

Gators Tackle Jackets

Dickinson Coach Bill Ford is expecting a tough defensive game tonight in Gator Stadium with the Alvin Yellow Jackets fighting for their district life.

Even with a 1-5-1 season record (1-1 in district) Alvin can't be taken lightly as the



SELDEN MALIN
... Gator carrier

power of Clear Creek found out last Friday.

Alvin opened district play 19-0 over Hitchcock and were edged by the Wildcats (7-0) last week.

Ford says, "Alvin is real aggressive and they have an outstanding defense."

Quarterback Gary Keithley is the offensive power of the Yellow Jackets along with his running back David Adams.

Clear Creek coach Paul Gips found out what Keithley and his squad could do last week.

"Keithly played like a senior instead of a sophomore, and

he is definitely headed for stardom," Gips said. "He has size, adequate speed, good football sense, and a tremendous passing arm. Add this to an entire squad that is playing inspired ball and you have the ingredients of an upset," said Gips.

"We've got to respect Alvin," says Ford.

Dickinson is currently sharing the District 12-AAA lead with Clear Creek, both with a 2-0 district record.

Last year, Dickinson rolled over Alvin 30-15 on their way to the district championship but Keithley and his buddies have a different song they want to sing to the Gators tonight.

Selden Malin, a 155 pound junior, carries the registered mail for Dickinson. He rushed for 91 yards in 16 carries last week followed by Mark Lang with 76 yards in 20 trips.

Quarterback Ken Ward completed 10 of 19 passes for 99 yards with Lang catching four of them for 48 yards.

Ford, who says tonight's game will be "tough, tough, tough," is counting on his defense, the phase of the game that has to be consistent for a team to be a consistent winner.

All-State material Ronny Dennard is not alone in the Gator defensive line.

Dennard and David Heffron led the defense last week getting nine tackles each.

Other Gator defensive men also did their part with Donnie Caltagirone and Bruce Hobby getting eight tackles each while Mike Robinson and Robert Gerasimowicz got seven, George Broussard six, and Dennis Sizemore and Ronnie Hudson five each.

Bulot Leads Gator Frosh 29-12 Win

Freshman Gator Chuck Bulot scored three touchdowns and gained over 200 yards rushing as Dickinson put in on the Clear Creek Freshmen 29-12 last night in Gator Stadium.

Bobby Englekee scored the other Dickinson touchdown on a 50 yard scamper from scrimmage.

Quarterback Ted Poeser passed to Johnny Moore for an extra point and Leonard Barjaz kicked three conversions to round out the Dickinson scoring.

Clear Creek scored first and Dickinson's Bulot caught a screen pass for a 50 yard touchdown right before the halftime which saw the Wildcats leading 8-6.