

Week of Monday, July 29th

Mother Nature for the second consecutive week forced the cancellation of the Henderson County Older Sluggers' three five-inning games with the North Georgia Patriots in the 68+ Clayton League. Henderson County continues to hold onto first place with a record of 19-2.

It did stay dry long enough for the Henderson County mixed 70+ Sluggers to get their games in as they traveled to Sandy Andrews Memorial Park in Marion, NC on Wednesday, July 31st. The mixed 70+ Sluggers were coached by Andy Hinds and sponsored by **Forest Dermatology, PA** for these games. The opponent was a familiar one as the High Country team from Boone made the trek down the mountain to battle the Sluggers. In game one the Sluggers never trailed as they coasted to a comfortable 16-6 win over High Country. Dwight Moore picked up the victory on the mound as he shut out the Boone batters for the first five innings of the game. High Country did score two runs in the sixth inning and four more in the seventh but it was too little, too late as Henderson County coasted to the win.

Game two proved to be a little more competitive but the Sluggers still picked up a 13-9 victory and only batted in six innings. Again, Dwight Moore was the winning pitcher. I don't have a report on any of the hitting statistics but the Sluggers scored 29 runs in 12 innings while giving up only 15 runs in 14 innings. Henderson County was missing the services of their co-manager Danny Davis who was sick and could not make the trip. We wish Danny a speedy recovery. With the pair of wins the mixed 70+ Sluggers ran their unblemished record to 12-0 on the year.

Next week the Older Sluggers will try to get their postponed games in against North Georgia on Monday, August 5th as they travel to Tiger, Georgia to face the Patriots in 68+ Clayton League play. No other travel games are currently scheduled for next week.

The Henderson County Senior Softball League is always looking for new players age 50 and older (35 and older for ladies). Regular league games are normally played on Monday and Friday mornings at 9:30 on fields 8 and 9 at Jackson Park in Hendersonville. For additional information call 828-260-2130 or go to Henderson County Senior Softball at <https://hcssoftball.com>.