

# Bulldogs Waddle Over Dickinson Gators 35-0

SWEENY—The Sweeny Bulldogs, number one ranked team in Class AA circles, rolled on to their second straight shut-out here Friday night as they blanked the Dickinson Gators, 35-0, before a crowd of 6,000 fans.

In their first game of the season, the Bulldogs clobbered West Columbia, 40-0.

This also marked the second straight week that the Gators failed to light up their side of the scoreboard, having been defeated by Angleton, 24-0, on September 9.

Sweeny failed to score in the first quarter, but with about 6 seconds gone on a non-existent scoreboard clock in the second stanza halfback Sammy Bell took the ball over from six yards out. The scamper capped a 68-yard, 10-play drive. Samuel Thomas booted the extra point to make the score 7-0.

Another TD was added in the second period on a one-yard plunge by fullback Larry Chandler. Chandler fumbled the ball at the goal line, but the officials ruled he had crossed it and Sweeny had another six markers. A halfback pass from Lewis Helm to Elmo

Wright ran the count to 15-0.

Two more 6-pointers were tallied in the third quarter.

Helm returned a punt 53 yards for one, and quarterback Jim Lindsey passed 39 yards to Wright for the other. The first PAT was blocked, but Lindsey threw to Helm for the other.

The Bulldogs' final score came with 0:18 to go in the contest. Reserve quarterback Thomas chunked seven yards to end Bob Snead for the TD, but the kick for the extra point was short and the game ended, 35-0.

Dickinson's longest and farthest drive came after the half-time intermission.

Halfback Selden Malin returned the kick-off 20 yards and a 15-yard penalty was tacked on to move the ball to the Gator 43.

Ronny Caltagirone was stopped for no gain, but Malin totaled nine yards on the next two plays and David Ford added two more yards for a first down at the Sweeny 46.

However, four plays failed to pick up a first down and the drive died at the Bulldog 38.

Malin was the top ball carrier for both teams, slashing out 81 yards on 16 trips. Mike Robinson was next for the Gators with 22 yards on 8 carries.

The Dickinson punting game proved to be in good shape as Jim Steward had boots of 49, 26, and 39 yards and Ford, who punted after Stewart was shaken up, came in to punt the pigskin 41, 42, and 44 yards.

On the defensive side of the ledger, linebacker Robinson paced Dickinson in tackles with 15. Ronny Dennard followed with 10; Robert Gerasimowicz, David Cupps, and David Gaffey had nine; Ronny Hudson, Bruce Hobby, John Grigg, and Bruce Rogers had six each. Rogers also came up with a fumble recovery to thwart a Bulldog drive late in the second quarter.