

Ball Diamonds To Be Busy During Festival

Baseball will get king-sized attention in the 1968 Farmington Founders Festival from four directions.

Little League all-star games, a girls' softball game and a Farmington High School alumni old-timers tilt will give the festival a distinct flavor of the national pastime.

Eight teams will compete in the six-city double knockout tourney. Their action will begin with three games at 6:15 p.m. Friday, July 26 at City Park and on the Knights of Columbus diamond.

Eliminations will continue starting at 10 a.m. Saturday at the same sites and the championship game will be played at 7 p.m. Saturday on the Knights of Columbus diamond.

Entered in the tournament are the Jaycees, K. of C. and the six top teams in the city league standings: K.A. Smith Lumber, Superior Door, Farmington Shell, Gorman Electric, Town and Country Dodge-Grimes Cleaners and Bolstead Apartments.

Little Leaguers will stage their two all-star games Saturday, July 27. All of the youngsters will be from the ranks of teams in the South Farmington Baseball for Boys organization.

The minor league all-star tilt is set for 3 p.m. and the two major league all-star teams will play at 7 p.m. Both games will be staged in City Park.

After the Little League majors are finished, City Park then will be the scene at 8:30 p.m. Saturday of a top-flight women's softball battle between the regular Farmington club and a team from Grand Rapids.

Friday night, July 26 a Farmington High School alumni team captained by Floyd Taggart is scheduled to meet non-alumni club headed by Frank McGuire in a game limited to players "over 40."

This is tentatively scheduled for 8 p.m. on the Farmington High School diamond. Herm Conner of the Conner Real Estate Co. will donate a trophy to the winning team. Anyone interested in playing call Frank McGuire, 476-6172.

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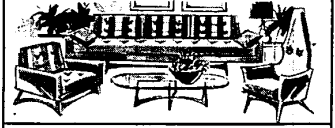


HUFF, PUFF... Balloons will be a common sight at the Founders Festival parade which begins at the Grand River Drive-In Theatre at 10 a.m. on Saturday, July 27

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