

THE INSIDER

David S. Nicolls, recently retired as Director of Development, Athletic Department, Ohio State University, was appointed Commissioner of the Nicolls Football League. Mr. Nicolls accepted the position saying, "I accept the honor to be 'The Commish' of the NFL. I gladly accept the responsibilities of overseeing the league, making speeches, awarding the MVP Award to the outstanding player of the game; but, please, NO FUND RAISING."



Our reporter, Just A. Barker, reported from Toledo that he recently interviewed *Jessica Nicolls* who said that the cheerleaders - *Jessica* and *Katie Nicolls*, *Emilie Ridge*, *Jamie Grover*, *Lindsay Kaufman*, and *Hillary Nicolls* - are preparing some surprise cheers for this year's Turkey Bowl. It's been rumored that the cheerleaders have secretly been practicing 'Script Nicolls'.



Ima Dogginitt, our reporter in Western Pennsylvania, learned that *Big Don Nicolls* is under his doctor's care for a severe cold infection which he got while in Florida. Nicolls said, "I went to Florida to relax and train for the Turkey Bowl; but, that warm weather was just too much. Doc says I'll be okay and activated for the big game. Lock out, Young Bucks."



Contract Settlement

Justa Dogleg, our Columbus reporter, learned that the Nicolls Football League recently renewed a multi-year, low bucks contract with retired Silver Buck, *Bob Nicolls*, to take the official video pictures of the Turkey Bowl game for the next five years. Bob said, "It's an absolutely unmitigated prevarication that I exercised undo influence and pressure to secure the contract".

Our New York reporter, Dog Gone, reports that *Mark "Monsterman" Hitchings* is again in great shape after climbing mountains in South America this summer. Dog Gone quoted Mark as saying, "Sure, I'm in great shape. *Patty* and I will go to the farm for a couple of days to fine-tune my pass catching. Look out, you Silver Bucks, we're going to make it five in a row."



Our reporter in Virginia, Fun E. Bone, reported seeing Silver Bucks' star *John "Crazy Legs" Lewis* studying the Washington Redskins playbook. "Crazy Legs" told our reporter, "Why not? They're undefeated.. I've got some great plays for the Silver Bucks. That was a tough loss last year; but, I'm healed and our team's rarin' to go. This is our year".



Hoot N. Nanny, our ace reporter, recently visited with *Jim Ridge* at his estate in Poland, Ohio. When asked about training and conditioning Jolt'n Jim said, "Training? Conditioning? Are you serious? Hey, man I've got more important things to get done before the big game. Such as to get the old beanie in the shop for a lube job. When "Mad Dog" or "Junkyard" are coming after me, that old helicopter beanie's gotta be whirling at top speed. Anyways, this is the year for the Silver Bucks."



Newsy Paper of the Struthers Gazette called to say that "*Big Boy*" *Bob Nicolls* will probably miss the Turkey Bowl this year. You remember that *Kathy* had twins - *Bobby and Marieta* - the day before Thanksgiving last year. This year they'll be in Chicago trying to sell their home for their move to Columbus. Bob said that Bobby is walking now and working on some open-field moves. Another Young Buck on the way.

In an interview with Newsy Paper of the Struthers Gazette *Rick "Junk Yard" Grover* - the MVP of Turkey Bowl VIII - said, "Oh, sure, I'm looking for an easy game this year. The Young Bucks get stronger every year. For the Silver Bucks it's strictly 'Life in the Past Lane'. Bank your money on a safe bet - Young Bucks."



Our Toledo reporter, Just A. Barker, recently interviewed "*Wild*" *Bill Nicolls* about the upcoming Turkey Bowl game. "Wild" Bill said, "That's right. I've played in some big games - Rose, Sugar, Orange; but, none of those compare to the Turkey Bowl. That's the **BIG** game. I point towards that game every year. We Young Bucks haven't forgotten those early defeats. Just as I told you last year 'The Young Bucks own the 1990's'."



Ace reporter, Hoot N. Nanny, interviewed "*Hammering*" *Hank Grover* at his office in Poland, Ohio. Asked about his condition "*Hammering*" Hank said, "I've been working out all summer at the Ridge Sports Night games. I'm ready for the Turkey Bowl. We almost beat the Young Bucks last year. They think that they're on a roll; well, wait until they see our power and speed this year. It will be the Silver Bucks by two touchdowns."



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