With that game won, it meant the final was to be played between Beds and Cambs V Norfolk and Suffolk. The earlier games seem to have taken its toll on the Beds and Cambs team with them playing the worse hockey so far in the first half. After a morale lifting Half time talk from Warrant Officer Chris Bone, Beds and Cambs went out with there heads held high and played the best hockey of the tournament. The first goal came after a hard couple of minutes but after that the next two goals came easily from well built up moves. The final whistle was greeted with cheers from all the spectators.

Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing 3 - 0 Norfolk and Suffolk Wing

The award ceremony took place with the gold medals being awarded to the Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire wing along with wing blues, an emblem that can be sewn onto your sports kit. Pictured is Corporal Tim Atkins with the badge that he was awarded.

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