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PRESS RELEASE

An Air Cadet from 207 (Cranfield) Squadron last week showed sporting prowess after attending a football trial held in January.

Cadet corporal Tom Harris, 17, represented Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Wing at the annual Central and Eastern Region football tournament hosted at RAF Cranwell. This was after his success at the Wing trials held at RAF Brampton on the 17th of January in which he was selected for the Wing team to compete at the Regional event alongside selected members from some of the 29 other squadrons making up the Wing.

After a long journey to Lincolnshire for the tournament, Beds and Cambs Wing put on a good show and eventually finished runners up in the tournament of 6 teams. They played 2 group matches and after winning both had progressed to the final, only to be narrowly beaten 1-0 to take the silver medal. This achievement is in vivid contrast to last year when the team finished in last place.

Flight Lieutenant Paul Weston, officer commanding 207 Sqn, said *"It's a very proud day to have a representative at the event for the squadron. I am very pleased for Corporal Harris and the team as they exceeded all expectations and did very well at the event"*. Each member of the Beds and Cambs team were awarded a silver medal for their efforts and some will now progress through to represent Central and Eastern Region at the Corps tournament.

Football is just one of the many sports and activities available to Air Cadets and is played at a range of age levels. If you are aged between 13 and 18 and think you may be interested in becoming a member, please contact the Squadron on 01234 752030 or call in at their Headquarters off Merchants Lane, Cranfield between the times of 7:30pm and 9:30pm on a Monday or Thursday evening.

Cdt Cpl Tom Harris
For SMCO
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Notes to Editor

No photos of this event are available.



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