

THE INSIDER

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EJ TOO YOUNG FOR YOUNGS?

Toledo – Our insider learned that *Patty Nicolls* will be bringing the newest Young Buck to the Nicolls Reunion. *Grandpa EJ* said that they want to indoctrinate *EJ* at an early age about the Turkey Bowl. Welcome EJ.

Lowellville – Our reporter, Newsy Paper, saw *Jamie Grover* cheerleading at a football game recently and asked her about playing in the Turkey Bowl game. Jamie said, “Yes, I played for the Young Bucks. That’s every young kid’s dream. I was on the line – right along with our big boys. It was cold and muddy, but I liked it. I’m ready to play again this year. They need my help.”

Miami – *Christina Elder*, who enjoys playing in the sunshine under the palm trees, called to say, “Grandpa, why don’t you fly my brothers – *Miami Max* and *Gallop Jack* – up for the Turkey Bowl? I could come along for the cheerleading and to visit with cousin *Marieta*.”

Columbus – *Grandma Mary Nicolls* reports that she is studying the Chinese movements of Tai Chi for a healthier and safer exercise. She informed our insider that she has a determined purpose. Is she remembering “those Penn State fans” of a year or two ago?

Toledo – Word out of Toledo from *Mean Gene Nicolls*, retired Silver Buck and Hall of Famer, is that negotiations for moving the Silver Bucks to Cleveland are stalled due to the possibility of a new Browns team. Mean Gene is looking at Cincinnati where the Bengals are stumbling.

New Castle – Word from *Big Don Nicolls* about a downtown New Castle domed stadium is that negotiations are still on hold due to the *Grandma Grover* Syndicate which controls the concessions, parking, ushering, and souvenirs. Big Don says that Grandma Grover is tenacious and unyielding.



Christina Elder ready to cheer for the Young Bucks.

Washington D.C. – *Crazy Legs John Lewis*, at the Silver Bucks retreat at Oglebay Park, said that his family may not make it to the Nicolls Reunion and Turkey Bowl this year because of the *Yoder* Clan. *PJ* is a little too young for the trip. Besides, Crazy Legs said that the situation at the White House requires his remaining in D. C. We’ll miss the Lewis branch and *Grandma Ruth*’s famous fudge.

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- Official referee says eye sight is fine – no need for instant replay.
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REFEREE HANK GROVER SAYS EYESIGHT FINE

Poland – Our reporter, Hoot N Nanny, asked *Referee Hank Grover* about the rumor that an instant-replay camera will be used in the Turkey Bowl. Hank responded, “Yes, there was a discussion about that. It won’t happen. I told the Turkey Bowl committee, of which I am a member, that I’m experienced and capable of correctly handling any controversial play during the game. I will be in charge of the game.”



America’s Most Wanted – Beware they may be dangerous!

HELP THE POLICE

Have you seen these persons? Police are looking for the two ‘Wild Things’ on the loose in the Poland-Struthers area. Last seen speeding through Poland. Beware. Approach with caution. Call 911. Notify police.

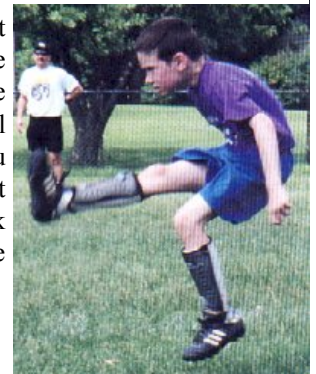
BUNDY BOYS READY TO TAKE ON SILVER BUCKS

Columbus – *Speedy James Bundy* told reporter Justa Dogleg, “I’m going to put ‘flubber’ on my shoes so that I can jump higher and intercept the passes. I’m ready for the Turkey Bowl. The Young Bucks will run all over the Silver Bucks.”

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Columbus – *Jonathan Jaguar Bundy*, making his Turkey Bowl debut, was on the line for the Young Bucks. During the second half he was run over by Too Small Dale. Being helped off the field, Jonathan said, “Where did that tank come from? Am I in one piece?” Jonathan, who now calls himself *Jonathan Defender Bundy*,

said that this year he will tackle Too Small Dale. You may want to rethink that one Defender.



Johnathan Defender Bundy training for the Turkey Bowl

THE SKIERS REPORT

Columbus – Reporter Justa Dogleg e-mailed *Big Boy Bob Nicolls* in Colorado as to which team – Silver Bucks or Young Bucks – he will play for in this year’s Turkey Bowl game because of the conflict created by the *Realignment Agreement of 1997*. Big Boy Bob’s e-mailed answer was, “I imagine that some extra fudge or sticky rolls will sway the outcome as to which team I play for. My son, *Danny Batman Nicolls*, says that I’m too young to play for the old guys. He thinks that I’m thirty, I guess.”

Dubois – *Skiin’ Ian Nicolls* called Ima Dogginit from the hinterlands of Pennsylvania to say that the Young Bucks are working on a defense to stop his uncle, *Too Small Dale*, from catching so many passes. Something about squeezing Too Small Dale into *Bobby Road Runner Nicolls’* “0” zone.



Skiin’ Ian puts on a poker face Friday night before putting on his game face.