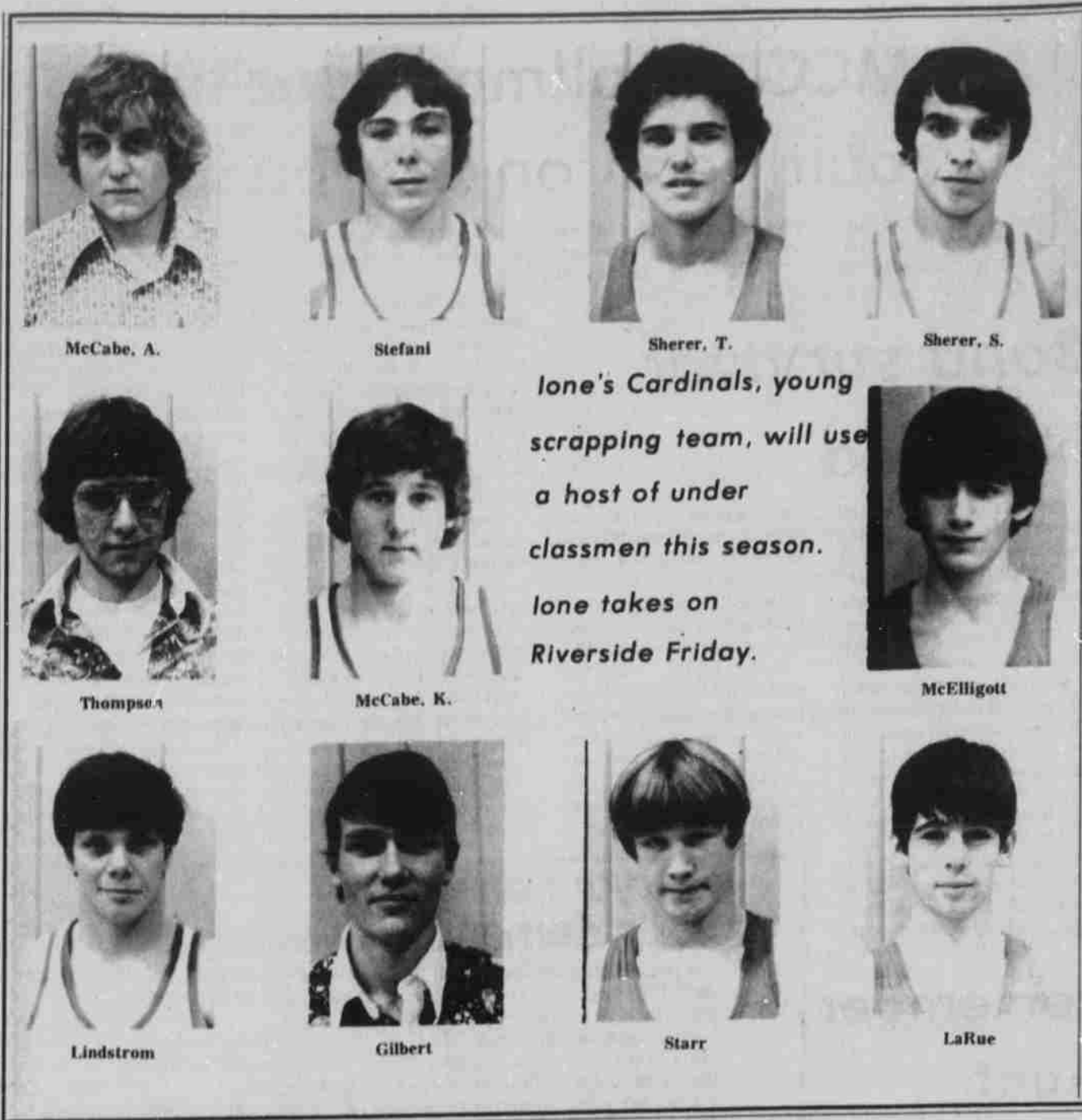




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Thompson McCabe, K. McElligott

Lindstrom Gilbert Starr LaRue

Ione's Cardinals, young scrapping team, will use a host of underclassmen this season. Ione takes on Riverside Friday.

Freethrows, rebound stop Ione

Hitting just three of 22 free throws, Ione's Cardinal roundballers dropped their season opener Friday to Spray, 47-33. The game was lost at the free throw line.

Where Ione failed to capitalize, Spray hit 15 of 29 tries. Couple the gift toss misses and a lack of rebounding, and that spelled defeat.

Spray out-rebounded Ione, 51-31.

"We were tighter than a banjo," Gordon Meyers, as-

sistant coach said Monday. "We played a little better Saturday night. We were so jittery. There was no relaxation; everything was hurried."

Spray opened up a 10-8 first period lead and improved it to 21-10 by halftime. Spray out-scored the Ione club, 26-23 in the second half.

From the field, both teams shot poorly. Spray hit 22 per cent, canning 16 of 72 tries while Ione made 15 of 52 attempts for 29 per cent.

Kevin McCabe and Danny McElligott led Ione with ten points each. McElligott led the board battle with seven rebounds, followed by Robin LaRue with six and McCabe with five.

Dennis Stefani added six points. Jim Gordanier had 17 for Spray, followed by Mike Adams with 11 and Dan Gordanier with 10.

Mt. Vernon over Ione

Although they played better Saturday, Ione's Cardinal hoop squad succumbed to a "seasoned" Mt. Vernon unit, 63-41.

"They had great quickness. It was zip, zip, zip. We were a step behind all night," said Gordon Meyers, assistant coach.

Ione fell behind, 19-7, in the

first period and never regained a look at the lead. By halftime, Mt. Vernon had taken a 23-25 lead and in the fourth period, blasted Ione, 19-6.

"Our kids played a better game," Meyers said, "but we were outquickened."

A third quarter rally by the Cards brought them to within seven, but the final quarter saw Mt. Vernon blow them away.

The rebound battle was better. Mt. Vernon won that tap, 39-33, and Kevin McCabe pul-

led down 11 rebounds and Robin LaRue added nine.

Ione hit 16 of 56 fielders for 31 per cent and Mt. Vernon canned 21 of 59 for 36 per cent. From the line, Ione connected on nine of 22 tries to 19 of 37 for the home team, Mt. Vernon.

LaRue paced the offensive Ione club with 14 points, Dennis Stefani had nine, followed by McCabe, John Lindstrom, with four, Thompson with five, Danny McElligott with three and Ashley McCabe with two.

Frank Hansen had 20 points to lead Mt. Vernon.

Willow Run to close doors

Boardman's Willow Run Golf Course will close its clubhouse doors Sunday, Dec. 12, for the winter.

The course will still be open to members at no charge, no dues, for the three month closure. Others may play by depositing green fees (\$1.50 per nine) in slot provided near the pro shop door.

The course directors urge golfers that it is very important to replace divots this time of year. There should be

no play in thawing out conditions for greens.

The club's winners were announced this week. The 1976 club champions were Kay Trumbell and Ron Daniels, and Gayl Phillips in the boys division. The 1976 West Wind champs were Art Clough and Bud Phillippi. Turkey shoot winner was Carol Wilkins and Christmas Turkey shoot winner was Les Grant.

The most improved players for 1976 were Carol Campbell in the women's group and Carol Wilkins in the men's group.

Xmas gifts for Mother

- Mr. Coffee II 24.95
- 32 cup coffee maker 14.75
- Stoneware slow cookers 11.65
- 6 piece Empire steel knife set 16.00

'Take it from me, Santa'



HOMELITE 150 Automatic \$175.95

Homelite chain saw

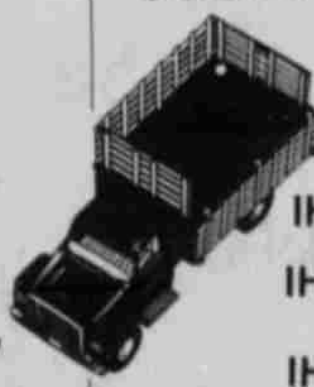
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Xmas gifts for Dad

- McGraw -Edison 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ " circle saw 32.50
- Sabre saw kit 25.20
- 3/8" Variable drill 16.20
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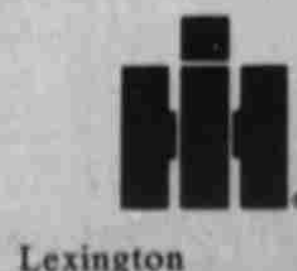
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- IH 1066 Tractor 7.65
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- IH Dump Truck Model Kit 5.85
- IH Tractor Loader Backhoe 16.35

MCGG is also a participating merchant in the Heppner area Christmas shopping spree. Stop by and register for free drawing on Saturday.



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