

St Abban's Athletic Club News

2nd January 2013

Wellies Rule

2013 commenced with record numbers descending on Castlecomer for the 33rd Annual 'Welly' Race. Blessed with a dry sunny day the parade had a magnificent turnout of vintage machinery along with some modern show pieces where it drew favourable comments from the large number of visitors. Several club members togged out in a variety of different type of wellingtons to go in the 4 mile run along with hundreds from all over the country and beyond. Some ran in the race for the crack and others giving it plenty of "welly" - in general a good day all round.

Leinster's Best

St Abban's AC were announced as being the best club in Leinster in the Junior and Under 23 track and field section for which we will receive the 'Dew S'hield at the Leinster star awards on Saturday night. To make the evening all the better we have secured the best senior club award from the Leinster senior championships. Many congratulations to all the athletes who represented the club in these championships to win the top club in Leinster at senior level for the first time ever.

Table Quiz

All are invited to take part in the club's annual table quiz in Behan's on Thursday the 24th January. Why not organise a few of your friends and give it a go, your support would be much appreciated.

Club A.G.M.

The annual general meeting of the club will take place on Monday the 14th January at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse. All members, parents and intending members are welcome to come along and review a magnificent year for the club. Thanks to all our members, supporters and the local community for making it such a great year.

Laois Senior Cross Country

The Laois Credit Unions county junior and senior cross country championships will take place on Sunday (6th) in Graham's field at the back of Behan's, Tolerton with the action getting under way at 12 o'clock. Juvenile relays also on the programme for U.10, 12, 14 & 16 boys and girls.