Sutherland hosts 1st Conesus Invitational

McQuaid captures the team championship.

The Pittsford Sutherland golf team hosted the first Conesus Invitational Tournament at Conesus Golf Club on April 27.

Four six-man teams competed, including Brighton, Hilton, and McQuaid. McQuaid won the team competition, with a team score of 506. They were lead by medallist Ryan Minnehan, who shot 78.

Sutherland followed with a team score of 515. T. R. Eckler and Ben Dobrzynski shot 82, including three birdies for Eckler. Jon Umansky shot 84, Kyle Jackson shot 85, Scott Kittrell shot 90, and Dave Dobrzynski shot 92. Brighton's team score was 573 and Hilton's team score was 578.

On April 29, Sutherland outscored Fairport 18-2 and Webster 15.5-2.5 at the Monroe Golf Club. T. R. Eckler was medallist with a fine round of 77. He was followed closely by Jon Umansky with a score of 78, Mike Schwert with 80, Kyle Jackson with 81, Ben Dobrzynski with 82, and Dave Dobrzynski with 83. This was an impressive team performance on a cold Spring day.

On May 1, Sutherland defeated McQuaid 8-4 in a non-league match at the Shadow Pines. Eckler was the medallist for Sutherland with a score of 39, followed by B. Dobrzynski with 40, Jackson and D. Dobrzynski with 42, Mike Schwert with 43, and Jon Umansky with 44. The match was tied coming into the last hole and the last group. Both Eckler and Schwert won their last holes and matches to provide the margin of victory in a closely contested team match.

On May 2, Sutherland tied Honeoye-Falls-Lima 6-6 in a non-league match at the Country Club of Mendon. Eckler and D. Dobrzynski were the medalists for Sutherland with scores of 38. J. Umansky and Jackson shot 39, B. Dobrzynski shot 44, and Scott Kittrell shot 45.

On May 1, the junior varsity team defeated Brighton 13.5-2.5 at Parkview Fairways. Don McClintock and Zack Hicks were medallists with scores of 39. Dan Fox followed with a 44, Jeff Petrino shot 45, Mike Dugan and Chris Kavanagh shot 47, Andrew Schwert shot 49, and Ben Rublee shot 51.

On May 2, the Sutherland JV team defeated Rush-Henrietta 8.5-7.5 in a close match Wildwood Country Club.

Dan Fox was the medallist with a score of 41, followed by Don McClintock with a 45. They were followed by Chris Kavanagh shot 46, Zack Hicks shot 47, Mike Dugan shot 48, Ben Rublee shot 51, Jeff Petrino shot 53, and Andrew Schwert shot 58. Most of the individual matches were decided by a stroke or two in this close team match.

On May 3, McQuaid defeated Sutherland 10.5-5.5 at Parkview Fairways for the first loss of the season. Mike Dugan was the medallist with a score of 41, followed by Don McClintock with a 42, and Jeff Petrino with a score of 43.

They were followed by Dan Fox who shot 44, Zack Hicks shot 45, eighth-grader Ben Harmon shot 46, Chris Kavanagh shot 47, including an eagle on the last hole, and Ross Gmey shot 52.

Again, most of the individual matches were close in this tight team match.