

Shapp kicks off 'Collegian Big Ten' predictions



With such a shaky proposition as the Collegian sports staff's first shot at predicting college football games, a bit of prestige was needed.

The obvious loaner of such prestige would be Joe Paterno, no doubt about it. But Paterno obviously would have a vested interest in such a venture. Can you, for instance, imagine his picking Penn State to lose at Stanford this weekend?

Next on the list was Gov. Milton J. Shapp. With his being a politician, there also was some doubt as to whether he would be completely impartial where a Pennsylvania school was involved. But, then, it's

difficult to imagine many Pennsylvanians going against Penn State tomorrow. So... "Joe Paterno and his strong Nittany Lions will find a win in the west is the best way to get the '73 season off winging," Shapp offered. "It should be good TV watching."

As for the Temple-Boston College game, the governor again went with the Pennsylvania school, this time in a mild upset: "Powerhouse Owls should make it two for two against BC," was his cryptic message.

Shapp, however, did break with some of his constituents' wishes over Pitt's Johnny Majors and his team's opener at Georgia: "The Panthers

are about two years away from being one of the best teams in the country again."

Those three and Gov. Shapp's seven other picks have been tossed in with those

of three Collegian sports writers, Dunkel's Football Index and the Associated

Press to form the first "Collegian's Big Ten." Each week a guest prognosticator

will take the position originally occupied by the governor. —RMc

	Penn State at Stanford	Pitt at Georgia	Arkansas at Southern Cal	Colorado at LSU	Duke at Tennessee	Virginia at Carolina State	Temple at Boston College	Michigan at Iowa	West Virginia at Maryland	Alabama at California
Ray McAllister	Penn State 31-24	Georgia	Southern Cal	Colorado	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Boston College	Michigan	Maryland	Alabama
Mark Simenson	Penn State 35-27	Georgia	Southern Cal	LSU	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Boston College	Michigan	Maryland	Alabama
Rick Starr	Penn State 23-13	Georgia	Southern Cal	LSU	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Boston College	Michigan	West Virginia	Alabama
Dunkel's Football Index	Penn State by 17	Georgia	Southern Cal	Colorado	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Boston College	Michigan	West Virginia	Alabama
Associated Press	Penn State 28-15	Georgia	Southern Cal	LSU	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Boston College	Michigan	Maryland	Alabama
Gov. Milton J. Shapp	Penn State	Georgia	Southern Cal	LSU	Tennessee	N Carolina State	Temple	Michigan	West Virginia	Alabama

Penn State heads west for Stanford

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Collegian Sports Editor

He wasn't about to say much, that was for sure. Indeed, his parting words were: "John McKay said the other day that anyone who says he knows what will happen in the first game is lying, and I don't want to lie."

Indeed, Joe Paterno didn't offer anything that could be construed as lying, or even as going out on a limb. Penn State's final practice before taking off for Stanford had not been overly impressive. Significantly, however, neither did Paterno appear overly concerned.

A year ago Penn State was to open at Tennessee against a team which had taken a tough Georgia Tech squad on national TV the week before. A number of Lions were about to gain their first experience of any note. There was a definite tension.

"Last year was a big difference," Paterno said yesterday.

"Tennessee had played a game already. "If we're licked this time, it's because Stanford's a better team; we've got no excuses. We've got a lot of experience out on the field this time."

One of the notable exceptions to that line about experience is at quarterback, where Penn State has pushed Tom Shuman to fill the gap left by John Hufnagel's graduation. As has been suggested frequently, potentially that is a huge gap.

"Tommy right now is a solid quarterback who only needs some game experience," Paterno said, indicating that this might be an exceptionally important game. Later, however, he attempted to dispel that notion.

"I've never felt any one game is that important," he said. "Sometimes pre-season publicity and all that builds everything up so much that you get to the stage where you feel you have to win."

"But if you win one and then lose the next week, you're in the same position, anyway."

Obviously, Paterno is out to win them all, but he appeared remarkably cool, almost blasé or indifferent. Talking about the defenses he hopes to use against Stanford, he said: "Defense today is just a matter of changing up all the time. You have to hope you guess right, that's all. Sometimes you will, sometimes you won't..."

"Maybe we'll get them to make some mistakes."

Then he spoke of some of the positions where he had a pair of men seriously contending for them, who would start and who would see a significant amount of game time.

Bob Nagle had the edge on Tom Donchez at fullback, Paterno said, but both would play frequently as would Chuck Herd and Jimmy Scott at flanker. Scott Mitchell had taken the safety position over Jack Koniszewski but the pair, along with defensive halfbacks Buddy Ellis and Jim Bradley, would play the three positions in the secondary.

Other than that, Paterno, not surprisingly, wasn't much for giving out information. But his manner and, indeed, his secrecy, indicated that a number of answers would be coming Saturday.



Jack Christiansen looking forward to Penn State

DUNKEL'S FOOTBALL INDEX

Super grid powers again big favorites

By DICK DUNKEL
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Nebraska — 118.4	Va. Tech — 83.0	S. Dakota — 76.7	Temple — 71.0	N. Dakota — 69.2	W. Carolina — 68.3
N.C. State — 104.3	Grambling — 81.4	Clemson — 75.0	N. Dakota St. — 70.7	Mass U. — 69.2	Villanova — 68.0
U.C.L.A. — 96.2	Wm & Mary — 81.3	N. West La. — 74.7	Dayton — 70.1	N. Dakota St. — 68.9	Tenn. Tech. — 67.9
Mississippi — 91.1	Arizona — 81.0	Virginia — 72.6	Jax St. Ala. — 69.9	Western Ky. — 68.9	N. Mexico St. — 67.3
Memphis St. — 85.0	Tenn. St. — 80.4	Indiana St. — 71.0	Pacific — 69.8	E. Michigan — 68.7	Idaho St. — 66.7
Delaware — 84.2	N. Illinois — 79.8	Idaho — 71.4	Tex. A&M — 69.5	San Jose — 68.6	E. Tex. St. — 66.2
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