

Sept. 10, 1955

Gators Triumph, 18-7

DICKINSON, Sept. 9 — Right halfback Herschel Hughes led the Dickinson Gators to an 18 to 7 triumph over the Danbury Panthers

	Dickinson	Danbury
First downs	12	4
Net yard rushing	225	62
Passes attempted	7	2
Passes completed	1	0
Yards gained passing	10	0
Total net yardage	235	62
Passes intercepted by	1	1
Opp. fumbles recovered	0	1
No. of punts	2	2
Punt average	32	30
No. of penalties	0	1
Yards penalized	00	12

Friday night with two quick touchdown jaunts.

Hughes tallied once just before the end of the third period and then again at the beginning of the final quarter. The fleet speedster carried the ball only 19 times, yet ground out 151 yards.

The first half was fought on fairly even terms, Dickinson scored first late in the third quarter when Hughes went over from the three. The touchdown was set up by consecutive good gains on the part of Hughes and Jerry Atkins. The score climaxed a 58-yard march.

Louis Hillman then kicked off to Danbury, and when the Panther receiver fumbled the ball, Hillman recovered for the Gators. Then, a few plays later, Hughes took off around end for a 28-yard gain as

the third quarter ended. In the opening seconds of the last period and after a three yard loss, Hughes broke over right tackle reversed his field and went 30 yards for the tally. This ended a 62-yard drive.

Dickinson's last score came when Gene McCosidin took a handoff from quarterback Butch Brown and went around left and nine yards for a score. Brown had missed the first two extra point attempts and the last one was called off when Dickinson was offside.

Dickinson still held an 18-0 lead with four minutes left in the game. Danbury scored with a minute and a half left and with the second team in for the Gators.

Right halfback Weldon Zgarba

scored for Danbury from 12 yards out that ended a 61-yard march. David Keith split the uprights for the extra point.

Danbury's Gerald Pettier looked good at his halfback post and was also good on defense. End Clifton Franks also put in a good defensive game. Dickinson Coach Larry Millgren used every boy on the squad in the game as the Gators held the Panthers to no first downs in the first half. Five fumbles hurt Danbury in the first half as the Gators recovered all of them.

Scores by quarters: Dickinson 0 0 8 12—18 Danbury 0 0 0 7—7 Dickinson scoring: Touchdowns: Hughes & McCosidin PAT: none. Danbury scoring: Touchdowns: Zgarba; PAT: Keith.