



# The Insider

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**O**ur reporter, Hoot N. Nanny in Poland, Ohio, recently interviewed *Hammerin' Hank Grover*. Asked about the upcoming Turkey Bowl game Hammerin' Hank said, "I see this as the year for the Silver Bucks. Look, we held the Young Bucks to just two touchdowns last year. That was our best defense since back in '88. So, we've gotten our defense together. Crazy Legs Lewis and Big Don Nicolls met in the mountains earlier this year to plan our offensive strategy. The Silver Bucks are the winners this year."

**O**ur reporter in Virginia, Fun E. Bone, talked with Silver Bucks All Star *John 'Crazy Legs' Lewis* about the secret offensive planning meeting in the mountains. Crazy Legs said, "How do you media people come up with these wild ideas? Yes, we were in the mountains earlier this year. We were there to see the spring flowers and to smell the fresh mountain air. It was strictly a relaxing weekend. No talk of football or our plans to beat the Young Bucks this year."

**I**ma Dogginit, reporting from western Pennsylvania says that production of the NFL movie *Pride of the Silver Bucks* starring *Big Don Nicolls* is on hold due to contract negotiations. It's reported that Big Don wants larger caps in the film lead-in and fifty percent of revenue from sales of the movie. The film is already eight months late in production. Ima reported overhearing Producer *Barbs* saying, "The NFL is trying to negotiate a more reasonable contract to generate more revenue for the league; but, Big Don is not budging."

**N**ews Paper of the Struthers Gazette reports that *Gary 'Mad Dog' Grover* denies the allegations that the Young Bucks tried to steal the famous whirling beanie from Joltin' Jim Ridge of the Silver Bucks. Mad Dog said, "That's a rumor started by the Silver Bucks to get them fired up for the big game. Why should we steal it? We know that glue was injected into his lubricating oil. He's not going anywhere with that beanie."

**R**eporting from Toledo, Just A. Barker, says that *'Wild' Bill Nicolls* confirmed that Bernie Kosar, the Cleveland Browns faltering quarterback, called him for advice. Wild Bill said, "Bernie's really in the doghouse and wanted me to analyze his playing. I gave him some advice that should improve his playing; but, I told Bernie that our Young Bucks offense faltered to a game-point low last year, and that I need to concentrate on this year's Turkey Bowl. I still hold that the '90's belong to the Young Bucks."

**J**oltin' *Jim Ridge* told reporter Hoot N. Nanny that it was true that Bernie Kosar of the Cleveland Browns did offer him \$25,000 for his whirling beanie cap. Joltin' Jim said, "I told Bernie to buy his own beanie cap. This one is not for sale. I need it in the Turkey Bowl to beat the Young Bucks."

**E**milie Ridge and *Jamie Grover*, cheerleaders for the Turkey Bowl, told reporter Newsy Paper of the Struthers Gazette that they had toured the west this past summer getting ideas for new cheers. Jamie said, "Oh, that was some trip.

We saw a big herd of buffalo and a cute black bear in Wyoming." Emilie said, "That's right. We're working on some new steps - like the 'Buffalo Bounce' and the 'Black Bear Boogie.' We'll be ready for the Turkey Bowl game."

**F**rom western Pennsylvania our reporter Ima Dogginit reports on an interview with Silver Bucks ace *'Nifty' Neil Chessin* about his holdout for an extended contract with the Silver Bucks. Nifty Neil said, "I've been on a year to year contract with the Silver Bucks and I think it's time for a longer contract. I've shown my worth to the team — why, just look at the interceptions and pass catches I made last year — and I'm still young enough to play for many years. Yes, we're talking — oh, I'll be ready for the Turkey Bowl game."

**J**usta Dogleg, our reporter in Columbus, Ohio, recently interviewed *'Too Small' Dale Nicolls* about this year's Turkey Bowl game. Too Small Dale had this to say, "I've spent a lot of hours going over the film of last year's game to figure out why our offense sputtered. Our defense held the Silver Bucks to an all-time low of just two points; but, we were only able to generate two touchdowns. Some of the problem was the interceptions. Just look at what Hammerin' Hank, Nifty Neil, and Dandy Dean did to us on interceptions. The Young Bucks need to pick up the passing game and keep the ball out of the hands of the Silver Bucks. We don't have the speed of 'Big Boy' Bob Nicolls since he moved to Colorado; so we have some adjustments to make. We're still confident. 'We'll win the Turkey Bowl again this year. The trophy is ours.'"  
Justa Dogleg in Columbus recently

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**INSIDER Editor: Bob Nicolls** — Breakaway Bob Nicolls was a charter member of the Silver Bucks team (formerly known as the Over-Forties). Upon retirement from the NFL, he now gives a unique player perspective both from behind the lens of a video camera and via a pen on the pages of the *INSIDER*. Each year he brings you the most up to date stories on the players and fans for which you want to know the inside scoop.

**J** talked with *Greg 'Bubby' Bundy* about the Young Bucks low point output last year. Bubby Bundy said, "Well, we are in a transition of sorts. You know, we lost '*Big Boy*' *Bob Nicolls* and '*Junkyard*' *Rick Grover* - - that really hurt us on both offense and defense. You don't replace guys like that. Then too, the Silver Bucks picked up a couple of young players — guys like *Jammin' Jake Grover* and *Quick Kyle Kauffman*. These guys are fast and tough to stop. They add a quickness to the Silver Bucks. Well, we came up with a couple of good young players — *Bobby 'Bubba' Smith* and *Skin Ian Nicolls* — who add the quickness and speed that we need. Then we have several young, future players in reserve - my sons *James, Jonathan,* and *Joel Bundy* and Big Boy Bob Nicolls sons *Bobby* and *Danny Nicolls*. We're set for the long run. The trophy will stay with the Young Bucks."

Justa Dogleg recently interviewed **J** '*Dandy*' *Dean Kauffman* at his home in Worthington, Ohio. Justa reported that Dandy Dean did, in fact, leave his wife's car in a downtown Columbus parking lot overnight after he and *Carol* and the children met for dinner at the City Center. Dandy Dean had this to say, "Yes, that did happen. We had an enjoyable dinner, did some shopping with *Kyle* and *Lindsay*, then hopped in my car and went home. We forgot about *Carol's* car in the parking lot — even after we pulled into our garage and her car wasn't there. I was so preoccupied with the Silver Bucks theme for the '90's. It's 'Recapture the Trophy'. I've been concentrating on how we can beat the Young Bucks and recapture the trophy. We'll do it — the Silver Bucks are back."

Justa Dogleg talked with *Grandma Mary Nicolls* at half-time during the Ohio State Indiana game. She said that *Lindsay Kauffman* was outstanding as the Statue of Liberty in her Halloween costume. Justa called *Lindsay* who said, "It was fun being the

Statue of Liberty. I told my daddy — you know, Dandy Dean — and my brother *Kyle* that they should use the Statue of Liberty in their old football game. We cheerleaders might use it. It's fun."

**G**ame Breaker *Bruce Nicolls*, at his home in DuBois, Pennsylvania, told *Ima Dogginit* that his family had lived in the Denver area of Colorado for many years. Game Breaker *Bruce* said, "It was a great life — skiing in the winter, hiking in the mountains in the summer, quick trips to the Tetons in Wyoming — ah, what a life. But, we moved back east because I wanted to play in the Turkey Bowl game alongside of Big Boy *Bob Nicolls*. You know, he used to come out and ski with us. So, what happens? Big Boy *Bob* and *Kathy* move their family to the Denver area. I'll bet he's on the ski slopes right now. Ironic, isn't it?"

**L**ast week *Jessica Nicolls* talked with our reporter *Just A. Barker* in Toledo. *Jessica* confirmed that the cheerleaders - *Jessica* and *Katie Nicolls, Lindsay Kauffman, Emilie Ridge, Jamie Grover,* and *Hillary Nicolls* - were having some problems putting the 'Script Nicolls' together. *Jessica* said, "We thought it would be a good idea to do 'Script Nicolls' with last year's MVP dotting the 'i'; but, that's on hold. We've been doing some planning on a

'Script Turkey'; but, we have problems with the 'gobble gobble.' Don't worry — we'll put on a good show and have some great cheers for the Bucks. Go Young Bucks."

**J**essica *Nicolls*, super cheerleader from Toledo, told our reporter, "These are some of the cheers that we've been working on for the Turkey Bowl game this year:

*Saw a raindrop  
Saw a raindrop  
Saw a raindrop in the sky.  
Oh, I'd rather be a Young Buck  
Than a drippy Silver Buck.*

*Everywhere we go-o  
People want to know-o  
Who we are-r  
So we tell them.  
We are the Young Bucks  
The mighty, mighty Young Bucks.*

*The cookie monster says  
that the Young Bucks are  
the big bad cookies  
at the top of the jar.  
The cookie monster says  
that the Silver Bucks are  
the itty bitsy crumbs  
at the bottom of the jar.*

**GO TEAM! GO YOUNG BUCKS!  
YEA."**

## BEVERLY'S KITCHEN

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