

# Aggies Blast Bearkats 75-46; Host Frogs Tomorrow Night

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Scoring five seconds after the opening tip-off and leading all the way, A&M's speedy basketballers pummeled Sam Houston, 75-46, last night for their fifth win in six starts in White Coliseum.

The Aggies meet Texas Christian and Dick O'Neal tomorrow night at 8 in White Coliseum. A&M's Fish play Allen Academy in the night's opener at 6:15.

Led by Ken Hutto, who registered 15 points, the Aggies placed four players in the double-figures column. Bill Brophy was close behind Hutto with 14 and George Mehaffey and Roger Harvey each collected 11.

Alert Harvey, who stole the ball five times from the Bearkats, meshed two charity shots with one second to go in the first half to give A&M its biggest lead before intermission, 32-18.

A&M quickly pulled away in the final period, as the erratic Kats could get no closer than 15 points in the final 15 minutes. The Cadets' biggest lead came only 0:21 seconds before the final whistle when John Lesikar's tip-in and Ted Harrod's two free throws gave them a 29 point margin.

Working on an undefeated home stand against Southwest Conference foes, with only a loss to the University of Houston Cougars marring the home-court victory skein, A&M hosts TCU tomorrow night at 8. In the 6:15 preliminary the Fish will try to get back on the win trail against Allen Academy's Ramblers.

Both A&M squads will be out for revenge tomorrow night—the Aggies having lost to TCU, 59-67, in the second round of the pre-conference tournament in Houston, and the Fish losing their opener to the Ramblers by a 72-75 score.

The Aggies stand 2-3 in SWC play, good for fourth place, and hold a 5-10 record on the season. The Fish are 0-3 against conference teams and 1-4 over the whole campaign, their only win a 73-68 affair against Houston's Kittens.

A&M mauled Baylor, 90-70, setting an all-time high scoring record. (See BASKETBALL, Page 4)

## After '56 Season

### UT Coach Quits

Thurman "Blue" Hull, head basketball coach at the University of Texas, announced yesterday that he will resign at the end of the current season to enter private business.

In four years at Texas, Hull's Longhorn teams have won 54 and lost 55, including this year's 6-9 record. He took the Steers to a Southwest Conference championship tie with Rice in 1954 after finishing runner-up to TCU in '52 and tying with Rice for the second spot in '53. Currently Texas is in the SWC cellar with a record of no wins and five defeats.

Before moving into the Texas coaching picture, Hull compiled a 36-12 record at Temple High School, taking his 1946-47 team to the state tournament, and pro-

duced a three-year won-loss record of 46-31 at Lamar State College in Beaumont.

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Ted Williams, baseball's "Splendid Splinter," signed a contract with the Boston Red Sox yesterday for a reported \$110,000, which will make him the highest paid player in the history of the game.

Williams, who came out of retirement in 1955 to lead the Bosox right down to the wire in the torrid American League race, batted .356 and slammed 28 home runs in 98 games in '55. He and Joe Cronin, Boston general manager, talked contract in Chicago where Williams was attending a meeting featuring a promotion film of his fishing experiences.

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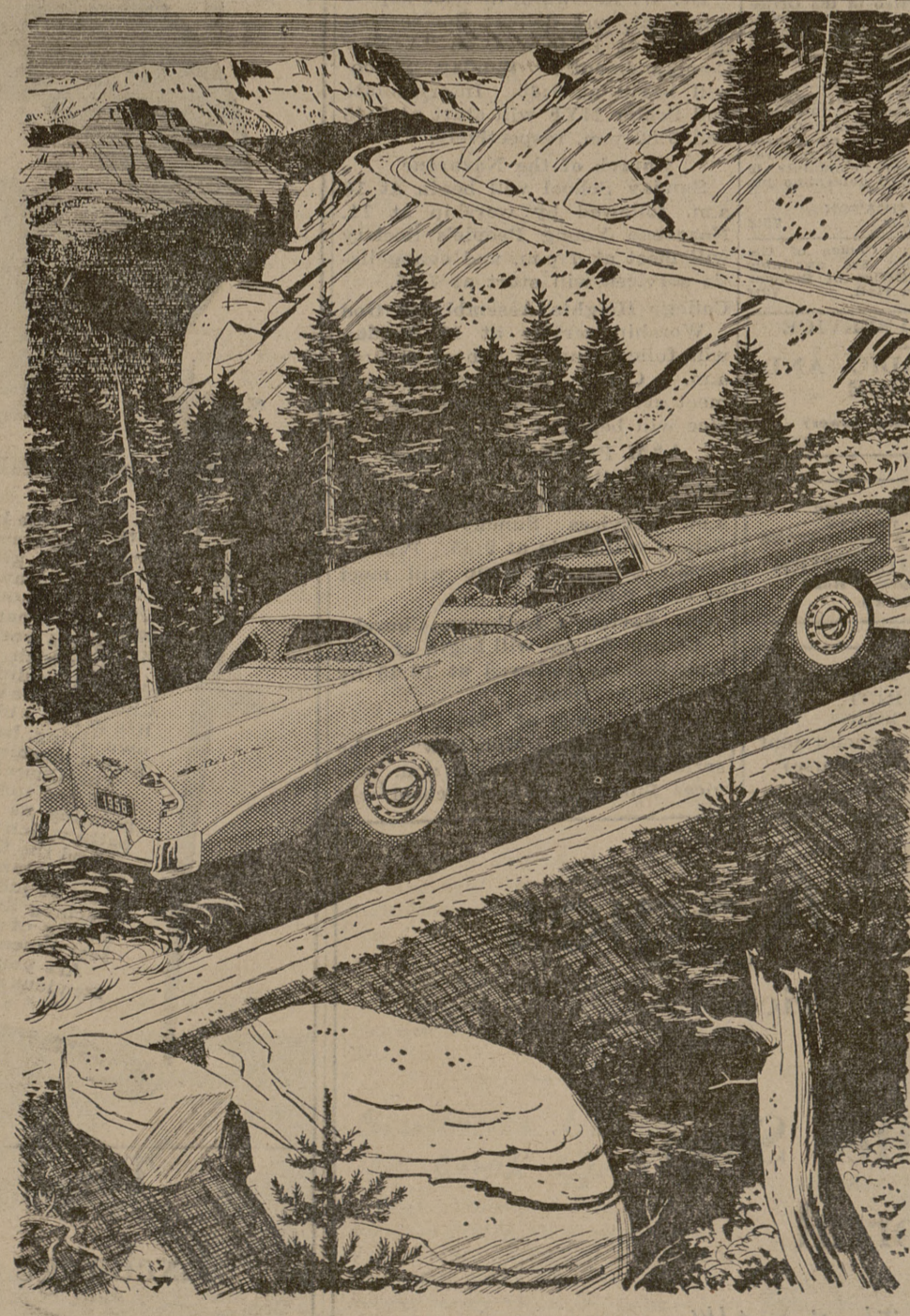
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