



**Kim
Pettyjohn**



**Michelle
McElligott**



**Carol
McElligott**



**Donna
Palmer**



**Laurie
Childers**

Queen to be crowned

One girl out of a list of five young beauties will be crowned Friday afternoon in homecoming ceremonies at Ione High School's football game with Cascade Locks.

One freshman, one sophomore, one junior and two seniors round out the list of five hopefuls from the Cardinal football team's elections.

Laurie Childers and Donna Palmer, the seniors, lead the parade of girls. Miss Palmer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Lexington. She plays varsity volleyball, is active in Girls Athletic Association, National Honor Society and is the senior class secretary-treasurer.

Miss Childers is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Childers. She is the

Cardinal spirit editor.

Carol McElligott, the junior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott. She is a varsity cheerleader, vice president of Girls Athletic Association and is active as a varsity volleyball member.

Carol's sister, Michelle McElligott, is the sophomore princess. She is also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McElligott and is head of sports in Girls Athletic Association and plays volleyball.

Kim Pettyjohn is the freshman princess. Active in freshmen activities, Kim is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Jr.

The queen will be crowned during halftime of the 2 p.m. clash Friday.

McCabe saddled with responsibility

Kevin McCabe, a burly half-back, is a sophomore at Ione High School. He is also the

Sophomore Leadership

Ione Cardinal football team's experience.

He offers to his teammates leadership in football experience and attitude. He has been the consistent leading ground gainer for the Cards this season.

But his real talent on the grid iron may be using his feet in a different manner than just running with the football.

McCabe has made a name for himself as a punter. He is a darn good one, too.

McCabe has averaged 45 yards per punt throughout the season, with a 65 yarder to his credit.

His punts are usually long, high flying spirals, the kind college coaches dream about.

There is little question that if McCabe continues to boot the ball the way he does now that a college football future could be in store.

McCabe's attitude concerning this losing season is a candid view that represents the entire team. He doesn't like it.

Nobody does. But McCabe and his teammates are facing the inevitable this year and talking about future years.

"At first, we were down quite a bit," McCabe said. "We had no size, no experience...but after we got started, we began to feel better about it."

McCabe and the Cards realize their 1976 plight. It's following years they look for. The best game of the year, McCabe said, was the Cards

loss to Mt. Vernon, 32. Why? Because Ione scored points.

"We're talking about what we're going to do," McCabe said of the players' feelings toward later years. "I'm looking for 1979," the year he'll be a senior.

McCabe maintains that the Cards are improving every game, but realizes that no

matter how much they improve, they must face the fact that they are "small and inexperienced." But that will change.

McCabe said he hasn't heard any bad talk and that is an encouragement.

Hoping for the first win, he thinks Cascade Locks might be the number. They are the

"same as us," he said, and the first win would "sure help in the next games."

For now, McCabe and the Cards will have to continue with their losing season.

They are small and inexperienced. But like Kevin McCabe said, that will change. So will that record. Wait and see.

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