

Hometown Miss To Replace Toni Stone At Second Base

Always good for something novel each season, 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.

Miss Stone, first female to sign an official NAL contract last year, played second base for the Fun-makers and drew great crowds wherever the club played. To replace her, owner Pollock 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.

Connie Morgan is slated to perform at second base for the Clowns although she played with the North Philadelphia Honey Drippers for five seasons and was a catcher. In addition she played every other position on the diamond at one time or another. While with the Honey Drippers, Connie compiled a .338 batting average. She was personally scouted by the Clowns' new manager, Oscar Charleston, who claims that Miss Morgan 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. With the sale of Toni Stone, Connie is slated to get the regular female assignment in the starting lineup.

Born on Oct. 17, 1935, this pert



CONSTANCE MORGAN

Miss stands 5'4" and weighs in at 140. She graduated from John Bartram High in Philadelphia, and is currently attending William Penn Business School. During the winter months she plays basketball to keep in trim.

FEMALE FITCHER

Mamie Johnson, whose salary reportedly is set at \$5,000 for the season, will get a regular starting role on the mound with the Clowns' pitching staff, as well as understudy for Miss Morgan at second base. She was born in Long Branch, N. J., and attended Long Branch High, where she played baseball, football and basketball. She also attended NYU, where she studied medics and pre-engineering.

After the Clowns completed their season last year, Miss Johnson accompanied them on a month's barnstorming tour and as a pitcher she averaged a strikeout per inning against the Negro league stars.