

# The TimberWolf

## TIMBERWOLVES TEAM PLAY DOMINATES IN WIN OVER PHANTOMS

The TimberWolves travelled to Hamilton on Saturday for a tilt with the Phantoms. It was game on from the drop of the puck with the Wolves taking a 1-0 lead in the first minute on a quick five-hole wrist shot by Pascal Prior after receiving a nice set up from Matt Buck. The Wolves Dmen and PK dominated the rest of the period, killing off three straight penalties. The pairings of Stephen Cresswell and Ethan Januszkiewicz, Liam Read and Aaron Steingart, and Owen Way and Aaron Jeffrey repeatedly frustrated the phantoms offensive attack while initiating quick breakouts from the defensive end. The second period started with another Wolves penalty but a streaking Phantoms winger was stymied with a nice toe save by Matt Fazzari. The next shift saw Blake Rendall steal the puck in the Phantoms end and snap a quick wrister short side on the Phantoms goalie. The Wolves forecheck was tenacious and led to Prior netting his second of the game as he drove the net and banged home a Rendall rebound. The third period was



a defensive gem for the Wolves, with the Dmen and forwards working together keeping the Phantoms at bay and generating team offense with lots of passing. Way helped keep the egg on the board with a goal line puck clear and Fazzari made a nice blocker save in the last minute to preserve the shut out win for the Wolves. Great team effort all round boys!

### PLAYER OF THE GAME

Matthew Fazzari #31 stoned the Phantoms when he was called upon to earn his first TimberWolf shutout. Matt's favourite NHL player is James Reimer and it appears Matt and Optimus Reim were on the same page Saturday, both earning shutouts for their teams. Matt is a grade 5 student at Westvale Public School, where he enjoys math and gym. Matt's favourite group is The Killers and he likes to rock playing his electric guitar and piano. Matt's secret passion is busking with his Diablo and he can often be found on the streets of downtown Waterloo in late August during the Busker Festival. When Matt isn't blocking rubber, he likes to razz Coach Brad about the basement dwelling Canadians and his playoff bound Leafs! Great shut out Matt!

