

Aloysius, Kashevarof lead Bravettes to successful season

The Mt. Edgecumbe Bravettes completed a fine season by claiming the third place trophy at the Region V Championships held in Wrangell recently.

The team defeated Metlakatla 62-46 on the opening day, but was stopped by a powerful Ketchikan squad in the semi-finals, 54-29. The Bravettes bounced back to win two games Saturday to win the consolation bracket with a victory over Wrangell, 57-44, and another win against Metlakatla, 54-48. Ketchikan was crowned as Southeast Champion for the second consecutive year and Juneau took the runner-up trophy.

Bonnie Aloysius, the flashy

senior guard from Kalskag, concluded her splendid career by being selected to the coaches' all-tournament team for the fourth year, the only player ever to be so honored. The Bravettes' junior center from St. George, Bev Kashevarof, was also named to the elite squad.

Aloysius set many new scoring records this season, most notable being the career scoring mark of 1064 points and the highest single-season total of 400 points. She averaged 14.3 points per game and hit at a fine 37 per cent clip.

Kashevarof was the team's leading rebounder for the second season, picking off 240 caroms. Her 243 points moves

her into the number three spot on the all-time list with a total of 545 tallies.

Senior guard Anna Pletnikoff, and Joyce Pete, a junior, also pumped in over 100 points with 128 and 110, respectively. Pete set a new consistency mark hitting 40.8 per cent of her field goal attempts.

Another junior, Bernadette Moses, was the second leading rebounder with 156, and four-year letterman Linda Takumjenak picked off 73 stolen balls and dished out 59 assists.

The two other seniors on the team were noteworthy as Bertha Evan connected 11 of 15 free throws for an excellent 73 per cent mark and Christine Hunt

moved into the number ten position on the all-time scoring list with 150 tallies during her career.

This year's team was the highest-scoring and sharpest shooting Bravette squad, with an average of 46.3 points per game and a 32.1 per cent shooting percentage.

The Bravettes finished with a 21-7 record and were the only Southeast team to defeat Ketchikan in the past two seasons. The other members of the team that competed in the Southeast Tournament were sophomores Anna George, Bernice Evan, Kathy Dushkin, and Agnes Aloysius.