

# Gators Tie Tigers In Scrimmage

LA MARQUE—Although it was supposed to be only a scrimmage, Dickinson still had painful memories of an 82-0 beating by La Marque in the fall of 1963 and the Gators of District 12-AAA easily out-played the Tigers of District 24-AAAA to a 6-6 controlled scrimmage tie here last Saturday night.

Coach Bill Ford's Gators' looked vastly improved over their previous showing in the Dickinson-Boling scrimmage, but as coach Ford explained after the scrimmage, "We're coming along just fine. We've still got another week to work some things out before our first game, but everyone did a real good job against La Marque."

Dickinson tailback Bobby Pawlik, who carried the ball only twice in the 1967 campaign, ran well against the big Tiger defensive wall, gaining a total of 63 yards on 8 trips.

Pawlik started things off for the Gators with a 10-yard gain for a first down on the Dickinson 40 on the first play of the scrimmage. Fullback

Edward Shavers picked up 3 yards and Raymond Young fired an incomplete aerial before Pawlik ripped off a 20-yard gainer to the Tiger 37.

A 4-yard plunge by Shavers and a 3-yard dive by Pawlik put the ball on the LM 30. Young threw incomplete, but Shavers gained eight and end Lewis Little made a leaping grab of a Young pass for 14 more yards to the Tigers 8.

After gains of four yards by Pawlik and three by Shavers, Young dove over the top for the Gators' only tally of the evening.

A couple of plays later the first team Gator defense took over and limited the Tigers' first string offense to only one score and 39 yards on 25 rushing plays.

With a mixture of starting and reserve offensive players, the Gators went on offense again later in the scrimmage.

Tailback Joey Altemore and fullback Chuck Bulot scrambled for 4 and 3 yards, respectively, and Young found Little open over the middle for an 8-yard pass to the Dickinson 45. Altemore slanted for 6 yards before the drive died two plays later.

Following an incomplete pass, Young passed to Altemore for four and then Young scampered for 11 himself around left end to the Dickinson 45 once again. A lost fumble stopped things on the next play.

Pawlik started the next march off with a total gain of 12 yards on two trips. Shavers followed with a 7 yard carry, but the march once again ran out of gas two plays later.

A 13-yard pass from Young to Altemore was the last big gainer of the scrimmage for the Gators.

Two of the key defensive plays of the scrimmage were a pass interception by Dennis Cooke and a fumble recovery by Royd Moore.

Cooke picked off a stray aerial and returned in 31 yards for an apparent touchdown, but a clipping penalty that seemed quite strange because no Tiger was clipped although an attempt was made to do so. Moore stopped a La Marque drive on the Dickinson 28 with his fumble recovery.

The Dickinson statistics against La Marque.

RUNNER	TC	NY	AVG.
Pawlik	8	63	7.9
Shavers	8	33	4.1
Young	2	12	6.0
Altemore	3	12	4.0
Martinez	4	6	1.5
Bulot	4	4	1.0
PASSER	ATT.	COMP.	YDG.
Young	15	5	42
Roeser	4	1	5
RECEIVER	NO.	YDG.	AVG.
Little	2	22	11.0
Altemore	2	17	8.5
Bulot	1	5	5.0
Pawlik	1	3	3.0

	Gators	Tigers
1st Downs	9	14
Yds. Rushing	130	81
Passes	6-19	8-15
Yds. Passing	47	116
Fumbles lost	1	1
Running plays	29	33