By Catherine Harper

Drive past Snook, down some county roads, through the cattle guard and that is where you will find the Trap and Skeet team practicing. Laura Kolb, Club President, does a lot to get the practice running. She, along with Treasurer Michael Cuttrell, and Safety Officer Damon Ritter keep track of newcomers and all paperwork, handle target cards, as well as any payments. They all work together by helping to critique each other’s shooting technique and be supportive.

According to Coach Malek, “This is not a game. It is a training discipline, mainly for bird hunting.” This group of hunters and general shooting enthusiasts have turned this discipline into a competitive sport. They have to travel out of state to get to regular competitions but their National competition is in San Antonio. The number of people at practice has increased this year according to Laura, which gives high hopes for the rest of the season. The team is excited for a new year and fresh shot at Nationals in the spring!

MEN’S RUGBY
INAUGURAL COLLEGIATE PREMIER LEAGUE

By Christopher Parker

The 7th ranked Texas A&M Men’s Rugby team has been announced as one of thirty-two teams to compete in the Collegiate Premier League this coming spring. The league is a collaborative effort to increase the competitiveness and overall talent level of Division I college rugby in the U.S.

The league will be split into four conferences, and A&M will compete against some of the leading academic institutions in the country including Notre Dame, LSU and Tennessee. In order to accommodate the increased cost that comes with partaking in the league, the team has increased fundraising and will be charging admission for each one of the five home games in the spring.

Additionally, for the first time in the forty-two year history of A&M Rugby, try-outs were held for the 140 players vying for a spot on the autumn playing squad. Of these, 60 were kept to play in the fall, and an undisclosed amount will join the premier squad in the spring to compete for a national championship.

Check out www.aggierugby.com for more details!
Ice Hockey Gets Winning Start

By Amanda Hoffman
The Ice Hockey Club started off the new season on September 24 & 25 by sweeping the Baylor Bears at Arctic Wolf Ice Center in College Station. The Friday night score was 5-2 and the Saturday night score was 8-3.
On October 1 & 2, the club took on the Texas Tech Red Raiders, beating them 4-0 on Friday and 5-2 on Saturday. In addition to the club’s second home series this past weekend, October starts Breast Cancer Awareness month. The team taped their sticks with pink duct tape and are donating 50 cents from each ticket sold this month to support the fight against breast cancer. About 500 tickets were sold the first weekend, helping the Aggies to raise around $250 thus far.

The club’s next home game is October 22nd against Texas, beginning at 5:45pm.

Men’s & Women’s Soccer Club Results

By Alex Sinatra
On Friday September 17, the Texas A&M Men’s Soccer Club played the Baylor Bears. They started off a little shaky, with a few bad possessions due to the quickness and high energy of the Bears. In the middle of the first half, the Baylor defense made a game-changing mistake when they took out Texas A&M player Oliver Mulamba, the defender was red-carded because he was “the last man back”. Baylor was now playing a man down and the field opened up for the Aggies to dominate. Shortly after the red-carded Baylor Bear was sent off the field, Oliver Mulamba scored a close range goal off an assist from freshman Josh Payne. A few minutes later, Mulamba was sent out of the game on a controversial red-card between him and the Baylor Bear’s goalie. The Aggies led going into halftime 1-0 but both teams were playing with a man down. A few defensive breakdowns were quickly fixed by goalkeeper Santiago Garrido-Lecca then about 30 minutes into the second half, Alex Gray scored a goal off an assist from Taylor Mowery to seal the game for the Aggies. Texas A&M 2, Baylor 0

The Aggies played NCAA Div. 3 Southwestern University’s reserve squad and dominated the game, on Sunday, September 19. Chris Lindanger was a game changer for the club, scoring the first goal for the team after a shaky first half. In the second half, Lindanger scored again, followed by goals from Taylor Mowery, Alex Gray, and Silas Adams. The game ended Aggies 5, Southwestern 0. Men’s Soccer has a pair of home games, Saturday October 9th beginning at 1pm with the B team taking on the UTSA second team and the Men’s A team facing Sam Houston at 3pm.

By Rachel Benson
After a devastating loss to Texas State, the members of the Women’s Soccer Club are learning that change can be difficult. "We're changing history girls", said one of the Texas State players after the game. The Texas A&M Women's soccer team has not lost to Texas State in at least 3 years. They have gone undefeated in the past three years, winning their conference and regionals last season. This year the club has added many new rookies, as well as, a new coach and is having to go through a rough and tough transition period. "...I still believe we will get to regionals and nationals", says a hopeful Casey Potysman. The Women’s Club will close out their regular season with three away games at Stephen F. Austin, Texas and UT-Arlington.