



Col-Hi Wins Opener 19-7

Sparked by the sensational running of Lloyd Kent and the rugged line play by Kenny Gardner the Richland Bombers pounded out a 19-7 victory over the Lewiston Bengals last Friday in the Bomber Bowl.

Making their initial appearance for the 1953 season the Bomber machine rolled up 179 yards on the ground and 100 in the air, while holding their opponents to 44 yards running and 59 yards on two completed passes.

Richland took the lead in the first period on two long drives with the last one resulting in the end zone. After holding Lewiston on downs the Bombers marched to the Bengal 32 before

the defending Idaho state champs were able to halt the advancement. The scoring attempt was climaxed by a 27-yard pass from halfback Lloyd Kent to end Ron Snowden. Moments later, after Lewiston was again forced to kick, Kent raced 38 to the goal line on a quick opener through the middle of the line. Kent also added the extra point on an off tackle slant.

The second quarter was three minutes underway when safety man Jim Gibson set up the second Bomber touchdown by returning Lewiston halfback Denny Shoemaker's punt 38 yards to the Bengal 46. After two short gains by Kent and fullback Pete Hollick, quarterback Larry Blackburn squirmed 10 yards on a surprise quarterback sneak that caught the Bengal second-

ary sleeping. From there Blackburn operating the team like a five star general had Kent again in the end zone from the three-yard line. Kent's pass for the extra point fell dead over the hands of Snowden.

With minutes remaining before the period ended, Gibson hauled down a Lewiston pass and dashed 20 yards for the final Richland touchdown. Kent's pass was again incomplete.

The lone Bengal tally came in the middle of the third quarter after they recovered Pete Hollick's fumble. A 38-yard pass from Shoemaker to quarter-back Gene Hurley gave Lewiston a first down on the Richland two. From there Shoemaker plowed over and Hurley booted the extra point.