



**DICKINSON** — Fans who came to Gator Stadium last Friday night to view the Dickinson-West Columbia football game got more than their money's worth as they saw a football contest and pseudo-track meet with Roughneck halfback Charles Davis being the main attraction in both by racing West Columbia past the Gators, 26-12.

The homecoming crowd of close to 5900 watched Davis close to 5900 watched Davis roll up an amazing total of 254 yards on 23 carries that included touchdown runs 9, 55, and 16 yards. Davis also had

gainers of 60, 20, 15, 31, and 25 yards during the evening as the 170-pound junior speedster totaled 154 yards on 13 trips in the first half and 100 yards on 10 carries in the second.

Coach Bill Ford's Gators played on nearly even terms with the visitors throughout the first half and trailed at intermission by a 13-12 count.

The final 24 minutes was a different story. West Columbia held the Gators to only 2 first downs, 26 yards rushing, and 10 yards passing, while they racked up 9 first downs

#### **GATOR QUARTERBACK AND TWO DEFENSIVE BACKS—**

This week's Gator spot-light focuses on Dickinson quarterback #12 Raymond Young, defensive back and punter #11 Bobby Thompson, and junior defensive back #14 Ted Roeser, each of whom will be in the starting offensive and defensive lineup, respectively, when the Gators open District 12-AAA play this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Dickinson against Alvin. Young is a 6', 160 pound senior letterman who has started at the quarterback spot this year; last year he complete 48 of 129 passes for 671 yards and 9 touchdowns; in the four games this season, Young has completed 22 of 54 tosses for 308 yards. Thompson is a 6'1", 172-pound senior who didn't play football last year in order to concentrate on basketball and baseball, but this year has taken over as the Dickinson punter and one of the starting defensive safeties; in the four contests this year, Thompson has punted 19 times for 698 yards for a fine 36.7 yards per punt average and from his safety spot has totaled 28 tackles; Roeser is a 6', 158-pound junior who played junior varsity ball last year; this season, the boy wearing #14 starts at one of the safety positions, has picked off 2 passes and returned them 30 yards, and has been in on 21 tackles in the first 4 games.