

# Bravettes create hoopla

The Mt. Edgumbe Bravettes were unable to battle into the final four at the Southeast Tournament for the first time in the past seven years, however they provided some exciting thrills for their followers with many final-moment heroics. Eleven of the 27 games were decided by five points or less, with the Bravettes taking eight of those decisions.

The team compiled a season mark of 16-11, including two victories over the Southeast Champion Sitka squad and two wins over the number three team from Juneau. At the outset, this was to be rebuilding year at Edgumbe, with the graduation loss of five players from last year's team which finished with a 21-7 mark.

Before Christmas, the Bravettes posted a single victory against seven defeats, but after the break gained momentum and recorded 15 wins in the final 19 games to become a contender for the Regional crown. Two close losses at the tournament, one point to Wrangell and two points to Juneau, popped the

title hopes.

The 1979-80 Bravettes were the highest-scoring and sharpest-shooting squad ever fielded at Mt. Edgumbe, connecting for 47.3 points per game with 50.1% free throw shooting (208-415) and 34.1% field-goal accuracy (535-1571).

Bev Kashevarof, a senior standout from St. George, and Anna George, a flashy guard from Akiachak, led the team in most categories and were selected to the all-tournament team. This was the second time Kashevarof was named to the elite squad and in addition she was listed on the Region V senior academic team.

Kashevarof ripped-off 249 rebounds in her 25 games and led the team in field goal shooting, 41% and free throw percentage, 61%, besides threading the nets at 15.7 points per game and a total of 393 tallies, just seven shy of the single-season mark held by Bonnie Aloysius.

George tossed in 246 points and led the team with 70 assists and 92 steals.

Bernadette Moses, a senior



ANNA GEORGE AND BEV KASHEVAROF DISPLAY THEIR ALL-STAR MEDALIONS. GEORGE IS A JUNIOR FROM AKIACHAK AND WAS THE BRAVETTES FLOOR GENERAL. SHE IS THE DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. WASSILLIE GEORGE. KASHEVAROF IS A SENIOR AND THE ALL-TIME LEADING REBOUNDER AT MT. EDGUMBE. THIS IS THE SECOND SELECTION FOR THIS DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. ADRONIK KASHEVAROF FROM ST. GEORGE.

(Photo by JOE SLATS)

from Emmonak, grabbed 180 rebounds with her strong board work.

A Kwethluk junior, Bernice Evan, sparked the team with timely free-throw shooting, steals and passing. She was second with 60 assists and 80 steals and chipped in 139 rebounds and 196 points.

Two Akiachak seniors added to the Edgumbe attack. Marie Noah led the team with 68% free-throw accuracy (15-22) and Martha Peter hit 36% of her field goal attempts (62-173) and added 60 assists.

Other Bravette letterman are juniors Kathy Dushkin, Dolly Custer, and Donna Kious.

Kashevarof concluded a sparkling career at Edgumbe as the all-time leading rebounder with 886 and 9.3 per game. She is the second most prolific scorer with 938 points, behind Aloysius' 1064, and a second most accurate shooter at 35.3%

on field goals and 56.1% in free throw percentage.

With a season remaining, Anna George has become the all-time assist leader with 109, breaking the mark held by Linda Takumjenak, 86. Martha Peter closed her career in second place on the assist list with 87 and Bernice Evan is close behind with 83.

George and Evan, both juniors, are now ninth and tenth on the Bravettes scoring list at Edgumbe with 331 and 309 points, respectively, and surely will move several notches higher next year.