Gators Seen 2nd In District

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DICKINSON — With the summer baseball season in Dickinson out of the way, it's "shoe-time" for the Dickinson Gator footballers next Wednesday, August 14.

Athletic Director and Head Football coach Bill Ford and his assistants will be issuing shoes to all Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshman gridsters at 9 a.m.

The Gators will start twoa-day work-outs on Monday, August 19, with sessions tentatively slated for 8 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Coach Ford urged all boys who will be coming out to pick up physical forms at the gym and to have their physicals taken care of by their family physician prior to the first work-out on August 19.

According to the Texas Football magazine, the Gators are slated to finish second in the District 12-AAA chase behind Alvin. Teams following the Gators are La Porte, Channelview, Pearland, Hitchcock, and La Marque Lincoln.
The magazine has this prospectus on Dickinson:

"Dickinson, district king in

1965, has been girding in a pair of 5-5 years, now has hopes for a title encore on fine quickness and depth and 6 offensive and 6 defensive veterans. The special prize is Center-linebacker Robert Gerasimowicz (6-2, 226).

"End Lewis Little and tackle Tommy Godard are also dandies, and John Pawlik, Mike Mills, Bruce Rogers (210) and Edward Shavers (205) lend notable aid.

"QB Raymond Young and HB Bobby Pawlik are combattested backs, and Carl Woods, Al Moffett, Tommy Cooper, Chuck Bulot, and Marcus Martinez are others who could help."

A picture of Gerasimowicz is also included, and Gerasimowicz is also listed on the second team of the 1968 Super Team at the center position.

Looking back at the last couple of games of last year, one found the following offensive starting line-up: Ends Lewis Little and Donnie Fields, tackles John Pawlik and Ricky Diehl, guards Mike Magliolo and Bruce Hobby, center Robert Gerasimowicz, quarterback Raymond Young, wingback Leroy Mason, fullback Ronnie Caltagirone, and tailback Selden Malin.

Fields, Diehl, Magliolo, Hobby, Mason, Caltagirone, and Malin were graduated last year, leaving four remaining