

Groves triumphs in state volleyball district

By BRAD EMONS

Birmingham Groves, the host school, pulled off a mild upset in winning the Class A district volleyball championship Saturday.

The Falcon girls, coached by Byron Campbell, outlasted the 10-team field in the single-elimination tourney. Groves now moves on to the regional, this Saturday at Flint Northern, which features an eight-team field.

"We're on top of our game right

now," said Campbell whose team had a 10-6 overall mark during the regular season.

"We got hot and stayed hot," he said, "and this was a big thrill for us winning in our own gym."

Groves won three matches on its way to the crown. The Falcon girls defeated Farmington Harrison in the final, 15-3, 15-9.

"Our blocking was super and we spiked well also," said Campbell. The Groves coach singled out the

fine spiking of veterans Katie Herscher, Karen Crawlis, Jill Forhan and Karen Klezak.

"Our setters also did a good job," Campbell said.

He praised the play of Krista Richey, Liz Leggett, Mary Egan and Kim Langtry.

Campbell used 12 players and also

received contributions from Lori Long, Grace Lee, Laurie Russell and Jennifer Frees.

In the first two matches, Groves downed Troy Athens, 15-3, -5, and North Farmington, 15-11, 15-8.

In the final against Harrison, Campbell substituted freely after taking a 13-0 advantage in the first game.

"We've put it all together the last few weeks," said Campbell.

"I don't know who will be in the regional, but I know the competition will be tougher," he said.

A showdown between Bloomfield Hills Lahser and Groves never materialized.

Lahser went into the tourney with

the best record, 13-1, but knocked itself out the tournament in the most unusual manner.

After splitting the first two games against Harrison in the semifinals, the two teams battled close through most of the third game.

With Harrison in front, 17-, Lahser coach Fred Youngman called time out.

Playoffs next for Over 30 pucksters

Northland Heating won the Southfield Over 30 Hockey League championship by winning its final regular-season game last Thursday by a 4-2 score over Midwest Coffee.

Both Northland and Suburban Sports Center finished with 28 points, but Northland finished first because it had one more victory (12) than Suburban.

Now Northland must defend its title in the league's playoff setup, which begins Thursday, March 8, and continues throughout March.

The Midwest-Northland game was an exciting one. Midwest grabbed a 2-0 lead on goals by Jerry Feldman and Mike Folster, but Northland came back to tie it on goals by John Waterman and Russ Stabile.

Al Arnst's goal, his first ever, put the winners up, 3-2, in the third period. Bob Kieflik scored into an empty net near the end of the game. Northland has a 12-5-4 regular-season record. Midwest, new in the league this season, finished at 6-12-3.

Second-place Suburban (11-4-6) defeated Southfield Holiday Inn, 4-0, in another game last Thursday.

Don Brooks led the winners with a pair of goals to go with markers by Bud Stefanko and Ed Drieman. Suburban goalie Lee Jacobs logged his second shutout of the season.

In another game, Mike Prentice got a goal and three assists to win the league scoring title (44 points, including 29 goals) and help his Six Stars Lincoln-Mercury team beat Concourse Camera, 5-3. Bill Swink, Chris Mansky, Arnie Shapero and John O'Dell each scored a goal for Star. Bob Hawk, Tony Gucciardo and Frank Goldberg did Concourse's scoring.

Roger Penske Chevrolet and Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home played to a one-all tie. Andy Stewart scored for

Penske, and Jim Clement tallied for Sawyer-Fuller.

Penske's Mike DeLeo was the league's top goaltender with a 2.10

goals-against average.

In first-round playoff action on Thursday, Northland and Midwest will have a rematch at 8:40 p.m. at the

Southfield Civic Center Arena. Three other games are scheduled, beginning with the Suburban-Holiday Inn game at 7:30 p.m.



Linda Bache of Farmington Harrison gets ready to serve during the Class A district volleyball tourney at Birmingham Groves Saturday. Groves beat Harrison in the final. (Staff photo by Dick Kelley)

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NEDRA VIANE, City Clerk

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