



Young Bucks/Silver Bucks Football Newsletter

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Young Bucks Win Turkey Bowl XVII 12-8

Memories of Turkey Bowl XVII Weekend:

- Monica beating Hammerin' Hank at foosball!
- Bobby Roadrunner Nicolls constant harassing of the Young Bucks quarterback during the game. He had four sacks.
- Aunt Bev scored more points with her delicious meals than both teams on



Coin Toss Controversy

- the field.
- James Bundy and his big bear bingo prize. Did he trade?
- The professional, authoritative handling by Referee Hank Grover of the controversial coin toss.
- Joel Crusher Bundy constantly chasing after Bobby Roadrunner Nicolls.
- Big Don going classical by playing some Beethoven on his tiny violin.
- Sabrina Blucker's happiness and fun at the bingo game.
- Greg Bubby Bundy, playing his final game as a Young Buck, earned his 3rd MVP.
- Ski'n Ian Nicolls' touchdown run.
- "My Cup Is Overflowing"
- Referee Hank Grover awarding the MVP awards:
- Young Bucks: Greg Bundy — his third MVP.
- Silver Bucks: Bobby Nicolls, 9 years old, who filled in for his Dad.
- James Bundy's run up the left side.
- Bobby Roadrunner Nicolls nailed the Young Bucks quarterback in the end zone for a safety. Two points.
- Greg Bubby Bundy's touchdown pass to Ski'n Ian Nicolls.
- Bobby Nicolls flew in from Colorado — 1,450 miles — the farthest distance for any player or guest.

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Special points of interest:

- *Grandma Grover says a lot of things—to the Insider*
- *Who let the Bulldogs out?*



Turkey Bowl XVI Being Challenged in Court

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Harrisburg, PA—We are in historic times. Anonymous sources close to the situation have told us that Big Don Nicolls, attorney to the Silver Bucks, has just been dispatched here with a “dream team” of attorneys to challenge the results of Turkey Bowl XVI which ended in a

Tie. Big Don claims that under Pennsylvania law, it is illegal to end a Turkey Bowl Game in a tie. The twelve boxes of papers submitted to Judge Charles McBride claim that the Silver Bucks should be awarded the victory. One of the many allegations involves an overtime

play where Big Boy Bob Nicolls threw a TD pass. The play was called back because he was allegedly tabbed. Big Don claims the fingers were used and not the whole hand. “It is two hand touch, not two groups of fingers touch.” This legal battle could drag on for years.

Jammin' Jake Grover Has Been Playing a Different Kind of Football



Some people may still think of Jake as a rookie, but he started his Turkey Bowl career 10 years ago! He's a veteran now.

Poland, OH—With the transition of **Greg "Bubby" Bundy** to the Silver Bucks side of the football this year, **Jammin' Jake Grover** is hoping to pick up a few more home boys to fill in the void left by Bubby. He has already enlisted **Jeff Grover** as a line-man. Jeff was heard

to say "I'll play, but what I really want to play with is all of Uncle Buck's toys." If the game is going poorly for the Young Bucks don't expect to see him the second half. **Cody Grover** will be down-marker official this year and says "Anyway I can help the Young Bucks in my official capacity, I will be glad to do." **Kevin "Cap'n Crunch" Blucker** is a player Jake says has to show for the game and **Emilie "Pancake" Ridge** is being counted on to bring a couple of strong rushers and enthusiastic

cheerleaders with her.

This fall **Jake Grover** was goal-keeper for the PSHS soccer team who won the tournament district championship. Jake and the Bulldogs defense held the opposition scoreless for 325 minutes of playing time over five games, which included two shoot-outs. **Grandma Betty Grover** was at all of the games and saw all but the exciting parts (due to hiding her eyes).

By new reporter Hank Grover

Don't Miss This

Pre-game Breakfast at Beverly's Kitchen

8 - 10am Saturday, November 25th

Get yourself ready for the Turkey Bowl game with an enjoyable and delicious breakfast of juice, coffee, tea, pancakes, waffles, eggs, bacon, and sticky rolls — prepared by expert cooks under the watchful eyes

of Chef Bev. Enjoy the food in a relaxed atmosphere of competitive congeniality with the stars of the Young Bucks and the Silver Bucks. Many retired Silver Bucks will enhance the convivial meal before the game, and will be available to sign autographs at the nominal fee of twenty-five dollars.

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"Big Don says the Bingo prizes are bigger than normal this year. Some have an FAO Schwartz tag on them!"

Turkey Bowl XVIII

Field Officials

Dale Nicolls..... Chief Groundskeeper
 Hank Grover..... Referee
 Mickey Nicolls..... Chief Lineperson
 Jim Ridge..... Video Cameraman
 Gary Grover..... Video Commentator
 Betty Grover..... Chief Heckler

Training Staff

Bev Nicolls..... Chief Dietician

Dr. Neil Chessin..... Team Physician
 Gayle Ridge..... Chief Trainer
 Joshua Bundy..... Strength Coach

Redshirt Freshmen

Cody Grover	Max Elder
Jeffrey Grover	Jack Elder
Brian Grover	Joshua Bundy
E. J. Nicolls	Paul Yoder II

Redshirt Cheer Leaders

Gayle Ridge, **coach**
 Christina Elder
 Grace Anne Elder
 Sabrina Blucker
 Anna Marie Grover
 Allison Yoder

Kickoff will be at Nicolls Stadium, on Saturday, November 25, 2000 in New Castle, PA. Starting time TBA.



Standing: Hank Grover, Ian Nicolls, Jake Grover, James Bundy
Seated: Jonathan Bundy, Joel Bundy, Greg Bundy, Erin Meister, Sam Pavelko

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The ABC's of Turkey Bowl Weekend

By James, Jonathan, & Joel Bundy



Standing: Hank Grover, Bill Nicolls, Bruce Nicolls, Neil Chessin
Seated: Dean Kauffman, Don Nicolls, Emilie Ridge, Bobby Nicolls

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A	is for	Aunt Bev’s sticky buns
B	is for	bingo
C	is for	cousins
D	is for	Dave and the Chipmunks
E	is for	excitement
F	is for	football
G	is for	games
H	is for	hut... hut... hike!
I	is for	interceptions
J	is for	a jolly time
K	is for	the Kick-off Classic
L	is for	lunch
M	is for	MVP
N	is for	Nicolls
O	is for	0 - 43
P	is for	Pop
Q	is for	quick feet
R	is for	the rocking horse
S	is for	skits
T	is for	toys
U	is for	Uncles and Aunts
V	is for	the video of the big game
W	is for	waving ‘goodbye’
X	is for	x-tra special time
Y	is for	yummy
Z	is for	zooming running backs

The Techno—Geek Corner

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The Turkey Bowl Newsletter has undergone some significant changes over the years. The history of the Newsletter is also the history of computer technology over the past 12 years. Here are some highlights.

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 ALL-YEAR SPECIAL
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1992—The color scanner arrived - a real bargain at only \$1500 (today it would cost \$50). The CD-ROM (1X) also arrived, but was of no practical value at the time.



1995—Printed Game Recap with a Color printer. The special color paper only allowed quality printing on one side.



1998—Newsletter reached climax - 6 full color pages on a printer that handles 17" x 11" paper.



Turkey’s Revenge

Big Don Nicolls Will Not Publicly Commit to Stadium Renovations

New Castle, PA—Our reporter, Ima Dogginitt, talked with Big Don Nicolls about the Nicolls Stadium.

Big Don: Hi, Ima. Yes, I missed playing in the game last year. Up to last year I've played in all the games since the Nicolls Football League was founded back in 1968. You see, I had —

Ima: Big Don, what about Nicolls Stadium?

Big Don: The stadium? It's in great shape. Too Small Dale and his groundskeepers have been working on it for the past three —

Ima: No! What I'm asking is — since the Ohio Stadium was just renovated with more seats, suites, and a lowered playing field, I thought that you might have plans —

Big Don: True, there has been some talk of renovation, but nothing concrete so far, but —

Ima: Can you tell me some of what you're planning? What changes?

Big Don: Well, off the record and not for publication — hey, I can't trust you, Ima.

Ima: Big Don, I'm a changed man. The past is gone. You can trust the new Ima. I —

Big Don: Oh, okay — but no publication

Ima: No Publication. On my reporter's honor!

Big Don: We do plan — well, it's in the talking stage. We do have a suite on the lower deck of the north end. We may enclose and make two suites on the upper deck of the north end. Seating will be added on the south, open end of the stadium. As to the field — yes, we do plan to lower the playing field by about four feet.

Ima: Four feet? You'll be in a hole!!!

Big Don: Precisely! The point is that the Young Bucks will be confused, rattled, unsure, prone to fumbles. Hey, we'll run all over them.

Ima: Coach, won't your team also be —

Big Don: No! You see, Ima, and let me make this absolutely clear — the generation of the Silver Bucks have been in many holes and have learned how to adjust and climb and win over such obstacles. Now, the —

Ima: Oh, I can't believe this.

Big Don: The generation of the Young Bucks have had a pretty soft life. They haven't learned to overcome such —

Ima: Coach, I've got to run — got a meeting with Papa Joe. See you around.

Big Don: Hmmm! That's odd. I thought he wanted — oh, well.



This was the first Turkey Bowl Big Don Nicolls has missed playing in, but he was still fighting for the Silver Bucks

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Greg Bubby Bundy Turns a Corner — From Young to Silver in One Year

Columbus, OH—Reporter Justa Dogleg interviewed Greg Bubby Bundy, former player and coach of the Young Bucks.

Justa: How would you summarize your years as a Young Buck?

Greg: That started back in '87 — thirteen Turkey Bowl games as a Young Buck. We've had some great guys to play with. Lots of memories.

Justa: Greg, do you feel as though that has been the era of the Young Bucks?

Greg: Yes, in the thirteen games, the Young Bucks won ten games, lost two games, and tied one game. That's a .769 percentage win record — probably a record.

Justa: That's incredible!! Very impressive!!

Greg: True, but remember — many of the current Silver Bucks were once on those winning Young Bucks teams.

Justa: Greg, do you think that you can adjust to the Silver Bucks team?

Greg: Of course, no problem. Remember, Justa, I've played with most of the Silver Buck players when they were Young Bucks.

Justa: Will you take over as quarterback for the Silver Bucks?

Greg: The Silver Bucks have good players in all positions. I'll play wherever they need me.

Justa: With your record and three MVPs, I've heard that you signed a multi-year, big bucks contract. Can you tell us how mu—

Greg: No comments. See you, Justa.



Greg Bubby Bundy shows he still feels strong. But he will need to get a new jersey

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