

GATORS LOOK GOOD TROMPING EAST #8 BERNARD 38 TO 6

Gator supporters had their best night this gridiron season as the Dickinson High School eleven displayed its greatest offensive patterns to date in rapping East Bernard Friday night to the tune of 38 to 6. The team was at its best as it scored five touchdowns in the last quarter.

The Gators now have a 2 and 2 record in district play. They meet Missouri City there Friday and close the season against unbeaten Deer Park on November 19.

Johnny Tidwell returned the opening kickoff 24 yards to the Gator 39. Hershel Hughes carried three times for a first down at midfield. Two 5 yard penalties set the Gators back. Hughes then passed to Jerry Mitchiner for a 9 yard gain. Wayne Williams, playing his first game in the backfield, passed to Allen Niehl for a first down on the East Bernard 39. Hughes lateraled to Tidwell and the later fumbled and the Brahmas recovered on their own 38 yard line.

The visitors failed to gain and punted to the Dickinson 18 yard line. Tidwell gained 3. Niehl fumbled and East Bernard again recovered on the Gator 25.

The visitors also fumbled on the next play and H. E. Jackson recovered for Dickinson on the 17.

Hughes ripped off a 14 yard gain. Then he added 8 more. Williams fumbled but Bobby Diehl recovered for the Gators. Hughes failed to make the needed yardage and Leon Thomas punted to the East Bernard 28.

On a punt attempt the ball got away from Mark Scotka and he was downed giving Dickinson the ball on the East Bernard 25. Hughes lost a yard then fell on his own fumble on the 29. East Bernard was penalized 5 yards. Mitchiner made a first down on the 35 yard line as the first quarter

Hughes gained 8 yards then punted to the East 7 for a

touchdown. David Brown placed the extra point and the Gators led 7 to 0.

Alton Nowlin's kickoff was returned to the Brahmas' 30 yard line. The visitors made two first downs but were forced to punt out on the Dickinson 20.

Two passes by Hughes and a quarterback sneak failed. Thomas punted to the midfield stripe. Jerry Atkins intercepted an East Bernard pass on his own 23 yard line. Again no gain and Thomas punted to the Brahma 27.

The visitors also failed to gain and Scotka punted to Dickinson's 35. Mitchiner and Tidwell each gained 4. Hughes added 2 for a first down. Tidwell got away for a 19 yard gain. Hughes gained 3 and Mitchiner 9 to make it first down on the East Bernard 24. Tidwell gained 5, but on a play that saw Hughes carry to the 6 yard line the Gators received a 15-yard penalty. Hughes was set back 10 more yards and a fourth

down pass went incomplete.

On the first play Hughes intercepted a pass and returned to the Brahma 23. On the final play of the half Hughes passed to Williams on the 20 yard line.

Neither team made any serious threat in the third period with East Bernard losing the ball on downs on the Gator 27 late in the period. Tidwell gained 13 and Hughes 7. Mitchiner made first down on the East Bernard 47 but a 15 yard penalty set the Gators back. Mitchiner passed to Thomas for a 16 yard gain then Mitch got lose for a 34 yard scamper to the 12. Hughes hit the line twice gaining 4 yards. Mitchiner then went over from 8 yards out. After a 15 yard penalty on the extra point try, Hughes passed to Thomas for the conversion. Dickinson 14, East Bernard 0.

Albert Pittman intercepted a pass and brought the ball to the Brahma 35. Hughes then galloped all the way to score on the next play. Brown missed the extra point try and the score was 20 to 0.

Mitchiner returned a Brahma punt from midfield to the 35 yard line and after Jerry had been thrown for a 5 yard loss, Hughes got away again, this time for a 40 yard touchdown. Brown missed again and Dickinson led 26 to 0.

Nowlin tried an outside kick and Thomas successfully covered it on the 41. Hughes passed to Williams for 29 yards and score three plays later. The extra point try was blocked. Dickinson 32, East Bernard 0.

On the first play after the kickoff Scotka ran 91 yards to score for the Brahmas. They missed the extra point.

Mitchiner returned the kickoff to the East Bernard 45. He completed a pass to Niehl for 32 yards. Mitchiner gained 5 then Manuel Martinez went the remaining 8 yards for the last score. Brown missed again on the extra point.

The visitors came back in the closing minutes moving the ball to the Dickinson 25 before the final whistle stopped them. Dickinson 38, East Bernard 6.