

Keillor to air baseball show

For special holiday listening, Garrison Keillor, KSJN-FM's early-morning archivist, has put together an hour baseball show for tonight at 6, featuring turn-of-the-century baseball songs performed by tenor Vern Sutton and harpsichordist Philip Brunnelle of the Center Opera Company.



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Among his interviews will be one with Wally Swanson, a Phillies scout who wrote the book "20 Years on the St. Paul Sandlots," and another with Tim Kiemel, manager of the East Side Merchants, plus highlights of last week's game between the merchants and the Owatonna Aces.

Keillor also will interview people passing by the Lexington-University intersection, the long-ago site of the Lexington ballpark where the old St. Paul Saints held forth.

Although Keillor usually devotes his morning show to music, weather reports and idle chatter, he is not uninformed about sport. He serves as executive secretary of the Lake Wobegone Leeches softball team, which, according to reports, has won between seven and nine games and lost one to a team from Walker Art Center. The Leeches have beaten the Minnesota Orchestra, General College and a group of nameless architects. Keillor patrols right field, as they say. — **Irv Letofsky.**