

Aldine Beats Gators, 13-6

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ALDINE, Nov. 12—The Aldine Mustangs rolled up two quick touchdowns in the second quarter here tonight then held on for a 13-6 win over the Dickinson Gators in a District 25A football game.

It was one more step for the undefeated Mustangs toward the district title.

The Gators were no easy stepping stone for the powerful Mustangs, however. After a scoreless first quarter, Aldine struck twice in the second. The Mustangs launched a touchdown drive from their own 20-yard-line early in the period. After a series of plays had carried to mid-field, Quarterback Thompson dropped back, spotted his halfback Kelly in the clear, and hit him with a pass. Kelly tucked the ball in on the Gator 20 and went the rest of the way. Thompson toed the ball between the uprights to give the Mustangs a 7-0 lead.

Then, still in the second quarter, Aldine hit for pay dirt again from

In the second half, it was mostly the Dickinson Gators. The Gators took the ball early in the third period, and with a series of rushing plays, carried from their own 40-yard line across the Aldine goal stripe. Charley Griffith shared heavy ball carrying duties with Dan Battistoni in the drive. Quarterback Charley White passed to Battistoni from 5 yards out and the touchdown. A White to Willie Walker pass for the extra point was no good.

An indication of the closeness of the game was evidenced in statistics. The Mustangs rolled up 11 first downs to the Gators' 10 and had 299 yards running and passing to 211 for the losing visitors. Aldine fumbled twice and lost the ball one time, and the Gators fumbled one time and lost the ball on that fumble.

The Lineup

Aldine	Pos.	Dickinson
Kralo	1.E	Walker
Forsman	1.T	Berkerson
Smith	1.G	Myers
Spence	C	Forswell
Lyally	R.G	Stunt
Dawberry	R.T	Calvert
Sexton	R.E	Dues
Thompson	Q.B	White
Kelly	1.H	Griffith
McCauley	1.H	Battistoni
Bakumien	F.B	Mackey

	Aldine	Dickinson
First downs	11	10
Yards gained rushing	164	103
Passes attempted	7	12
Passes completed	5	7
Yards gained passing	115	104
Total net yardage	299	211
Fumbles	2	2
Opponents' fumbles recovered	1	1
Number of punts	2	5
Punt averages	35	39
Number of penalties	4	1
Yards penalized	30	5

their own territory. This time, it was Thompson with a home-run pass to Right End Sexton; the play carrying for 70 yards and a touchdown. Thompson missed the point and the Mustangs went into intermission with a 13-0 lead.