

Indianapolis Clowns Sign Female Player

TARRYTOWN, N. Y. — Owner Syd Pollock of the Indianapolis Clowns, 3-time champions of the Negro American League, announces the sale of Miss Toni Stone to the Kansas City Monarchs for an undisclosed sum.

To replace her, Syd, has signed 19 year old Miss Connie Morgan of Philadelphia to a contract estimated at \$10,000 per season. In addition, a second girl star has been signed in the person of Miss Mamie "Peanut" Johnson of Washington, D. C. whose specialty is pitching.

NEW FEMALE STAR

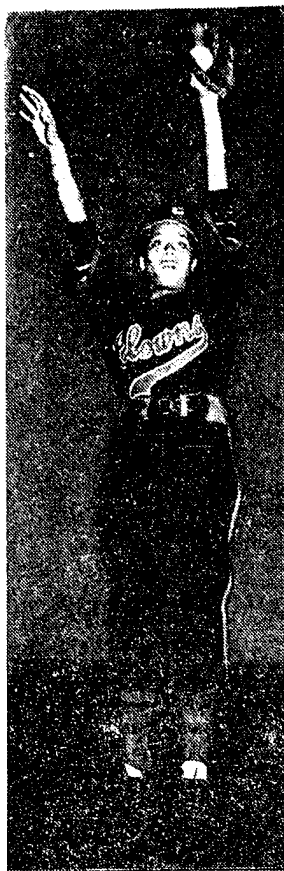
Connie Morgan is slated to perform at second base for the Clowns, although she played with the North Philadelphia "Honey Drippers" for 5 seasons as a catcher. She also has played in several other positions at one time or another. While playing with the "Honey Drippers", she compiled a batting average of .338.

Connie was personally scouted by the Clown's Manager, Oscar Charleston, who claims she is one of the most sensational girl players he has ever seen, adding that her throws across the diamond rank on a par with many major leaguers.

FEMALE PITCHER

Mamie Johnson, whose salary reportedly, is set at \$5,000 for the season, will get a regular starting role on the mound with the Clown's pitching staff. She will also act as understudy for Connie Morgan at second base. It is said, she was the first girl to play at Long Branch High in baseball, football and basketball.

After the Clowns completed their season last year, Miss Johnson accompanied them on a month's barnstorming tour and pitched in several games. She averaged a strike out per inning against the Negro League Stars.



MISS CONNIE MORGAN