

Colts Win - Advance to 53rd Pop Warner Super Bowl

Oak Ridge Colts won for the second time this week to advance to the Midget Division 1 Pop Warner Super Bowl. The Colts beat the New Haven Steelers from Connecticut by a score of 26-14. This is the second straight year for the Colts to make it to the finals in their division.

The scoring started in the 1st qtr when the Colts created a short field by blocking the 1st punt of the game. From the Steelers 20 yard line, the Colts moved it inside the Steelers 5 yard line, with Terrell Jones eventually scoring from 2 yards out to make it 6-0 Colts. The extra point failed.

On the next possession, the Steelers scored on a 68 yard run. Their extra point was good to take the lead 8-6. The Colts then scored on their next possession with a 3 yd run by Terrell Jones. The extra point was good to give the Colts the lead 14-8. The big play in that drive was a 38 yd run by Terrell Leach. So with 5 seconds left in the 1st qtr. , the Colts regained the lead 14-8. The second qtr was back and forth until right before the half, when New Haven fumbled and Mike Churchill scooped up the loose ball and returned it for an Oak Ridge Touchdown to make the halftime score 20-8.

On the 3rd play of the 2nd half, the Colts fumbled the ball and New Haven returned it all the way back for a touchdown to tighten the game to 20-14. After trading another couple of fumbles in a sloppy 3rd quarter, the Colts put together a short drive and scored with 1:43 left in the 3rd qtr. Terrell Jones scored on another short 3 yd run to make the score 26-14. The extra point failed.

The final quarter saw both teams playing tough defense refusing to allow the other to score, which allowed the Colts to hang on and win with the final score of 26-14.

The Colts will now face the Southeast Region Champion and Florida State Champion Richmond Perrine Giants who beat the Santa Clara, CA Lions by the score of 34-0 in their semi-final game to advance to the championship game.

