

KAMLOOPS STILL FIGHTING

Chiefs given approval for move to Vancouver

A report from Kamloops says the Pacific National Exhibition Board of Governors has approved, in principle, a five-year lease for the Kamloops Chiefs to use the Pacific Coliseum, starting in the 1976-77 season.

The approval makes the Chiefs move to Vancouver about 90 per cent definite. However, some people in Kamloops have not given up their fight to keep the team.

The Kamloops Chiefs Believers, a group of team supporters, were scheduled to meet today with about 50 businessmen in an attempt to get money raised for arena renovations.

REJECTED

A \$220,000 renovation

program, proposed by the Chiefs, was rejected in a 7-4 vote by city council this week. But, city council has scheduled an emergency meeting Friday, at noon, to again discuss the situation.

The renovations would have increased seating in Memorial Arena to 2,840 improved washroom facilities, and renovated fire exit areas.

There are currently 2,400 seats in the arena, but a recent fire marshall's ruling limits seating in the facility to 1,400, because of inadequate fire exists.

Chief's Owner Ernie Rempbell has publicly stated he will keep the club in Kamloops if arena renovations are approved.

If Chiefs do move to Vancouver, Kamloops is expected to be granted a tier two B.C. Junior Hockey League franchise.

\$250,000 bail set in Nevada

VIRGINIA CITY, Nev. (AP) — Bail was set at \$250,000 Wednesday for a brothel guard accused of slaying Argentine boxer Oscar Bonavena on May 22.

District Court Judge Frank Gregory rejected efforts by Willard Ross Brymer's lawyer