Richland, Pasco At Tonight

Richland will go up against John Rogers of Spokane tonight in what will probably be the closest contest on the weekend grid slate and Pasco will be out to keep its win streak going and improve on its 10th - ranked state rating against Moses Lake.

Game time tonight at the Pasco and Richland fields will be 8 p.m.

Kennewick will be idle tonight, but the Lions will travel to Clarkston Saturday night for a game with the Bantams there. The change in playing nights was brought about at the request of the Clarkston club.

There, it tries to avoid a date conflict with nearby Lewiston, when the Lewiston team is also playing at home.

There will be little or no change in the lineup of starters for the two teams playing here in the Tri-City area. Coach Dwight Pool said all of his players are in shape and ready to go. Pasco, like other teams in the Tri-City area, have had limited practice sessions this week because of weather conditions.

John Rogers of Spokane is an in-and-out team in city league play. It also has a top passing quarterback in Norm Harding, who has thrown seven TD's for the Pirates.

Along with the team, the visiting school will also send its high school band.

Pasco's opposition is not expected to provide the Bulldogs with too much trouble tonight. Moses Lake has lost five of its six games, including one 25-0 to Yakima, and 26-6 to Kennewick.

Kennewick, meanwhile, will be facing a tough test at Clarkston. The Bantams have cleaned up around Idaho areas, although losing to some of the schools from larger areas.

Then, too, the physical condition of the Kennewick team is questionable. At least three regulars are in and out with injuries — Ron Redden, halfback; Jim Monasmith, quarterback; and Mike Martin, end.

However, coach Vern Tucker believes the trio will be ready to go.