



## SILVER BUCKS

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## YOUNG BUCKS

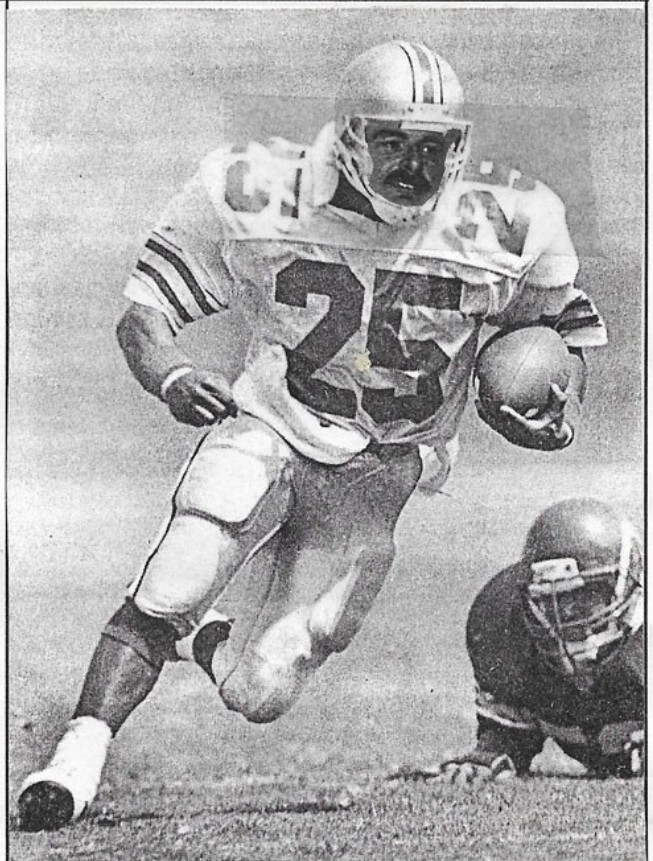
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Thanksgiving Day before Turkey Bowl IX, the Silver Bucks' hopes were riding high. One week earlier, information was leaked to the press that two-time MVP Big Boy Bob would not be able to play in the big game. Friday night, the Silver Bucks' almost dropped their sticky buns when Big Boy Bob showed up at the pre-game dinner. There just would not be enough time after BINGO for the Silver Bucks to rework their game plan.

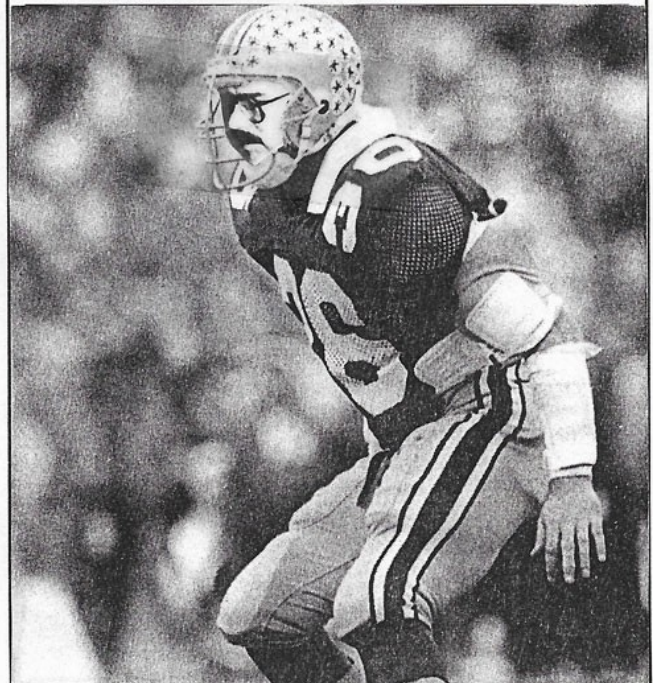
Saturday morning came quickly and a record number of players (19) took the field. The Silver Bucks won the coin toss and elected to receive. On the second play of the drive, **Big Boy Bob** appeared suddenly and unexpectedly just as he had Friday night and stepped in front of a Silver Buck receiver for the game's first interception. The defensive tone of the game was set. The Young Bucks looked like they were ready to strike quickly, but on their first offensive play **Big Don Nicolls** picked off a pass near the side line. The Silver Bucks wanted to serve notice that their defense was ready to play some in-your-face, smash-mouth football. Two plays later **Big Don** showed the old form he had when he wore number 92 for OSU by pulling in a pass from **Jolt'n Jim** for the game's first completion. The Young Bucks' defense responded when free safety **Bubby Bundy** chalked up the second interception of the day.

After the Young Bucks advanced the ball near mid-field **Hammerin Hank** knew that they were getting impatient for a score. His instincts were right as he took an extra deep drop in his zone and picked off the Young Bucks' pass near the end zone. On the next play **Jukin Joey** ran the Silvers out of trouble. The idea of someone running on the Youngs' defense ruffled **Mad Dog Gary's** feathers. On consecutive plays he knifed through the Silver Bucks' line and picked up two sacks. As a result the Silvers were forced to punt for the first time in the game. On defense, **Fearless Fred** took up the gauntlet glove thrown down by **Gary Mad Dog Grover** and sacked the Young Buck quarterback two times in a row. In turn the Youngs' were forced to punt for the first time in the game.

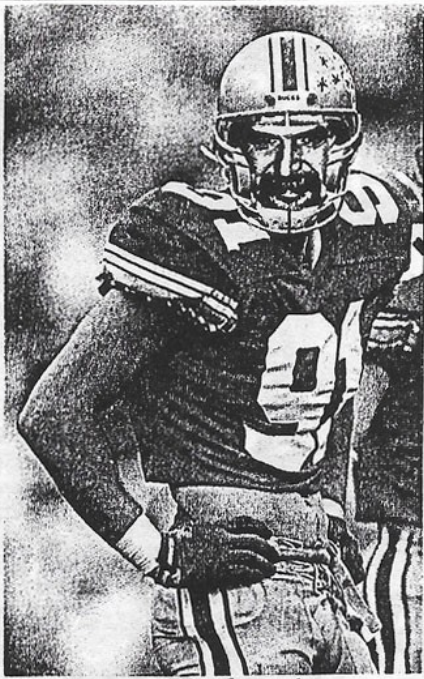
**Monsterman Mark Hitchins** decided it was time to make something happen. He picked off a pass on the first play after the punt and gave the Young Bucks good field position around the fifty yard line. The Youngs' offense wanted to strike quickly.



*Game Breaker Bruce Nicolls picks off a second half pass and heads up field with his distinctive 45° angle lean.*



*Dandy Dean Kauffman eyes a Young Buck runner and poises to make a bone jarring tackle.*



**Hammerin Hank** waits expectantly after calling his own number on a blitz.

**Big Boy Bob** knew the play to call. He faded back and fired a pass over the defense and into the outstretched arms of **Too Small Dale** in the corner of the end zone. It was just the way **Big Boy** and **Too Small** had practiced week after week back in Columbus.

After neither team was able to advance the ball, the Silver Bucks looked like they were starting to hit on all cylinders. **Jolt'n Jim** completed back to back passes to **Dandy Dean** and **Big Don**.

After gaining good field position on a punt, they had the Young Bucks right where they wanted them. **Nifty Neal** picked off a short pass and was headed for the end zone a few short steps away when he was rudely greeted by **Ski'n Ian** who had swooshed in front of him to deny him at the five yard line.

The Silver Bucks had a golden opportunity to score but the Dog Defense had other ideas. Five plays later the Hounding Dog Defense had given up only four yards. The Young Bucks took over on downs thanks to a key tackle for loss by **Bubby Bundy** and a batted pass by **Game Breaker Bruce**. With the half winding down **Jukin Joey** intercepted a pass and had visions of running it back all the way when he was knocked off his feet by **Bobby Bubba Smith**. The clock ran out with the Silver offense attempting a **Hail Mary**.

The second half started as **Big Don** kicked off. The defenses for both sides reestablished themselves early. First **Fearless Fred** stopped the Young Bucks running play on fifth down. The next four of five series ended with interceptions. **Game Breaker Bruce** picked up the first pick of the second half. **Hammerin Hank** returned the favor with his own interception of a Young pass. **Junkyard Dog Rick Grover** chalked up the next two drive-ending interceptions.

The Young Bucks, needing an offensive strategy change, went to the ground game to work on the clock. **Bobby Bubba Smith** took the first hand off for a student body left and picked up good yardage. Next **Big Boy Bob** faked to **Ski'n Ian** and bootlegged to the right. On fifth down the Youngs continued to run, but this time they ran out of gas and the Silvers took over on downs.

On the next play **Big Boy Bob** picked off the pass and put the Youngs in scoring position. **Nifty Neal** stopped the Youngs cold on the second play when he intercepted a pass in the end zone.

With fifteen interceptions already in the game, the biggest interception was yet to come. **Rick Junkyard Dog** dropped off from his rushing position and snagged a Silver pass and raced untouched into the end zone for a TD (12-0). This was the second year in a row for **Junkyard** to intercept a pass and return it for a touchdown.

After the kickoff **Wild Bill Nicolls** set up the Youngs with good field position after grabbing a Silver errant pass. On fifth down **Bubby Bundy** scrambled out of the pocket and heaved a desperation pass towards the high ground in the south end zone. **Too Small Dale** had the height advantage as he won a jump ball competition with two Silver Bucks and gave the Young Bucks their third score (18-0).

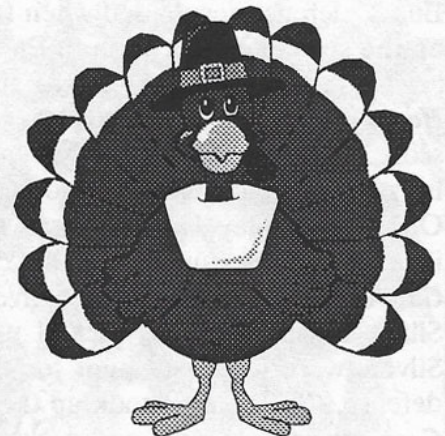
For the Silver offense it had been a dog day afternoon, but they were determined to score on the last series of the game. On fifth down they unleashed their secret weapon. The Silver Buck QB pitched the ball to **Quick Kyle** who out-quickened the whole dog defense to the corner, turned it up field and ran 40 yards for the Silver's first score. On the extra point the Young defense put up a literal wall across the goal line. The Silver Bucks were not intimidated. They handed the snap off to **Jamm'n Jake** who hurled his body over the wall for a well deserved point (18-7).

After the game **Commissioner Dave Nicolls** presented the awards and handed out pins. Everyone who participated in the game received a reward.



## TURKEY BOWL X

This year's game will be Saturday, November 28, 1992, at 11:00 a.m. at **Nicolls Stadium**. As usual the starting time is tentative as NBC is still juggling their schedule around.





## In Remembrance David S. Nicolls NFL Commissioner

Brother, husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend. Dave was all of these; but, none of them without adding friend. Dave was always a friend first.

Dave knew a lot of people through his contacts at General Fireproofing and the Ohio State University. Many of these persons became his friends. Alex Shoenenbaum of Shoney's Restaurants, who - through Dave's efforts gave a lot of money to the university, told me that he always considered Dave as his friend. I have attended football games at Ohio Stadium and basketball games in St. John's Arena with Dave. Always, literally, dozens of people yelled "Hello, Dave" or came by to shake his hand. People at the Jazz Arts Group concerts would always stop for a few words. Dave Kennedy, the strength coach for the Buckeyes, recently told me that Dave and Mary were very friendly and helpful when the Kennedys moved to Columbus. These were his friends.

Dave was instrumental in helping Joey Stephan go to Ohio State. He was able to help family members get OSU shirts and caps. Dave followed the moving van into our house when we moved to Columbus. He helped family members obtain football tickets to OSU games. Family members were friends.

Dave was loyal. Loyal to General Fireproofing - his company of thirty years, loyal to the Buckeyes and the university, loyal to his family. Dave missed a lot of the family reunions because of his commitment to the Buckeyes and their bowl games; but, his heart was with the family. Dave told me how glad he was that he could finally join the family reunions again.

Dave - brother, husband, father, grandfather, and uncle - but, most of all, loyal friend. You are missed.

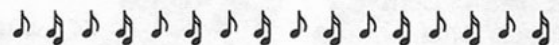
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**Make A Big Score  
All Season Long With  
Aunt Ruth's Fudge**

## IN MEMORIAM

It was a long throw - the Silver Bucks' only chance to score and maybe save face. The ball was in the air - high - heading toward a grey-headed teammate. But, wait! Who's that dark-haired guy jumping tall to intercept the pigskin? **IT'S JUNK-YARD DOG!** Junkyard, the Young Bucks chief interceptor, once again grabs the ball and runs for yards. Two plays later, the Silver Bucks try again. The quarterback is deep. Who's that leaping toward him? **JUNK-YARD DOG** effects a sack. And again Junkyard Dog keeps the Silver Bucks from scoring. **JUNK-YARD DOG**, without your interceptions and sacks this year, there may still be hope for the ailing Silver Bucks. But we would have all preferred their losing to losing you. We'll miss you, Rick!



## THE TURKEY BOWL RAP

*Why am I so excited  
about Turkey Bowl united?*

*Because it is great.  
Last year I was eight.*

*I didn't know how to play  
until that very day.*

*With family and friends  
the stress ends  
and fun begins.*

*With encouragement and laughter,  
you feel good after.  
You don't feel like a white water rafter.*

*You feel like you glide  
on the tide.*

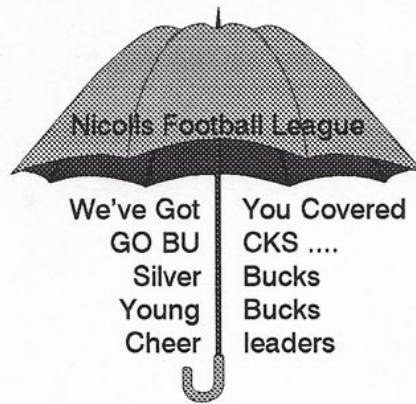
*Even if you lose, you still feel good  
just like you should.  
Because you could  
think no matter what the Nicolls win,  
because that's who's mostly in the competition.*

Original Poetry by:  
Jan Nicolls  
November, 1991

## THERE ARE 30 TEAMS IN THE NFL

Listed below are clues for the team names.  
29 are listed - which team is missing?

1. Army Insects
2. Seven Squared
3. Streakers are this
4. 747's
5. Hostile Attackers
6. Iron Workers
7. Suntanned Bodies
8. Paper Money
9. Button Deer
10. Helpers to Relocate
11. Barbie & \$5.00 bills
12. Trained to Hunt
13. Lubricators
14. Six Rulers
15. Not a Ewe
16. Boy Scout-Rank
17. American Gauchos
18. Fundamental Rule
19. Credit Card Users
20. Indian Leaders
21. Beastly King
22. Franklin Women
23. Expensive Corn
24. Ocean Birds
25. Colored Adult Male Rabbits
26. Blushed Epidermis
27. Religious Martyrs
28. Six Shooter
29. Rodeo Attractions
30. ?



We have a lot of history together

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Face powder may win a husband, but  
it takes baking powder to hold him.  
- Grandma Betty Grover

Treat your family like friends and  
your friends like family.  
- Grandma Betty Grover

For adult education, nothing beats  
children.  
- Grandma Betty Grover

Never let yesterday use up today.  
- Grandma Betty Grover

## ANSWERS

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|----|--------------|
| 30 | Patriots     |
| 29 | Broncos      |
| 28 | Colts        |
| 27 | Saints       |
| 26 | Redskins     |
| 25 | Silver Bucks |
| 24 | Seahawks     |
| 23 | Buccaneers   |
| 22 | Bengals      |
| 21 | Lions        |
| 20 | Chiefs       |
| 19 | Chargers     |
| 18 | Cardinals    |
| 17 | Cowboys      |
| 16 | Eagles       |
| 15 | Rams         |
| 14 | Vikings      |
| 13 | Oilers       |
| 12 | Falcons      |
| 11 | Dolphins     |
| 10 | Packers      |
| 9  | Young Bucks  |
| 8  | Bills        |
| 7  | Browns       |
| 6  | Steelers     |
| 5  | Raiders      |
| 4  | Jets         |
| 3  | Bears        |
| 2  | 49ers        |
| 1  | Giants       |

## The 1992 NFL Cheerleaders

From left to right, *Katie Nicolls, Emilie Ridge, Jessica Nicolls, Jamie Grover, Hillary Nicolls, and Lindsay Kauffman.*



**Don't Be A  
Couch Potato  
Get In The Game**

