



DON VAN FLEET HELD THE Canadian Flag, while Ed McGilloway, (partially hidden) carried Sweden's standard during the pre-game ceremonies near centre ice Sunday. The standard bearers stood between the Acton and Vallentuna (seen in the background) teams.



NOEL WEIR (LEFT) RECEIVED a small carved stone gift from Swedish team official Bo Stoor at the Legion dinner.



DEFENCEMEN RALPH BOWEN AND SHANE WITHERS take the measure of Swedish players as the teams leave the ice between periods. Vallentuna trainer Risto Peltonen (wearing jacket) talks to one of his players.

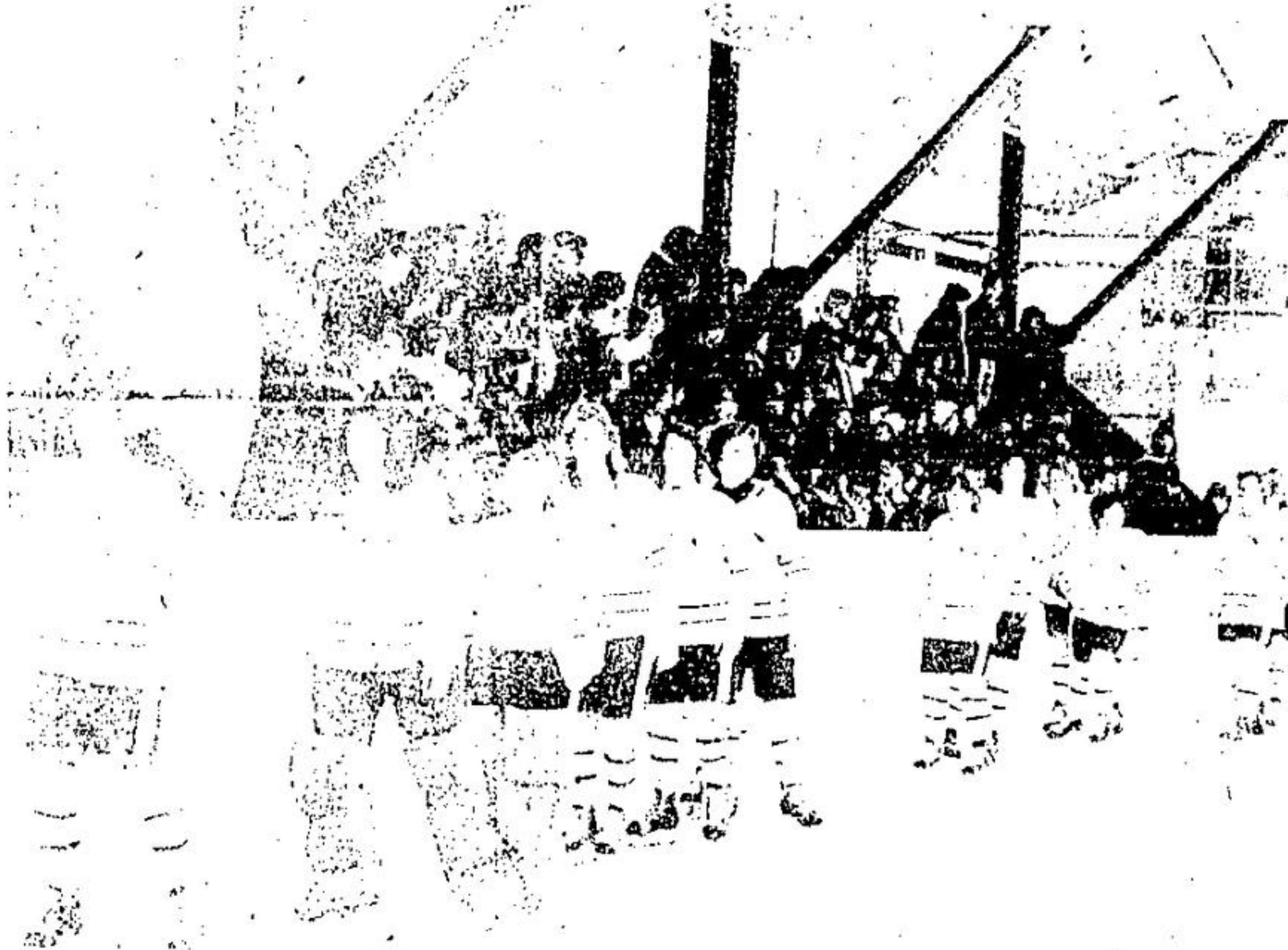
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SWEDISH PLAYERS CELEBRATE their first win in five games during their tour in Ontario. The Vallentuna players are relaxing with a game of ping pong before dinner at the Legion.

Swedes, Acton players compete Sunday in international match



TEAM CAPTAIN SCOTT Malcolm carried the Canadian flag at the head of the Acton Firefighter bantam team which played the Swedish team from Vallentuna. Both teams circled the rink, then formed up along the blue lines before 1,100 spectators for the pre-game ceremonies. The teams exchanged gifts and handshakes prior to the game.



ACTON FIREFIGHTER STANDARD bearers for the Sweden-Canada hockey game were Don Van Fleet (left) and Ed McGilloway. Their sons, Randy Van Fleet and Dave McGilloway, played on the bantam team against the Swedes.



LES DUBY OFFICIALLY dropped the first puck for the face off during the Acton-Vallentuna pre-game ceremonies. Official Noel Weir (right) oversees the opening face off between Swedish team captain Rolf Lundqvist and Firefighter bantam captain Scott Malcolm.



THE PUCK JUST WOULD NOT SETTLE down tuna goaltender Lennart Allheden. The Swedish for Firefighter bantam forwards Steve Van der goaltender stopped 24 of Acton's 26 shots, and Eyken and Trefor Gardener to shoot past Vallentuna was voted his team's most valuable player.



RALPH BOWEN AIMS a pass to Peté Muselius in the neutral zone as a Vallentuna forward tries to block Bowen's way. Bruce McPhail follows Bowen over the centre line for the makings of an Acton rush. Swedish defencemen Peter Ahlerup (6) waits for the puck carrier.



DINING AT THE LEGION after the Sweden-Canada game Sunday are head table guests including second vice-president of the OMHA Al Moore (right) and Noel Weir (centre) who officiated at the post-game ceremonies.