

'Pitt' Is the Word

No Bowl Talk

By PAUL LEVINE
Collegian Sports Editor
Although Saturday's Penn State-Pitt game won't be played in Jacksonville, the Nittany Lions might win anyway.

"The Gator Bowl is in Jacksonville as far as we're concerned," Paterno said. "The only thing that the coaches and the players are thinking of is the Pitt game."

Through the playoffs, the Panthers are a bit closer. The Panthers have gained 1,007 passing to their opponents 1,187.

Pitt Leads in Series
The Lions haven't fared so well in the remainder of the games. Although it's hard to believe in light of Pitt's recent performances, the Panthers hold a seven-game edge in the series.

Pass Defense
The Lions concentrated on pass defense in practice yesterday, and for good reason. In last week's game against Army, the Panthers threw 48 passes. In particular, Paterno is worried about the passing combination of Bob Bazylak to Bob Longo.

Baltimore, Green Bay, Lead Stats
NEW YORK (AP) — Baltimore's offense and Green Bay's defense dominated the weekly team statistics announced Tuesday of the National Football League with the Colts out front in total offense and pass attack and the Packers first in total defense and pass defense.

Nonetheless, coach Joe Paterno isn't taking the Pitt game lightly. Paterno continues to stress that Pitt is capable of beating State if the Lions start looking beyond this game.

Pitt's passing game is undoubtedly the team's strong point, as its running game has been somewhat less than overpowering and the defense has been a bit porous through nine games. Pitt has gained 77 yards overland while giving up

The high-scoring Baltimore team, an unbeaten club in pro football, has rolled up 505 points, best in the league. The stubborn Packers, whose striking power has been reduced by a series of injuries, have allowed only 118 points in 10 games.

The General's Final Selections

By RITA "Gen. Lyons" SKWIRUT
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The past few weeks have been quite disastrous for the General, however, this week she plans to ruben herself. During any unforeseen circumstances, such as major upsets, the old prognosticator plans to come through in the last week with a spectacular record.

Pen State 80, Pitt 6 — Pitt has lost more games in the last quarter than any other team in the nation. Dave Hart seems to feel that the Lions have a pretty vulnerable team, but the Panthers aren't exactly the most devastating team in the East.

Purdue 21, Indiana 10 — The Butlermakers are simply too powerful for the Hoosiers. Keyes and Plupps continue to roll and will charge up another big win in the Big 10 conference.

Yale 19, Harvard 9 — The Bulldogs will win another, copping the coveted Ivy League title. Brian Dowling has been scrambling the past few weekends, and with his talented backfield Yale should rack up another game.

UCLA 28 Syracuse 17 — The Bruins lost everything last week—a bowl bid their national rating, and their conference title. They've got to win this weekend for their prestige. The Orangemen are strong, but this one will be a bit rougher than most of their previous games.

Notre Dame 21, Miami 15 — A few years ago the Irish came to the sunny Orange bowl and lost to a weaker Hurricane team. It's not like the General to pick against Notre Dame so I'll stick by the Irish for one more game.

Michigan State 17, Northwestern 12 — The Spartans are suffering from their worst record in the past three years. Duffy's boys must win this game to salvage a disastrous season. Northwestern isn't much better, but they'll try their best to give Michigan State a long afternoon.

Georgia Tech 14, Ole Miss 10 — The Yellowjackets are still under consideration for a bowl bid. Therefore they'll be playing their hearts out for a victory. The herd should end the season 8-9.

Clemson 15, South Carolina 7 — The Tigers have improved considerably throughout the season. After a shocking upset over the Wolfpack the Clemson boys will be psyched for another victorious afternoon.

Minnesota 27, Wisconsin 7 — The Gophers need this game and a loss by Indiana to get the Rose Bowl bid. Minnesota has improved greatly and will have little trouble with the Badgers. The Gophers will be coming up roses.

Tennessee 35, Kentucky 7 — The Vols face what has to be their weakest foe to date. Having accepted an Orange bowl bid, the Vols have one thing to aim for and that's the national ratings. The Wildcats will have another disastrous afternoon but it will be their last for the 1967 season so that will be one comforting thought.

Oklahoma State 28, Kansas State 15 — Tabbed before the season to be the sleeper team, the Cowpokes have just about lived up to their name. Kansas State has a 1-8 record which is evident of what type of game the Cowpokes will have.

Oklahoma 18, Nebraska 8 — The Orange bowl-bound Sooners face a rugged Nebraska team tomorrow. The Sooners have a glittering offensive backfield and a defense that can play up the holes. The Cornhuskers will have an unsuccessful day trying for an upset.

Florida State 14, Florida 10 — All Eastern eyes will be turned toward the state of Florida Saturday to view what may be Penn State's bowl opposition. Florida State is presently 6-5-1 and will have a hard time with the Gators. The Seminoles, however, have won their last six games and have an adept passer, senior Gary Palle. Their defense is not to be slighted as Coach Peterson's boys pack a powerful punch. The General flags the Seminoles, the future Gator bowl entry.

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A spokesman for Students for State announced last night that the group has looked into the possibility of chartering a plane for students interested in attending the Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. Dec. 30.

The group spokesman said that a "reasonable price" had been quoted covering cost of round-trip plane ticket, game ticket and hotel accommodations for one night. Actual cost will depend on the number of students signing up for the trip.

Interested students may sign up at the Hetzel Union Building desk today, tomorrow and Friday. Reservations will be made on a first come, first served basis.

Students for State in cooperation with the class of '69 will be selling PSU Bowl Buttons Friday afternoon on the ground floor of the HUB, Saturday at the game and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week on the ground floor of the HUB.



Lion Pass Thief

PENN STATE safety Tim Montgomery holds five footballs, one for each of the interceptions he has snared this year. Montgomery is tied with sophomore cornerback Dennis Onkota for the pass-thief lead, and has led the defensive secondary to 23 interceptions through the first nine games.

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Lucas Pleased By Smith's Fifth Place
By STEVE SOLOMON
Collegian Sports Writer
With all the drama in the sports over Penn State's acceptance of the Gator Bowl bid this week, it's little wonder that Ray Smith's spectacular performance in Monday's 1968 Championships has gathered so little print.

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