



Turkey Bowl Newsletter

Fall 2017

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Youngs Defeat Silvers 16 to 8

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New Castle, PA
 Turkey Bowl XXXIV was played on a beautiful fall day with 17 players taking the field. The starting offense for the Silver Bucks was **"Wild" Bill Nicolls, "Game Breaker" Bruce Nicolls, "Too Small" Dale Nicolls, "Big Boy" Bob Nicolls, "Cap'n Crunch" Kevin Blucker, Jonathan "Illini" Wildt, Ben "Big" Mack "Attack", Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo, and Anthony "Big Game" Blucker.** The starting defense for the Young Bucks was **Jamm'n Jake Grover, Cody "Bear" Grover, Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover, Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls, Joshua "Attacker" Bundy, Jacob "Darter" Bundy, "Tornado" Tyler Mack and Quentin "Frenchman Pierre" Mege.**

On the opening drive, the Silvers marched down the field with **Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo** at QB. After completing passes to **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** and **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt, Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo** ran the ball to the Young Bucks 10 yard line. The Young defense held on fifth down and took possession on downs. **Bobby**

"Roadrunner" Nicolls was the signal caller for the Youngs. After two runs by **Jacob "Darter" Bundy, "Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** intercepted and returned the ball to the Youngs 35. **Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo** connected with **"Game Breaker" Bruce Nicolls** who ran to the ten yard line. On fourth and goal, **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** picked off the pass in the end zone to stop the Silver assault. The Youngs responded by driving down to the Silver 20 thanks to **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** passes to **Joshua "Attacker" Bundy** and **Jamm'n Jake Grover.** The Silver defense stiffened on fifth down and stopped **Quentin "Frenchman Pierre" Mege** short of the goal line.

Despite completions to **Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover, "Tornado" Tyler Mack, Jacob "Darter" Bundy** and **"Game Breaker" Bruce Nicolls,** the offenses struggled for four series as the defenses dominated. The key defensive play was when **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** intercepted and returned the ball to the Young 35. **Micah** threw to **"Cap'n Crunch"**

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Silver Buck TD—**Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo** runs to the left for a TD



Silver 2 point conversion—**Micah** to **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** making the score 8 to zip



Second half action as **Joshua "Attacker" Bundy** runs up the middle

Thanksgiving For:

- Uncle Don for hosting another great Nicolls Reunion.
- Chef Barb for her great meals.
- Everyone who contributed articles.
- Jim Ridge for taking the HD video of the game.
- Marty Bundy for the team picture.



Second Young Buck TD— Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls to Cody "Bear" Grover for the final score

"The Youngs capped off the drive when Bobby threw high to Cody "Bear" Grover for the final points of the game"



"Tornado" Tyler Mack was the Young Buck MVP of Turkey Bowl XXXIV

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Kevin Blucker in the flats and **Kevin** ran down the sideline to the Young 10. On third down, **Micah** ran around the left side of the line and into the end zone for the first score of the game. **Micah** then hit **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** in the corner of the end zone to put the Silvers ahead by the score of 8 to zip. The half ended after the two point conversion and the teams went to the locker rooms with the Silvers in the lead.

The defenses dominated the first two series of the second half as the offenses only managed one completion. **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** connected with "**Tornado**" **Tyler Mack**. On the third series of the half, the Youngs ran **Joshua "Attacker" Bundy** twice to position them at the Silver 35. **Jamm'n Jake Grover** advanced the ball to the Silver 10 after catching a pass from **Bobby "Road-**

runner" Nicolls. The Silvers stopped the Youngs from scoring when they tabbed **Bobby "Road-runner" Nicolls** at their own four yard line. The shutout was short lived when **Jacob "Darter" Bundy** sacked the Silver QB in the end zone for a safety. The Youngs were now on the board and had closed the score to Silvers 8 and Youngs 2.

The Youngs could not cash in on the good field position after the free kick. At some point the technical crew lost the video feed due to a groundhog chewing on a cable. When the video came back, the score was mysteriously 8 to 10 in favor of the Youngs. "Some" say that **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** scored on a flea flicker from **Jamm'n Jake Grover** and that **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** then threw to **Quentin "Frenchman Pierre" Mege** for the two point conversion. You can be the judge as to whether this is

more "Fake News".

Micah "Remember the Titans" Delo threw to **Ben "Big" Mack "Attack"** but that was all the offense the Silvers could muster in response to the Youngs' TD. The Silvers did better on defense. **Micah** generated a much needed turnover when he picked off the Youngs and put the Silvers in position to score. On the next play, **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** returned the favor and intercepted the Silvers. **Bobby** then connected with **Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover** who took the ball to the Silver 25. The Youngs capped off the drive when **Bobby** threw high to **Cody "Bear" Grover** for the final points of the game. After the two point conversion failed, the final score was Silvers 8 and Youngs 16. The Silver Buck MVP was "**Big Boy**" **Bob Nicolls** and the Young Buck MVP was "**Tornado**" **Tyler Mack**.

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A Friendly Reminder from Nurse Diesel

Dinner starts promptly at 6:00 PM. As Nurse Diesel says, "Those who are tardy do not get fruit cup." (Google it!)

"Bionic Man" to Play for Silvers? By Hank Grover

"It has been rumored that Don Nicolls has had a bionic knee replacement and will be suiting up with the Silver

Bucks at wide receiver this year." Something that will throw fear into the hearts of the Youngs!

"Jammin'" Jake Commits to Two-Year Extension

Young Bucks fans - all three of them - breathed a sigh of relief this week as "Jammin'" Jake Grover announced a two-year extension of his contract.

The free agent market was abuzz this off-season as rumors swirled that the Nicolls Football League (INFL) could lower the Silver Bucks age threshold from 40 to 30 years old (or cash payments). NFL officials have now conceded they will only be considering a new "round to the nearest decade" rule, which means Jake is locked in for at least two more seasons.

Agent Dr. Lisa "Moneyball"

Dettling provided a brief statement: "'Jammin'" Jake has always been a Young Buck - except for a few years there where he was too young to know any better - and he always will be. Or at least until the Silver Bucks make a more significant cash offer."

Micah "Shoestring" Delo - star quarterback/receiver/running back of the Silver Bucks and a free agent pick-up himself - commented that "The Silver Bucks would love to bring Jake back to the Silver Bucks - it's where he belongs. Plus he's pretty old already, so it can't be that far off, right?"

By Dee C. Washington

A New Addition to the Family By Monica Grover



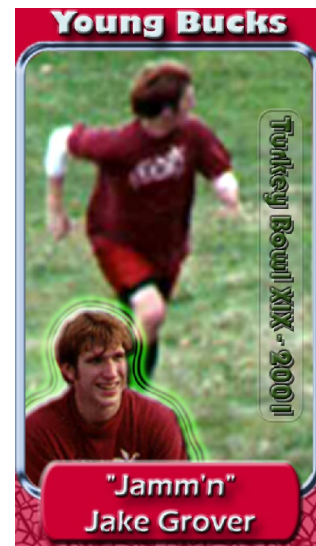
Welcome Jana Claire Hodgkinson to the family. Born on August 19, 2017 at 1:49pm 8lb 15oz and 19 3/4in

Russian Interference in Turkey Bowl! By Pattye Nicolls

Here is our agent Yevgeny Nicolls in Red Square in Moscow trying to collude with the Russkies on rigging the Saturday football game in favor of the Young Bucks. He went there in hopes of digging up dirt on the Silver Bucks. He says Da! We have dirt! We will be victorious!

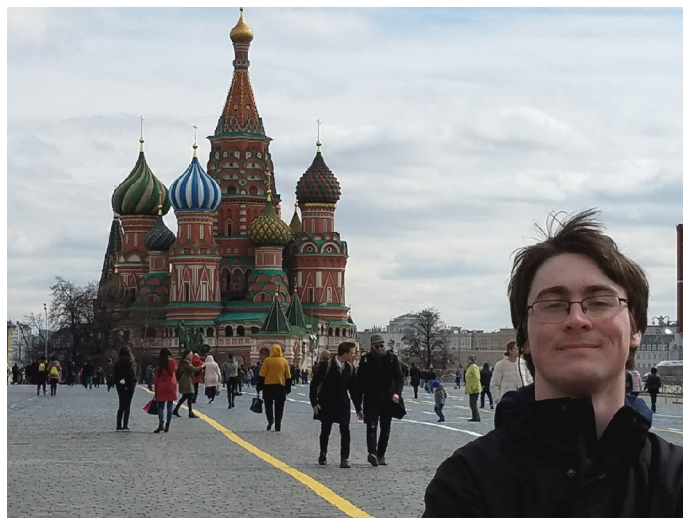


Big Don Nicolls in 1969 when the original name of the Silver Bucks was "The Over-Forties Superstars" and games were played at Pearson Park.



"Jamm'" Jake Grover announced a two-year extension of his contract.

Jamie, Craig, Dane, Tressel & their new addition Jana (Jane-A)



Poland Fireman By Carol Kauffman



Camden Rumble—Next gen of Nicolls Clan Firefighters

"In May, 1923 thirty five village men became the 'founding fathers' of our Poland Village Volunteer Fire Department. These men signed a petition, and brought it to the Village Council outlining and suggesting the formation of this proud little Company." On the list: Chas McCoy, Delmar J. Kerr, Roy W. Kerr, J.M. McCrone, Smith McCoy, H.E. Cover, Chas A. Cover, Alvie R Kerr, Benj H. Cover, Ralph McCoy.

1930 SEAGRAVE TRUCK
DECEMBER 1930



L to R - Front Row: Smith McCoy, Ralph McCoy, Julian Johnston, Clark Nesbitt, Wm. Clark, John Case.
L to R - Back Row: Roy Kerr, John McDonald, Paul McCreary, Benj. Cover, Howard Cover, Herb Linden, Delmar Dale Fithian, Don Lewis, Clyde Kelly, Charles (Chad) Johnston, Chief.

Better Late than Never By Barb Nicolls

Since Dale moved to Poland, he's become interested in our Poland Township roots, which go back 211 years, and Riverside Cemetery in Poland is the final resting place of many of our relatives, direct and distant. Dale decided to start planting flowers on the grave of Grandma Minnie's parents Peter & Elizabeth Spitler across the road from Grandma & Grandpa Nicolls and Smith & Minnie McCoy. Smith McCoy's

parents James D. & Nancy Ellen McCoy are also buried nearby. In the same plot, is James D.'s twin sister Rebecca Jane and her husband Marion Stoner as well as the unmarked graves of Smith's sister Bessie McCoy and grandparents John & Mary McCoy. In April Dale & I decided to have a gravestone made for Bessie, John & Mary. It took 113 years, but now their graves are marked. Better late than never.



Left to right—Nancy Thompson McCoy, James D McCoy, Rebecca J McCoy Stoner (twin of James McCoy)



Mary Smith McCoy (Smith McCoy's grandmother)



Left to right—unknown, Bessie McCoy (Smith's sister), Smith McCoy