

# Tigers Blast Gators, 40-0

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DICKINSON, Sept. 25—For the first half here Friday night, the annual grid battle between La Marque and Dickinson was a nip and tuck affair but the visiting Tigers unleashed an un-stoppable attack in the second half to conquer the Gators, 40-0.

The score at the end of the first half was 6-0 and Dickinson made signs early in the third quarter of continuing the tight battle but the Gators lost the ball on a fumble after three successive first downs and then the Tigers began to roll as of old.

With LeGrand Burks sending Carl Wylie and Fred Waites around the ends and off tackle the Tigers soon made the score mount.

Waites opened scoring late in the second quarter by cracking 16 yards off right tackle. Big George Batton attempted the conversion but it was no good.

In the third quarter, the Gators lost the ball on a fumble which stymied a promising drive. Moments later, La Marque again gained possession on a pass interception by Wimberly. Burks passed to Waites for nine yards and a touch-down. Burks kicked goal.

The Tigers began a goal-ward

push again when Billy Chamberlain recovered a Gator fumble by Joe Ward. Wylie hurtled across the goal

	Dickinson	La Marque
First Downs	7	29
Yds. Gained Rushing	88	214
Yards Lost Rushing	28	15
Net Yard Rushing	60	199
Passes Attempted	16	17
Passes Completed	3	5
Yards Gained Passing	33	34
Yards Lost Passing	0	5
Total Net Yardage	93	228
Passes Intercepted By	0	3
Fumbles	6	3
Opp Fumbles Rec'vd	3	8
Number of Punts	6	1
Punt Averages	30	16
Number of Penalties	2	6
Yards Penalized	20	40
Yds. Punt Returns	168	36

from the seven and Burk converted to make the score 20-0.

Five plays later Wylie jet-propelled his way 46 yards for a

tally after cracking through the middle. Burks' kick made it 27-0.

In the fourth quarter, with the La Marque reserves playing, the Tigers gained the ball on an intercepted pass and went to the Dickinson 10. Kenneth Edwards spurred to the one and from that point Joe Plasek bulled across for the score. Burks' kick was good, making the score 34-0.

Quarterback Bill James, showing a deceptive style on the "keeper" play, engineered the final La Marque drive to the two. He sneaked across from that point.

About 4,000 fans saw the game. Most of the Tiger yardage was made on the outside. The Dickinson forward wall held staunchly

most of the time. Joe Ward was the leading gainer for the losers with 60 yards, 50 of them in the first half.

Batton starred defensively for the Tigers. Bill De Vall and Bob King were outstanding on defense for Dickinson.

A new scoreboard and public address system for the stadium was dedicated.