

Gators Open Loop Play With Sweeney

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DICKINSON, Oct. 14—If it were not for Missouri City, Dickinson's Gators would be solidly entrenched in the cellar in District 26-x A. The local eleven has suffered four straight setbacks with the future

looming mighty dark because of severe injuries to three key players.

The Gators open their district play here Friday against a Sweeney team that boasts a 2-2 record. Deer Park shut out the Brazoria county entry last week 25-0.

Munnally, in expressing concern over Friday's encounter, said that quarterback Jerry Mitchner has been lost for the remainder of the year. The junior passing wizard suffered a shoulder injury in the 26-0 loss to La Porte two weeks ago.

Also limping away from the Bulldog game were Bob King and Leon Thomas, center and end, respectively. The latter may see some action if his twisted left leg can make it through scrimmages before Sweeney arrives.

King, along with Mitchner, have been to see Eddie Wojacki, trainer for the Rice Owls. His case is doubtful as doctors claim another blow will sideline him for another three weeks.

Replacing Mitchner will be Mike Salvato, a senior.

Alfred Hunter on his play against La Porte will open at left guard Friday as will Wayne Williams. As for the rest of the starters, nothing is definite until game time, although Melvin Cavillia has just about nailed down the center slot.

Around the district, East Bernard has stepped up the pace for Deer Park for the championship hunting. Losers of class AAA Columbus earlier, the Easterners has clipped off three consecutive wins for a three-one record, slamming Needville 21-0 in their last outing. Weimar provides trouble this week.

Deer Park, East Bernard and Santa Fe have each salted away district wins of one each.

The Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Deer Park	4	0	1.000
East Bernard	3	1	.750
Santa Fe	2	2	.500
Sweeney	2	2	.500
Needville	1	4	.250
Dickinson	0	4	.000
Missouri City	0	5	.000

This Weeks Schedule

Sweeney at Dickinson.
Santa Fe at Deer Park.
Missouri City at Needville.
East Bernard at Weimar.

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