Knights to invade Tournament of Champions

Sutherland sends a record six golfers to Ontario on Thursday.

Four Sutherland golfers placed in the top 15 out of a field of 52 at the Satellite Tournament held at Wildwood Country Club on May 9.

They will join senior Jon Umansky and sophomore Ben Dobrzynski at the Tournament of Champions at Ontario Golf Club on May 16. By placing six golfers in the TOC, Sutherland breaks the Monroe County record for the most golfers in the tournament. Sutherland set the old record in 2001 when they sent five golfers to the tournament.

Senior T. R. Eckler was the medalist at the Satellite Tournament with a fine round of 73. He was followed by sophomore Kyle Jackson and freshman Mike Schwert with scores of 83, and Senior Dave Dobrzynski who shot 85.

Their next goal is to be among the top 12 of the 52 golfers at the Tournament of Champions, so they can move on to the Section 6 Tournament at Sodus Country Club on May 20.

In team matches last week, Sutherland lost for the first time this year to an undefeated Rush-Henrietta team on May 6 at Locust Hill Country Club by a close score of 11-7. Schwert was medalist for Sutherland with a score of 82. B. and D. Dobrzynski shot 83, Umansky shot 84, Eckler and Jackson shot 87.

In a simultaneous match against Irondequoit, Sutherland prevailed 14.5-3.5.

On May 8, Sutherland tied Aquinas in a non-league match at Caledonia Country Club 6-6. Eckler was the medalist for Sutherland with a score of 37, including three birdies. Schwert and B. Dobrzynski followed with scores of 40, junior Scott Kittrell shot 41, D. Dobrzynski shot 46, and Junior Dave Brown shot 50.

At the end of the week, Sutherland's match record was a fine 9-1-2, 7-1 in the league.

The junior varsity team defeated Mendon 8-4 at Monroe Golf Club on May 6. Sophomore Don McClintock was medalist with a score of 37, including two birdies. Eighth-graders Zack Hicks and Ben Harmon followed with scores of 39, including one birdie each. Sophomore Mike Dugan and Freshman Dan Fox followed with scores of 43, also including one birdie each. Freshman Richard Himman shot 44.

On May 8, the Sutherland junior varsity team defeated Webster 11-5-0.5 and Irondequoit 12-0 at Parkview Fairways. Fox was the medalist with a 43, followed by Hicks with a 45, Dugan and Kavanagh shot 46, McClintock shot 47 and Petrino shot 48.

At the end of the week, Sutherland junior varsity had an outstanding record of 12-1.

The next junior varsity matches are against McQuaid at Greystone Golf Club on May 15.