

Gators Down Eagles Handily

DICKINSON — Coach Bill Ford's Dickinson Gators rolled to their second straight District 12-AAA victory here Friday night by exploding for 18 points in the third quarter and downing the La Marque Lincoln Eagles, 36-20.

Reserve tailback Carl Woods was responsible for each of those 18 points as he scored 3 touchdowns on runs of 5 and 16 yards and caught a 24 yard scoring toss from quarterback Raymond Young.

It was the Gator defense that had a big hand in each of those scores, however, as one of the drives started on the Gator 49 following a 10 yard punt, another march starting on Lincoln 8 as Dickinson linebacker Robert Gerasimowicz fell on a blocked 3rd down punt, and the other drive starting on the Lincoln 31 when defensive end Mike Mills recovered a Lincoln fumble.

Mills had a defensive hand in another Dickinson scoring thrust by setting up a second period touchdown by blocking a punt on the Lincoln 31 again. Seven plays later, Young completed a 3-yard scoring toss to end Lewis Little.

It was once again a good night for both Young and Little. Young completed 9 of 16 passes for 145 yards and two touchdowns and ran one over himself. Little caught 6 passes for 84 yards and latched on to one of Young's TD tosses.

The Gator offensive line of tackles Tommy Godard, Ronald Thomas, and Clarence Hall, guards Leonard Barajaz, Allan Welch, and Tommy Cooper, center Robert Gerasimowicz, and end Al Moffett gave Young great protection as he was not dumped behind the line of scrimmage during the entire game.

Besides Mills and Gerasimowicz on defense, defensive end Randy Battistoni and linebacker-halfback Allan Welch made some key unassisted tackles. Battistoni had a total of 11 tackles, while Welch was in on 9. Defensive guard Edward Shavers led the tackle chart with 12.

Shavers took the opening kick-off and returned it to the

Dickinson 35. The running of Bobby Pawlik, plus two passes of nine yards each to Little and a 12-yarder to Joey Altmore sparked the drive that ended with Pawlik going over from the 2. The first of six unsuccessful PAT attempts was then missed with 6:25 left in the first quarter.

Lincoln came right back and scored five plays later on a 10-yard run by Rufus Steptoe. The PAT attempt was also bad.

With 3:06 remaining in the opening period, Lincoln took over on its own 16 yard stripe following a 40 yard punt by Bobby Thompson. A Thomas Lockett to Steptoe pass covering 19 yards six plays later put the Eagles on top, 12-6, with 0:23 showing in the first quarter. The run for points was stopped by Battistoni and Woods.

Mid-way in the second period, Mills broke through to block an Eagle punt on the Lincoln 31. Young threw incomplete and Pawlik lost 7 to the Eagle 38 on the first 2 plays.

Young then lofted an aerial to Little who caught the ball between two defenders at the Eagle 7 for a 31 yard gain. Three plays netted 4 yards, but Young fired to Little cutting over the middle for the score on fourth down to tie the score at 12-12.

The Eagles marched to the Gator 8 before the defensive work of Battistoni, John Palmer, Mark Lussier, and Welch helped to stop Lincoln at the Dickinson 7 with only 16 seconds left in the first half.

Following a short, 10-yard punt near the beginning of the second half, the Gators drove from their own 49 to the Eagle 24 on 4 runs by Pawlik for 15 yards and a 12-yard toss from Young to Little.

Young then flipped a 24-yard scoring toss to Woods to put Dickinson out in front, 18-12, with 7:49 to go in the 3rd period.

Minutes later, Gerasimowicz fell on a blocked third down punt on the Lincoln 8. Three plays later Woods scampered 5 yards around



DICKINSON RUNNING BACK CARL WOODS—This week's Dickinson Gator Spot-light focuses on senior running back Carl Woods who sparked the Gators to their 36-20 victory last Friday night over La Marque Lincoln by scoring 3 touchdowns in the third quarter. Woods tallied on runs of 5 and 16 yards and caught a 24-yard scoring toss from quarterback Raymond Young; he netted 76 yards on 7 carries, all of which came in the second half. Woods is a 5'9", 165-pound senior letterman. During the 1967 campaign, he carried the ball only 12 times for 48 yards, returned 5 punts 38 yards, and scored one touchdown. Thus far this season, Woods has gained 270 yards on 42 carries, has caught 3 passes for 63 yards, has returned 6 punts for 40 yards, has intercepted one pass, has thrown one TD pass, and has scored four touchdowns.

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right end for the tally with 4:49 showing.

On the first play after the kick-off things got worse for the Eagles as Mills recovered a fumble on the Eagle 31. Altemore plunged for 4; and then Woods hit the line and squirted around right end again for his 3 touchdown in less than 9 minutes.

Mid-way in the fourth period, a 24-yard run by Pawlik and a 25-yard pass from Young to Shavers keyed a 52-yard march that was climaxed by a one yard sneak by Young with 4:39 left in the contest.

Lincoln rapped up the scoring by going 83 yards 10 plays with fullback Robert Hayes running over from the Gator 2. Joseph Winters ran over the only successful PAT of the contest with 1:28 left.

The Gators weren't through yet as a 28 yard run by Woods high-lighted a drive to the Lincoln 15 before Dickinson ran out of downs.

The Dickinson statistics against Lincoln.

RUNNER	TC	NY	AVG.
Pawlik	22	88	4.0
Woods	7	76	10.9
Altemore	8	34	4.3
Young	8	25	3.1
Shavers	7	20	2.9
PASSER	ATT.	COMP.	YDG.
Young	16	9	145
Woods	1	0	0
RECEIVER	NO.	YDG.	AVG.
Little	6	84	16.0
Shavers	1	25	25.0
Woods	1	24	24.0
Altemore	1	12	12.0

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First Downs	23	15
Yds. Rushing	243	225
Passes	9-17	4-8
Yds. Passing	145	135
Fumbles Lost	0	2
Penalties	5-23	8-65
Running Plays	52	38
Total Plays	69	46