

K-18 hosts 11-team West regional tourney; first game 1 p.m. today

The K-18 West Regional Tourna- Quinter vs. Smith Center game ment will be played in Goodland starting today and running until Sunday.

Teams from Ellis, Oberlin, Quinter, Smith Center, Colby, Otis/ Bison, Oakley, Plainville, Phillipsburg, Hill City and Ness City will be in town until Sunday for the tournament. All games are scheduled on Mountain Time.

The hosting Goodland team will play its first game at 7 p.m. tonight against Hill City.

The games begin at 1 p.m. with Ellis playing Oberlin. at 3 p.m., Quinter will play Smith Center. Plainville will play Phillipsburg at 5 p.m.

The winner of the Ellis-Oberlin game will go onto play Colby at 9 a.m. Saturday Then the winner of the Wednesday, July 26-30.

will play Otis/Bison at 11 a.m.

The winners of the Plainville vs. Phillipsburg game will play Oakley Saturday at 1 p.m. The winner of the Goodland vs. Hill City game will play Ness City at 3 p.m.

Winners from Saturday morning games will play each other at 5 p.m. Saturday. Later that night, at 7 p.m., the winners of the two afternoon games will play to finish up Saturday's games.

Sunday, games will start at 3 p.m. with the last game of the tournament at 5 p.m.

Four teams winning from this tournament will qualify to play in Lucas at the K-18 State Tournament next week, Saturday to

Legion will compete in Colby tournament

baseball tournament will be held in Colby from Friday to Monday.

The first game will be at 6 p.m. Friday between Phillipsburg vs Stockton. The second game of the day will be Plainville vs. Norton.

On Saturday, Goodland will play the winner of the Plainville-Norton game at 2 p.m.

Colby will play the winner of the Phillipsburg-Stockton game at 4 p.m.

The winners of those games will play at 6 p.m. Sunday

The loser of the Plainville-Norton game will play at 6 p.m. Saturday against the loser of the Goodland game. Then at 8 p.m. the loser from the Phillipsburg vs

The Zone 6 American Legion Norton game will play the loser of the Colby game.

The winners of the two lowerbracket games will then play each other at 4 p.m. Sunday and go on to continue playing in the losers bracket at 8 p.m.

Finals from both brackets will be held at 6 p.m. Monday, then if necessary a second finals game will be played at 8 p.m.

The winner takes the zone championship and the right to move up to the Class AA State American Legion competition July 31 until August 4z in Pratt Kansas.

Each of the seven zones will compete advancing only one team to the tournament held in Pratt.

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