

## **The Oak Ridge Colts defeated the Dorchester Eagles**

The Oak Ridge Colts defeated the Dorchester Eagles (Dorchester, Massachusetts) by the score of 28-20. Oak Ridge was down 12-0 at halftime, with two fumbles that were costly. They regrouped and scored first in the second half to get some momentum. The Colts try to kick extra points as in Pop Warner rules give two points for kicks. So the first try hit the left upright to keep the score at 12-6. The Colts made some defensive adjustments at half and shut them down for most of the 3rd quarter. The Colts scored again early in the 4th quarter and made the extra point to take the lead 14-12. With good defense they got the ball back and scored with approx. 5 minutes left in the game to make it 20-12. Then with a long 4th and 15, the Dorchester Eagles completed a long pass down to the Colts 20 yard line. 3 or 4 plays later, the Eagles punched it in and converted their extra point to tie the score at 20-20. So with a little under 3 minutes to play in the game, the Colts put together a great drive. With first and goal from the 10 the Colts ran a halfback pass to score with 26.3 seconds left to win. The extra point was good to make the final score 28-20.

Jovonte (pronounced Ja vont tay) Coleman, the starting halfback for the Colts scored three rushing touchdowns, and was the passer on the final halfback pass. He also had over 100 rushing in the second half.

I wish I had more statistics for you on this first game, but they may have other statistics at the website: [www.popwarnersuperbowl.com](http://www.popwarnersuperbowl.com)

In another game involving a local team, the Winston-Salem Indians were defeated 14-0 in their quarterfinal game to the Asbury Park Blue Bishops. Asbury was the New Jersey Eastern Region champion. The division the Indians qualified for was in the Junior Midget Division I category.

I found out in the media tent here at Disney that the Colts semi-final game is going to be video streamed live on ESPN 360, Wednesday afternoon (December 10th) at 3:00PM EST. The Colts opponent in the semi-finals will be the Grand Park Panthers (Jacksonville, FL) who defeated Santa Clara, CA this afternoon 22-6.

Thanks again for your interest in covering this local Pop Warner team.

The Colts were exhausted, but elated with their amazing second half comeback.