

All the color, tradition, action and thrills of prep football will be wrapped up into one neat package tonight in Bomber Bowl as the Richland High Bombers battle the Kennewick High Lions.

Kick-off time is 8 p.m. and again a capacity crowd is expected at the A-city stadium. The outcome of tonight's crucial game will settle the fate of the conference hope of both teams, to a large degree. Both are regarded powerhouses in conference ratings and both are aware that something must "give" this evening.

The Bombers and Lions bring identical records of four victories and one defeat into the scrap. Col-Hi has lost only to Walla Walla's Blue Devils, who bear the title of the state's best. Kennewick has suffered a setback only at the hands of LaGrande, Ore.

Both will put all their aces into play tonight and both squads are in the highest of spirits. In the pre-game dopestering, Richland has been installed as the favorite.

Coach Francis Rish yesterday pronounced his Col-Hi eleven ready for this all-important test. Jack Morrow's injury has healed sufficiently for the big fullback to get the starting call and quarterback Lionel Roberts is also on the men and should be in the lineup at the kick-off.

The Bombers have been drilling extensively on defenses aimed at stopping the Kennewick aerial attack. With defensive end Everett Waining sidelined with a broken collarbone, Rish has been shuffling his play-stopping squad.

Main key to Rish's aerial defenses is Kenny Chubb, the 150-pound mite who broke up many of the tosses of Walla Walla's Bob Cox last Friday. Cox completed only six of 18 attempts against the Bombers.

Coach Hugh Barr said last night that his lads are high in spirits and will be pointing for an upset. Barr's strategy is no secret. He wants his Lions to get an early lead.

He noted last night that Kennewick has only been behind once this year. That was in the LaGrande game, which the Lions dropped 6-0. LaGrande's score came so late that Kennewick had little chance to even the count.

"We are wondering how the team will react if they get behind," Barr said. He added that he hopes a Richland touchdown will make his troops fight all the harder.

Only Lion out of action tonight will be Ray Whitney, defensive linebacker.

Here are the probable lineups:

LIONS		BOMBERS
Williams	LE	Miller
Duffy	LT	Mauzy
Gramling	LG	Branson
Neseick	C	Lyall
Mueller	RG	Gardner
Dickinson	RT	Richardson
Smithson	RE	Snow
Graham	Q	Roberts
Johnson	LH	Dawson
Coates	RH	Scott
Mansfield	F	Morrow