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The Turkey Bowl Newsletter



The Turkey Bowl Committee

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- Thanksgiving For:
- Don & Bev for hosting another great Nicolls Reunion.
- Chef Barb for her great meals.
- Everyone who contributed articles.
- Jim Ridge for taking the HD video of the game.

Youngs 20 & Silvers 6

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Turkey Bowl XXXII was the third Turkey Bowl in a row that was played on a snowy Nicolls Field. Twenty two players suited up for THE rivalry. The starting offense for the Silver Bucks was **"Wild" Bill Nicolls, "Game Breaker" Bruce Nicolls, "Too Small" Dale Nicolls, "Big Boy" Bob Nicolls, Greg "Bubby" Bundy, "Cap'n Crunch" Kevin Blucker, Jonathan "Illini" Wildt, "Killer" Hillary Wildt, Marieta "Happy Feet" Nicolls, Joshua "Attacker" Bundy, Jacob "Darter" Bundy and Anthony "Flash" Blucker.** The starting defense for the Young Bucks was **Jamm'n Jake Grover, Cody "Bear" Grover, Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover, Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls, Danny "Bronco" Nicolls, Jonathan Speedy Bundy, Defender Joel Bundy, Alex "The Great" Blucker, Quentin "The Hammer"**

Mege and "Tornado" Tyler Mack.

The Youngs kicked off to the Silvers who marched down the field with **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** at the helm. **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** threw to **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** who got to midfield. Next **Greg "Bubby" Bundy** caught a **"Big Boy"** pass at the Youngs' 35. On fourth down, **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** threw into the end zone where the ball was tipped by **Marieta "Happy Feet" Nicolls** over a Young defender and into the waiting hands of **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** for six points. **Jonathan Speedy Bundy** broke up the two point conversion, so the score was six to zip in favor of the Silvers.

The next two series saw **Jamm'n Jake Grover** throw to **Alex "The Great" Blucker** and **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** synergized with **Greg "Bubby" Bundy** on a short pass. The two receptions were followed

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Jonathan "Illini" Wildt's TD on the first series



Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls ties the score



Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls with a pick 6



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by two interceptions. **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** picked off a Young pass and returned it to the Youngs' 15. The next play was an interception by an unidentified Young Buck who committed his dastardly deed off camera. The Youngs then got their offense in gear when **Jamm'n Jake Grover** completed a pass to **Alex "The Great" Blucker** and two to **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls** setting them up at the Silver 15. The drive stalled there. The two teams traded receptions and interceptions. **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** stopped a Young drive at the Silver 5 and **Jamm'n Jake Grover** put the Youngs back in business by picking off a Silver aerial and returning it to midfield. After two runs by **Jamm'n Jake Grover** put the Youngs at the Silver 20, **Jamm'n Jake** found **Bobby "Roadrunner"** in the end zone for the first

Young TD. **Jamm'n Jake** threw to brother **Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover** for the two point conversion putting the Youngs up 8 to 6.

The wheels fell off the Silver machine when **Bobby "Roadrunner"** picked off a Silver bullet and returned it for a pick six. The Youngs had jumped to a 14 to 6 lead. Right before the half, the Silvers tried to get back in the game when **"Big Boy" Bob** threw to **"Killer" Hillary Wildt** who ran down the west sideline to the Young 25. On the next play it appeared that **"Big Boy" Bob** had thrown his second TD pass to **Jonathan "Illini"** but the play was ruled incomplete. The instant replay later showed that **Jonathan** clearly had possession and was in-bounds, but the half ended with the Youngs leading 14 to 6. The play is still under further review by the committee.

provided the half time entertainment by playing the bag pipes. The Silvers should have stayed in the locker room because on the first play from scrimmage in the second half, **Bobby "Roadrunner"** threw long to **Jamm'n Jake** who fell into the end zone for six more Young points making the score 20 to 6.

"Tornado" Tyler Mack and **Jacob "Darter" Bundy** both picked up yardage on the ground as the clock ran out on the Silver comeback. The game ended with the final score of The Young Bucks 20 and The Silver Bucks 6. **Jonathan "Illini" Wildt** and **"Big Boy" Bob Nicolls** were awarded the Silver Bucks MVP. **Bobby "Roadrunner" Nicolls**, who was involved in all three Young TDs, was the 2014 Young MVP.



Jonathan "Illini" Wildt, Silver Co-MVP

E. "Jumping" J. Nicolls

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