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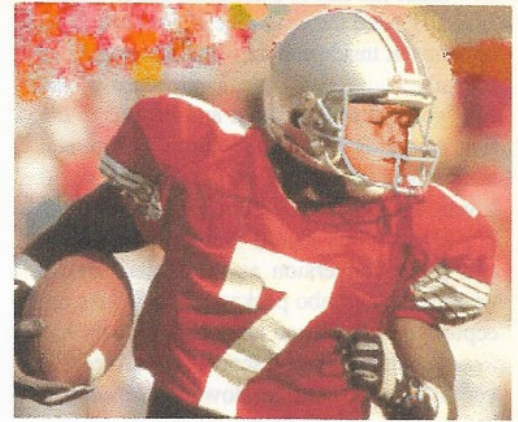
It was one week after the Ohio State Buckeyes broke their 6 year winless streak against 'that team up north' and one year since the Silver Bucks broke their 6 year winless streak against the Young Bucks. The crisp, partly sunny November Saturday started out with the Silver Bucks saying "One more in '94" and ended with the Young Bucks' response of "No more in '94."

The Silver Bucks, with a new confidence and new red uniforms, started out with two straight completions by *Jolt'n Jim Ridge*, one to *Crazy Legs John Lewis* and the other to *Hammerin Hank Grover* taking the ball to almost mid-field. Two plays later *Cap'n Crunch Kevin Blucker* stopped their drive with a sack forcing the Silvers to punt on fifth down. The Young Bucks were out to break the game wide open by going deep on the very first play but to no effect. On the next play *Big Boy Bob Nicolls* threw down to the Silver's 25 where *Too Small Dale Nicolls* hauled it in to put the Young's in striking position. Everyone in the stands knew what was coming next and so did the Silver Bucks. The pass went to the east side of the end zone for *Too Small Dale* but was tipped by *Dandy Dean Kauffman* and *Crazy Legs Lewis* into the hands of *Hammerin Hank Grover*. What is that saying about going to the well once too often?

Two plays later *Game Breaker Bruce Nicolls* intercepted a Silver bullet and returned it to the 35. After a student body right and a student body left left them in the

same spot, it was time to go to the well once more. This time there was water. *Big Boy Bob* threw to *Too Small Dale* in the east side of the end zone for 6. The Young Bucks went on top 6-0 after the two point conversion failed. It was déjà vu all over again when after the kickoff *Game Breaker Bruce Nicolls* intercepted a Silver bullet and returned it to the 35. Honest, he was wearing red because that was the only color shirt he had.

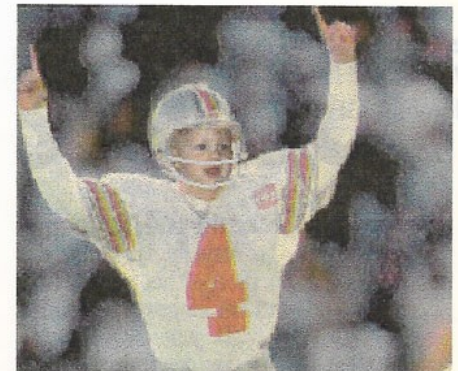
The Silver defense knew it needed to come up with a big play. *Nifty Neil Chessin* picked a Young pass at the 30 to stop the bleeding. That set the tone for the next few series. *Hammerin Hank* intercepted a pass followed by *Bobby Bubba Smith* setting the Silver's back with a speed rush sack. The Silvers needed to put more pressure on the Young's quarterback so they called on some new speed by bringing *Hillary Nicolls* into the game. It paid off. After three Young incompletions, *Quick Kyle Kauffman* busted in and downed the Young quarterback in the end zone for a safety. The Young lead was now narrowed to 6-2 with the Silvers set to receive the kickoff. The Silvers knew it was close to the half so they dusted off their play book and found the old hook and lateral play. *Hammerin Hank* threw to *Jolt'n Jim* who caught the pass and immediately lateralled to *Big Don Nicolls* who ran the ball across mid-field down to the 40. But on the next play *Cap'n Crunch Kevin* stopped their creativity with his second sack of the day. Right before the half the Young offense looked old with four straight incompletions. The Young defense was still spry, though, as the



Quick Kyle Kauffman gave the Silvers their first points of the game by registering a safety. Above he gains extra yardage after pulling in a second half pass from Hammerin Hank Grover.



Hillary Nicolls' gymnastic training gave her both speed and power on the gridiron.



Redshirt freshman Bobby Road-Runner Nicolls began Turkey Bowl XII by breaking through the banner.

ubiquitous *Big Boy Bob* recorded two sacks and then ended the half with an interception two steps from the Young's end zone. Good teams make adjustments at half time and that is what the Young Bucks did. On their first drive *Big Boy Bob* threw to *Too Small Dale* who plucked the ball out of the air on the Silver 35. On fifth down *Big Boy Bob* made the call of a life time. Three Young Bucks flooded the wide side of the field. Two of them cut inside and drew the Silver defense in while *Too Small Dale*, sandwiched by the two, got lost in the crowd and headed to the flag where *Big Boy Bob* threw it low and away where only *Too Small Dale* could get it. It was Young Bucks 12 and the Silver Bucks 2. *James Bubba Bundy* was inserted for the two point conversion as the Young Bucks went to their Jumbo package. The Silvers accepted the challenge and repelled *Bubba Bundy* before he could score. The refined Silver offense started to flow as *Hammerin*

Hank completed passes to *Quick Kyle* and *Crazy Legs Lewis*, but the Young defense stiffened as *Ski'n Ian Nicolls* recorded his first sack and then *Greg Bubby Bundy* intercepted a pass. After *Wild Bill Nicolls* made a nice catch for a seventeen yard gain the Silver defense once again sensed a need for some big plays. First it was an interception by *Hammerin Hank* and on the next Young offensive series it was *Tom Terrific* who picked off a pass to stop yet another drive. The Silver offense, inspired by their defense, had three straight completions from *Hammerin Hank* — one to son *Jamm'n Jake Grover*, one to *Quick Kyle*, and the last to *Crazy Legs Lewis*. The Youngs looked to their young talent on the next series as they threw to *Ski'n Ian Nicolls* who made a 15 yard reception. The Silvers countered with another completion by their father-son combo of *Hammerin Hank* and *Jamm'n Jake*. With that it was time for the leading Young Buck sack artist,

Mad Dog Gary Grover, to paint a bleak picture for the Silvers as he recorded a drive ending sack. That play set up the Young's next score. *Big Boy Bob* threw backwards to *Too Small Dale* who threaded the needle to *Bubby Bundy* who tucked it away at the front of the end zone to make the score 18-2. *Bubba Smith* was stopped short of the two point conversion. The Silver spirit was not tarnished. After receiving the kick off from *Ski'n Ian Nicolls*, *Jolt'n Jim* completed four of five passes. The first three went to *Crazy Legs Lewis*, *Big Don*, and *Tom Terrific*. The last completion was to *Jamm'n Jake* in the end zone for six. After the two point conversion failed the final score was Young Bucks 18, Silver Bucks 8. It was another epic battle between the two. The Young Bucks had regained the title and seized the moment while the Silver Bucks were left to look back at the past year and look forward to the next year.

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