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Last year after the Silver Bucks victory in Turkey Bowl XI, *Hammerin' Hank Grover* was heard to say, "This was no fluke". Recently our reporter, Hoot N. Nanny in Poland, Ohio, talked with Hammerin' Hank and asked if he really said that about the victory not being a fluke. Hammerin' Hank's reply was, "Of course it was no fluke. I told you before the game last year that the Silver Bucks would win — and we did. We held the Young Bucks to two touchdowns in '92 and then only one touchdown in '93. No, that's no fluke. That's good solid defense. They couldn't penetrate our front line and our pass defense picked off several of their passes that could have hurt us. Fluke? No way, man. Just watch us this year".

Our Toledo reporter, Just A. Barker, talked with super cheerleader *Jessica Nicolls* and her sister, *Katie*, the other day. Jessica said, "We still haven't worked out the problems on the 'Script Nicolls' formation. We're still trying. Maybe we'll have it ready by the time the Young Bucks become Silver Bucks. Katie chimed in, "Say, you should hear our Turkey Bowl rap. It's a real—". Jessica interrupted with, "Katie, that's a secret". But Katie continued, "Well, we want to inspire the Young Bucks to victory this year". Jessica concluded, "Yes, it was a long, quiet ride back to Toledo after the loss last year".

Joltin' *Jim Ridge* told our reporter, Hoot N. Nanny, "Our high school team didn't do so good this year. So, I keep the memory of the Silver Bucks' win last year very

vivid in my mind. You know, it was cold out there and my whirling beanie froze up. Well this year I have some special beanie anti-freeze for the old beanie. Just watch our score in '94".

Our Toledo reporter caught up with *Wild Bill Nicolls* at his estate recently and asked him about the Silver Buck's win last year. Wild Bill said, "Hey, a shot in the dark; so, why get excited. Even the Bengals won a game. One win in twenty-two years . . . that's not a dynasty. I told you that the Young Bucks own the '90s and we'll do all the cheering this year. Hey, Silver Bucks no more in '94".

Our reporter, Fun E. Bone, in Virginia finally caught up with '*Crazy Legs*' *John Lewis* on his favorite couch. Asked what he was doing, Crazy Legs said, "I'm in training. It's a new methodology— called pronesthesis. It's strictly for the thinking man. Oh, yes, quite similar to the 'Think System' used by Professor Harold Hill in the Music Man. I lie here and think my body into a tough fighting machine and my mind into a positive, inventive, winning attitude. I'm thinking of writing a book about it. The Silver Bucks? Oh, sure — one more in '94".

Hoot N Nanny reports from Poland that ace cheerleader *Emilie Ridge* has worked out some clever cheerleading routines using her purple pig. Word is that the pig wants out since hearing that the ball is made of and often called a 'pigskin'.

Just A. Barker talked with Hall of Famer *Mean Gene Nicolls* at his EJM Estate in Toledo about the recent secret Silver Bucks conference at Ogelbay Park in Wheeling. Mean Gene said, "How can it be a secret if you guys know about it? Yes, we were there — Crazy Legs, Big Don, *Breakaway Bob*, myself, *Ellen, Mary, Mickey, Ruth*, and *Bev*. Now, have you got that. We were there to enjoy the colorful fall foliage on the trees, the fellowship, the good food — football? — yes, we talked some football — Crazy Legs explained his new theory of pronesthesis, Big Don worked on his pregame speech — but, strategy no, we know the tide has turned. The Silver Bucks will win One More In '94".

Justa Dogleg contacted *Dandy Dean Kauffman* in Worthington to ask him what his feelings were about last year's game. "Feelings?" Dandy Dean said, "Feelings — there was a steady, cold rain, the wind was blowing hard, the field was muddy, wet, and cold. You ask about feelings? I was so cold and wet that I couldn't feel a thing. My fingers were numb, my face was frozen. Feelings? I was frozen in wet mud like a chocolate popsicle and you ask about feelings. We had to chip away the frozen mud with a chisel and hammer and then try to defrost. Carol wouldn't even give me a victory kiss until after I showered. What? — This year? Sure — once more in '94".

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H heard in Columbus this week that *Quick Kyle Kauffman* turned professional as an artist. He was commissioned by the BOLD (Build Our Lives Drugfree) Program to create a logo for them. His design 'The Time Is Now' clockfaces and gears logo is being used on banners and buttons.

Justa Dogleg covered the Worthington homecoming activities and dance. He reports that at the dance *Quick Kyle Kauffman* was a real standout wearing his father's white wedding suit. He was mobbed by the girls and danced with all of them. Quick Kyle said, "I'm just working on my footwork for the Turkey Bowl game".

Did you notice in last year's game that three cheerleaders - *Jessica, Katie, and Emilie* endured the cold and rain for the whole game to cheer for the Young Bucks. Dedication.

Reporter Fun E. Bone called from Virginia to say that the CIA is investigating the break-in at the Fort Knox Vaults. Unconfirmed reports are that an attempt was made to steal *Ruth Ann Lewis'* recipe for her 'Aunt Ruth's Fudge' which is locked in a secret vault at Fort Knox. The CIA did admit that they have two suspects in custody; but, that they opened the wrong vault and only got a few gold briquettes. The secret remains safely locked at Fort Knox.

Justa Dogleg, reporting from Columbus, said that our cheerful cheerleader *Lindsay Kauffman* had a short and interesting career this summer. Lovely Lindsay was a professional model. She modeled and was photographed wearing preteen clothing for The Limited. Lindsay's growth spurt ended her career.

Overheard in Columbus last week: *Too Small Dale* said, "Wow. Thanksgiving is almost here. There's so much work to be done to get ready for the Turkey Bowl - like writing and printing and mailing the football newsletter, and getting the field ready for the game; but,

I keep thinking about *Aunt Ellen's* pies. Those are all winners. No losers there. I'm looking forward to those pies".

We heard reports that *Gary 'Mad Dog' Grover* had signed to play for the Lowellville Rockets. Newsy Paper says that the report is not true, and that, in fact, *Bobby Smith* plays for the Rockets. Actually, Mad Dog said, "I wouldn't play anyplace except in the Turkey Bowl — that's the best. I'll be with the Young Bucks this year and my wife, *Joni*, will be there to cheer us to victory".

Ex-ace, *Cowboy Don Grover*, called to say that he'll have an extra tank of oxygen in case any of the Silver Bucks need a snort of air during the Turkey Bowl game.

Ima Doginitt, reporting during Turkey Bowl XI, said that *Suzie Yoder* asked, "What's with the pine trees? Everybody seems to go into the pine trees — even *Paul* went in there. Is there a girl or a bottle in there? Maybe, I should check it out. We women need to know what the attraction is in the pine trees".

Our Columbus reporter, Justa Dogleg, talked with *Bubby Greg Bundy* last week and asked Bubby how he was able to play in the rain and cold of Turkey Bowl XI while wearing only a T-shirt. Bubby said, "Oh, yeah, man, you see *Marty* told me, 'If you get your duds muddy, Bubby, you wash them'. Well, hey, that old wash scrubboard and me just don't get along so I wore the T-shirt. Anyways, I don't want extra baggage when I'm zippin' around out there. Say, tell those Silver Bucks that the way the Young Bucks will be piling up the points this year, all they'll hear is 'fore in '94".

Cheri Lewis remarked about the variety of uniforms worn during last year's Turkey Bowl, "What a wild mixture of uniforms — or lack of. Hammerin' Hank came on the field wearing an umbrella hat, Joltin' Jim had that old whirling beanie on, Bubby Bundy was

in a T-shirt, and Too Small Dale, as usual, had his shorts on despite all of that rain, cold, and mud. I debated whether to admit that they are cousins".

Grandma *Mary Nicolls* told us that *Quick Kyle Kauffman* and his classmates went to Washington, D.C. earlier this year. With all the many famous things to see there, Quick Kyle mostly talked about how *Aunt Ruth* met them at their motel with a large box of her famous fudge. Can't blame him for that.

Ima Dogginitt reported from western Pennsylvania that *Bev Nicolls* told Big Don that there would be no more using her best bath towels to wipe off wet and muddy footballs.

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