

THE INSIDER

Our reporter in Virginia, Fun E. Bone, recently talked with Silver Bucks All Star *John "Crazy Legs" Lewis* about his recent recruiting trip. "Crazy Legs" said, "Hey, this has been a tough summer; but, we finally signed a great player, *Paul Yoder*, to help the Silver Bucks. *Suzy* found Paul in Charlotte, North Carolina and married him to get him on the roster." "Crazy Legs" went on to say that he felt that the acquisition of Paul was the ingredient needed for the Silver Bucks to beat the Young Bucks. He concluded with, "Turkey Bowl X is ours. This is the year of the Silver Bucks".

Ace reporter, Hoot N. Nanny, recently learned that two cheerleaders *Emilie Ridge* and *Jamie Grover* - are improving their skills with gymnastics. Their classes are at the old Poland Union School in Poland, Ohio where some of the Silver Bucks went to school in the late 1920's and early 1930's. Jamie was heard to say, "I know *Grandma Grover* is old; but, I didn't think she went back that far".

Newsy Paper of the Struthers Gazette reported that *Gary "Mad Dog" Grover* is training extra hard for this year's big game. Gary said, "Without Rick beside me on the line, I'll have to cover more area. Rick was always there blocking and scrambling. We'll miss him."

Newsy Paper of the Struthers Gazette recently interviewed "*Captain Crunch*" *Kevin Blucker* about the Struthers team. His sister, *Kelly*, said that Kevin has hung black drapes over the Struthers banners in his room. Kevin refused to talk about the school team; but, he got excited and spilled his Captain Crunch cereal when he was asked about Turkey Bowl X. Kev said, "Hey, man, our Young Bucks will crunch, crunch, crunch those Silver Bucks. CRUNCH".

Justa Dogleg, our Columbus reporter, reported that "*Dandy*" *Dean Kauffman* was recruited by John Cooper to help the Ohio State Buckeyes prepare for the Michigan game and the Rose Bowl. "Dandy" Dean had this to say, "Sure, Coop asked me to help prepare his team. He knows I'm experienced in the big game. Coop confided to me that he always dreamed of taking his team to the NFL Turkey Bowl in Nicolls Stadium; but, he realizes that he'll have to be content with the Rose Bowl. Hey, I'll be ready for the Turkey Bowl. I wouldn't miss it. After all, the Turkey Bowl is THE game. Just ask John Cooper".

Our reporter, Hoot N. Nanny, interviewed *Jim Ridge* at his home in Poland, Ohio. Jolt'n Jim, while lubricating his old beanie, went poetic with, "Roses are red, Violets are blue; But, they don't get around, Like the Silver Bucks do." He concluded with, "This is the year of the Silver Bucks. Hey, man, we'll be all over those Young Bucks".

Paul Yoder denies the rumor that he signed a contract to play for the Silver Bucks when he married "Crazy Legs" Lewis' daughter. *Suzy* said that she had her sister, *Cheri* the Shark, go over the contract with a fine sharks' tooth. "Besides", *Suzy* said, "Paul is only 29 and that makes him a Young Buck".

Ima Dogginitt, our reporter in Western Pennsylvania, heard that *Big Don Nicolls* will play the lead in the movie "Pride of the Silver Bucks" which goes into production next spring. Big Don said, "Yes, the NFL has given the 'go ahead' to *Barbs* to make a movie about the history of the Turkey Bowl. Naturally, we'll have *Barbs* highlight the great wins of the Silver Bucks in the early years and downplay the past few years".

Just A. Barker reports from Toledo that he recently talked with Jessica Nicolls about the cheerleaders - *Jessica and Katie Nicolls, Emilie Ridge, Jamie Grover, Lindsay Kauffman, and Hillary Nicolls* - and their plans for this year's Turkey Bowl. Jessica wouldn't confirm or deny the rumor that the cheerleaders are again practicing the 'Script Nicolls' formation. Jessica did say, "The cheerleading squad wants more prime time coverage. We want to perform before the game and also at half time since there's no band".

Too Small Dale Nicolls confirmed to our reporter, Dog Gone, that *Big Boy Bob Nicolls* will not play in Turkey Bowl X as Bob has taken a job in Denver, and will be moving *Kathy* and the children to Denver at that time. Too Small Dale also said, "Bob and Kathy had another son - *Daniel Chester* - on August 3rd. That's two more future Young Bucks - *Bobby and Danny* - and cheerleader, *Marieta*. Big Boy Bob tells me that Bobby does a lot of running and has developed some fancy open-field moves".

Justa Dogleg reports from Columbus that *Lindsay Kauffman*, one of the cheerleaders, has a suggestion for the Turkey Bowl activities. Lindsay said, "We need a marching band for our half-time performance. Our cheerleading squad could march with the band and also dance to some of the songs. That would cheer on the Young Bucks".

Justa Dogleg recently interviewed *Too Small Dale Nicolls* at his office in Columbus. Too Small Dale told our reporter, "The Young Bucks will be ready. We've lost two of our best players - *Junkyard Rick Grover* and *Big Boy Bob Nicolls*. Both of them were MVP'S. You just don't replace players like them. We've got some young players like *Captain Crunch Kevin Blucker* and *Skin Ian*. Of course, the Silver Bucks lost that guy that pestered us so much last year you know, Fearless Fred. We'll be ready. Remember, *Wild Bill Nicolls* told you guys last year that the Young Bucks own the 1990's".

From Columbus, Justa Dogleg reports that *Greg and Marty Bundy* added another future Young Buck to their roster with the birth of *Joel Thomas* on May 1st. Bubby Bundy said, "For now we've got three future Young Bucks - *James, Jonathan, and Joel*. Marty's working on their training and nutrition, and I'm working on football basics - you know: obtaining the right agent, negotiating for salary, benefits, high profile playing position".

Our reporter in Poland, Ohio talked with ace Silver Buck, "*Hammerin*" *Hank Grover*, recently at Hank's office. Hank told Hoot, "Turkey Bowl X belongs to the Silver Bucks. Our team held a series of meetings this summer and we developed a new play book. Our new 'Run and Shoot' offense will baffle the Young Bucks. We'll take them by two TD's".

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