



The 2007 CC Sluggers—champs of the Springville Softball Association again!

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## CC Sluggers take Springville Softball Association title

By Emily Shapiro

The C C Sluggers are the champions again!

The Springville Softball Association recently finished its 8th annual championship game, Thursday night, as the C C Sluggers beat Bills' team.

The SSA started eight years ago. The league features eight teams with the regular season lasting seven weeks. Two games a week are played, and it features slow pitch. The league is open to men and women 18 and up.

The C C Sluggers (which stands for Chris Smith, owner of CF Smith Realty and Carleen Kemmerling, owner of the Springville Inn), have been sponsored for the past three years, by these two businesses. It is the teams' second championship having

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previously won last years' championship game.

According to Hobie Froeli (wife of team manager, Chris Froeli), the league is looking for sponsors. The cost of sponsoring a team is \$500, which pays for insurance and maintenance.

Spirits soared high as the Sluggers fought tooth and nail for every run over Bills' team. Just when it looked like defeat, Chris Bohn creamed a home run which brought the game to an end with a score of 14 to 13.

According to Rodelyn "Rody" Asuncion ( a second year veteran of the team) tonight's game was, "a really good game. There was a lot of pressure, but it's exciting to win," said Asuncion.

Hobie Froeli, had this to say about the league, "It's a good thing. We get to know each other and people of all walks of life, all ages and categories. This league provides good, clean fun."

Even though the SSA league is co-ed, two women ( Liz Sanders and Kate Adams) are in the process of organizing an all girls league, which will feature five teams and six weeks of play. The teams will play one to two nights a week.

According to Liz Sanders, "A lot of the women are intimidated by the men in co-ed leagues, so it gives them an opportunity to come out and have fun," said Sanders.

When asked if this league was inspired by the All American Girls Professional Baseball league of the 40's and 50's Sanders said "no."

According to Froeli, a local business, Manentes' Sports Bar is going to sponsor a team in the girls league. It is Froelis' hope that the rest of the businesses' around Springville will want to sponsor a team either in the SSA, the girls league, or both.

For more information on the all girl league contact Kate Adams at (559) 539-6300 or Liz Sanders at (559) 539-2389.

Congratulations to the C C Sluggers!