143 Boys Out For

67 Gator Gridiron

DICKINSON-The 1967 Dickinson Gator training camp got underway Monday morning with the largest turn-out in Gator history, 143 boys, checking out equipment for the up-coming grid-iron campaign.

According to athletic director and head football coach Bill Ford, fifty-three boys are out for the Freshman team of Jack Wyatt and J.D. Burns, thirty-five are gunning for spots on the Sophomore squad, and 55 boys are vying for positions on the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.

The various units went through different agility drills and worked on play assignments, offensive and defensive line drills, and pass offense and defense before the Varsity and Jayvee units capped things off with a dummy scrimmage at the end of the evening work-out.

The Sophomore and Freshman teams worked out on the practice field behind the Science Building, while the Varsity and Junior Varsity went through their paces on the field behind the Shop.

Following the morning session, Leonard Barajaz, 176-pound guard on the Sophomore team moved up to work with the Varsity and Jayvee outfits in one of the major events of the day.

Also, after starting last year in the tailback slot, Selden Malin has become a leading candidate for the quarterback spot vacated by Ken Ward and David Ford.

During the 1966 campaign, Malin netted 810 yards on 161 carries, caught 10 passes for 85 yards, returned 8 kick-offs for 183 yards, and scoreed 36 points via 6 touchdowns. He led the Gators in rushing, was second in receiving behind Lewis Little, and also paced Dickinson in kick-off returns and scoring.

The following is a brief slate of the next 2 weeks of activities for the Gator squads.

August 25 (Friday)--Varsity and Junior Varsity vs. Cleveland Varsity in a sorimage at 7:30 p.m. in Cleveland.

Varsity and Junio Varsity vs. Liberty Varsity and Junior Varsity at 7:30 p.m. in Dickinson.

September 8 (Friday)-Varsity opens 1967 season
against Angleton at 8 p.m.
in Angleton.