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DICKINSON, Oct. 27 — After virtually skidding past Santa Fe's waves last Friday in the best game played to date, Dickinson High School's Gators have been in heavy scrimmage workouts since Monday with a full, injury-free squad out for practice.

Coach Guy Nunnally said it is the first full team turnout since the start of the season. Melvin Campbell, a district center in 1953, is causing a broken left hand but will see action on defense at left. His pivot slot is now in the hands of Bob King and Freeman Moore.

Friday's encounter with Needle will give the Gators an opportunity to make their record two wins against a single loss in District 26-A and a tie for the runner-up's position behind undefeated Deer Park. Dickinson's season record shows three wins and two losses, far in advance of last year's schedule at this midway point.

Jack Porter, line coach, said the game will open at center against the Bluejays, being flanked at guard by Bobby Diehl and John Hugh. H. E. Jackson and Albert Gorman will man the tackle posts with Wayne Williams and Allen Diehl at the terminals.

Bobby Hughes is the tailback in the Gator single wing attack with Jerry Mitchner operating at fullback. John Tidwell and Manuel Martinez, a new starter, round out the backfield.

Leon Thomas, shifted two weeks ago from his regular end post, will be used alternately at halfback and end, and will continue to do the punting. Thomas suffered a twisted knee in the game last week but appeared ready for duty in Wednesday's workouts.

The Gators' ability to go inside the tackle from their line plays was encouraging to the coaching staff as the team dug up its first district victory. Evidently, they seemed to bog down on one or the other. The block of H. E. Jackson at right tackle was probably the stand-out