

Tigers in Good Shape

A La Marque win would give the championship to La Porte and let the Tigers end up in the first division, and would shove the Gators down to third place behind Deer Park, which ended its season last week.

The Tigers will be in good shape for the Dickinson game with the exception of two injured guards, Jerry Long and Tommy Young. Long has a torn ligament on his knee and Young has a chipped bone on his shin.

Coach Joe Hext said all his players are eligible for the Dickinson game, and ready mentally. "We're always ready for Dickinson," he added.

Eight La Marque seniors will be playing their last game for the school. They are Robert Welsh, tackle; Bill Balke, guard; Bob Johnson, center; Tom Young, guard; Jerry Long, guard; J. B. Gibson, back; James Clark, back, and Bobby File, back.

Gator Record Best

Dickinson's season record is by far the better. The Gators beat Texas City B 30 to 0; whipped Hempstead 27 to 4; lost to La Porte 12 to 13; romped on Santa Fe 52 to 0; trimmed Crosby 41-19; walloped East Bernard 27 to 6; defeated Deer Park 20 to 13; conquered Webster 18 to 0, and beat Barbers Hill 12 to 6.

The Tigers have won four, lost three and tied one game. They beat Sugarland 21 to 0; defeated Santa Fe 29 to 12; lost to Crosby 0 to 13; tied Webster 6 to 6; beat Texas City B 20 to 0; whipped Barbers Hill 18 to 6; lost to La Porte 7 to 20, and were beaten by Deer Park, 6 to 13.

Dickinson's record is best both on offense and defense. The Gators have rolled up 245 points in nine games and have given up only 61 to their opposition, while the Tigers have scored 107 points in eight games while holding the opposition to 70.

Since 1940, the Tigers have won seven games and lost none. They have scored 181 points against the Gators' 66. The Tigers won by 20 to 6 in 1940, and 5 to 0 in 1941. The next two years, they scored topheavy victories, 34 to 6 and 47 to 0. The next two years were thrillers, La Marque winning 30 to 34 in 1944 and 37 to 30 in 1935. Last year the Tigers won 7 to 0.