



Silver Bucks/Young Bucks Football Newsletter

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Memories of Turkey Bowl XVI (The 1st Tie and 1st OT):

- The sunny, cool day. Great football weather as predicted by the NFL's chief meteorologist, Beth Nicolls. After the Mud Bowl, the Snow Bowl, and the Chilly Bowl, could this be the Sunshine Bowl? More, Beth! !!
- The great scrambling by both quarterbacks - Big Boy Bob Nicolls of the Silver Bucks and Greg Bubby Bundy of the Young Bucks - to avoid the rushing defense. Maybe it was the Scramble Bowl.
- The fourteen interceptions. The Interception Bowl?
- Marieta Nicolls' sack of her Dad, Big Boy Bob, the Silver Bucks quar-



The 1998 Turkey Bowl Team Picture

- One of the Wild Things, Gayle Ridge, stellar line play for the Silver Bucks -or did she call them the Silver Belles?
- Danny Batman Nicolls first carry - around
- Referee Hammerin' Hank Grover's cool, confident, take-charge handling of several disputed plays.
- Bobby Road Runner Nicolls' #13 shirt.



Grandma Grover says:

- If you're treading water, you're losing ground.
- Rust ruins more tools than overuse.
- Triumph is just "UMPH" added to "TRY."
- Be a fountain, not a drain.
- Well done is better than well said.



The Game Plan Every Turkey Bowl Fan Needs:

- Comfortable seat.
- Warm coats, hat, and gloves.
- Thermos of hot coffee, tea, or cider.
- Knowledge of restroom location.
- One team is the Silver Bucks - really, the mature group.
- One team is the Young Bucks and Does - Really, vim, vigor, and vitality.
- Man in striped shirt is the referee - not a convict.
- Cheerleaders - if you see them, contact someone.
- Man in striped shirt, with arms outstretched over his head, is signaling a touchdown - no, it is not a holdup.

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The Silver Bucks had new uniforms while the Young Bucks had some new faces.

News from Poland

Monica (Burns) Grover, wife of Hammerin' Hank, was the Community Chest Poster Girl in 1961. Monica has a newspaper picture of her sitting with Mrs. David (Grandma Mary) Nicolls.

Jamm'n Jake Grover, when he heard that the Silver Bucks held a retreat at Oglebay Park, told our reporter, Hoot N Nanny, "Those Silver Bucks are always in retreat. Just watch their retreat in this year's Turkey Bowl game."

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The Browns are Back?

Toledo — Mean Gene Nicolls reports that, with the actuality now of a pro (?) team, known as the Browns, in Cleveland - the Cleveland fans are restive and clamoring for a move of the Silver Bucks to Cleveland to replace the Browns.

Oakton, VA — Grandma Ruth Lewis made a bathtub full of chocolate fudge to take to the Silver Bucks recent retreat at Oglebay Park. After driving over the second mountain she realized that the mountain of fudge was still in the bathtub in

Oakton. We hear that Grandma Lewis was arrested and fined for selling bathtub fudge on a street corner without a license.



Hammerin' Hank refereed another close game — a tie after one overtime.

News from Colorado

Parker — It's rumored that Big Boy Bob Nicolls is holding out for a multi-year, multi-million dollar contract with the Silver Bucks. The Rocky Mountain News printed that Big Boy Bob was being sought by the Denver Broncos. The Insider learned that, in actuality, Big Boy Bob Nicolls is

busy with the opening of his Monarch Lodge for the ski season. The Silver Bucks will be without his passing and running this year.

When asked what he was thinking when he grabbed the punted ball and ran it back five yards, Bobby Road Runner Nicolls said, "Well,

I was just looking for daylight. It's tough to find daylight when you're surrounded by Big Don, Too Small Dale, Nifty Neil, and Game Breaker Bruce. And I was thinking about my cousin, Jonathan Defender Bundy, who got run over by a tank the year before. So I ran."

The Inside Scoop

DuBois, PA — Skiin' Ian Nicolls intercepted the ball on the five-yard line and ran the ball the length of the field for the TD. He then caught a pass from Greg Bubby Bundy for the two points. When interviewed after the game, Skiin' Ian said, "I knew that I had speed over those Silver Bucks, and I knew that Emilee Pancake Ridge would be there to block for me. Those girls are fast."

Struthers — Our reporter, Newsy Paper, reports that the Grandma Grover Syndicate will offer tantalizing tailgate parties in the Nicolls Stadium parking lot prior to the Turkey Bowl game this year. Ten tailgate parties will be setup, catered, and operated by the Syndicate. Tickets are \$100 per person per party. Grandma Betty Grover told Newsy Paper that she is doing this as a community service.



The Next Generation — Passing on the Traditions

The Poet's Corner

*A Young Buck named Joel
Slammed the quarterback in a
hole;
Then Joel stole the ball
And scored a goal.*

by Joel Crusher Bundy

*Tackling the guy with the ball,
Facing the receiver,
Murdering the quarterback,
Squashing the running back,
Football— OUCH!!!!*

by Speedy James Bundy

*A Young Buck named James
To the Silver Bucks adds pains,
He puts them all in chains
When he runs the ball for gains.*

Author Unknown

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Turkey Bowl Game MVPs

Game	Year	MVP	Game	Year	MVP
I	1968	Bob Nicolls, Sr. (SB)	X	1992	Hank Grover (SB)
II	1969	Don Nicolls (SB)	XI	1993	Paul Yoder (SB)
III	1970	Bill Nicolls (YB)	XII	1994	Hank Grover (SB)
IV	1971	Gene Nicolls (SB)	XIII	1995	Dean Kauffman (SB)
V	1987	Greg Bundy (YB)	XIV	1996	Bob Nicolls II (YB)
VI	1988	Bob Nicolls II (YB)	XV	1997	Dale Nicolls (SB)
VII	1989	Bob Nicolls II (YB)		1997	Greg Bundy (YB)
VIII	1990	Rick Grover (YB)	XVI	1998	Neil Chessin (SB)
IX	1991	Dale Nicolls (YB)		1998	Ian Nicolls (YB)



James, Jonathan, and Joel Bundy provided entertainment on Friday night.

Interview with Silver Buck Coach, Big Don

New Castle —

Reporter Ima Dogginit ran into Big Don Nicolls, coach and owner of the Silver Bucks at the New Castle Cane Company recently.

IMA: Big Don, good to see you. We heard about your operation - - - .

BIG DON: Yes, I had some - - - .

IMA: We stopped at the hospital, but you had some extremely tight security at your door. We couldn't get - - - .

BIG DON: Yes, well, I had the playbook there and - - - .

IMA: Last year's tie game was a first, wasn't it?

BIG DON: Yes, you see,

back in '71 - - we - - - .

IMA: Coach, we hear that you want to break Papa Joe's record, so you - - - .

BIG DON: That's not so. Of course, I am close and that is a possibility - - and we do have the talent, so - - - .

IMA: Is that a cane or whip you've got there?

BIG DON: - - - if we just had Big Boy Bob in the lineup this year - - - well, that's the way the whip cracks.

IMA: What?

BIG DON: You see, Ima, motivation is - - - say, have you read Crazy Legs Lewis' new book "Motivation by

Remote Control"? Inspiring book.

IMA: Coach, I've gotta get going - - - you wouldn't really use that whip - - er, cane on your - - - .

BIG DON: Read the book, Ima, read the book. Bye.



Player negotiations before the game.

Interview with Young Buck Coach, Greg Bubby Bundy

Columbus —

Reporter Justa Dogleg cornered Greg Bubby Bundy, coach of the Young Bucks at the corner.

JUSTA: Coach, can your team get back on the winning track after the past two games?

GBB: Of course, we expect to win and ---.

JUSTA: You were throwing some long bombs last year - - - some of those passes looked like the ball was filled with helium.

GBB: Well, that was a

strategy we worked on - - - the arching rainbow pass. You see, it's designed to - - - .

JUSTA: But, it gave the Silver Bucks time to get - - - .

GBB: Precisely. We gave them time to run after our faster receivers - - knowing that they would be too exhausted to defend the catch.

JUSTA: Coach, what were your thoughts when a couple of your TDs were ruled out of the endzone?

GBB: I have to say that it

hurt - - - it cut deep. But, that's the game. We'll be back - - - we'll win. We have a solid team.

JUSTA: Coach, are you satisfied with the ruling on the realignment?

GBB: No comments. Good to see you, Justa. I've got to get to the field.



Baby Bruiser Joshua Bundy says he's stripped and ready to play.