FOOTBALL TODAY

Bengals Take Field Against Richland.

BLEACHER SEATS READY

Contest Will Begin at 2:30—Last Chance Today to Buy Season Tickets.

The 1926 edition of the Bengal football team will make its bow to valley fans at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon on the Lewiston turf field against the Richland, Wash., eleven. Little is known of the respective strength of the teams but Coach R. V. Puette is bringing a team of huskies from the central Washington town, and it should be a real football game.

The bleacher seats, enough to seat 2500 people if necessary, have been put in place along the sidelines of one of the finest turf gridirons in the Inland Empire and fans will be able to witness the game in comfort. For the last time season tickets, at $3.50, will be on sale today to the adult fans of the valley. After this game individual tickets will have to be purchased for the remaining football games and for the basketball season. Single admission today is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. All other games after this one will have a general admission of 75 cents.

Coach Brown will send a rather inexperienced team into the field this year, and a group of boys except for four, who have never played together. Despite this, however, the Bengal team promises to show more speed and fight than any club in recent years. The more optimistic of the fans are expecting the Bengals to go great this year, and anticipate a big victory today. But early season games [illegible] the [illegible]

Fans have had to wait two weeks beyond the usual time for the first game of the season and many supporters are getting football hungry, and a large crowd today would not be surprising. Attendances at local football games have grown the past few years, and the splendid bleachers seats have had no little to do with this.

Coach Brown has not decided definitely upon his starting lineup for all of the positions but Canner and Glenn Wilson will probable take the field as ends; Kenneth Wilson and Minden, tackles; Stewart and Ulery, guards; Heys, center; J. Lee, quarterback; Hendrickson, fullback; and Potter and Steele, halfbacks.

Coach Puette and his Richland squad arrived in the city last evening, stopping at the Bollinger hotel. Puette has a fairly husky squad, which tips the scales at about 151 pounds per man, a little lighter than the Bengal team. Richland has played two games this season, holding Kennewick to a 0 to 0 tie and losing to the strong Prosser eleven last week 14 to 0.

The following boys will start for Richland: C. Anderson and J. Hubbard, ends; M. Boettcher and F. Johnson, tackles; C. Hackney and L. Hardin, guards; C. Scott, center; G. Hardin, quarterback; W. Rader, fullback; H. Anderson and C. Harmon, halfbacks.