Connie Morgan to join Clowns

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Connie (Constance Emola) Morgan can hardly wait until April 17. On that Saturday she will join the Indianapolis Clowns in Norfolk, Va.

The trim second baseman, in her becoming blue and red uniform, will be ready to "play ball." The second baseman is out to make good as the successor to Toni Stone. Toni has been sold to the Kansas City Monarchs.

Connie, whose birthday is Oct. 17, was only 18 when she tried out for the Clowns. The two-day trial was in Wilmington, Del., Sept. 3, and in Connie Mack Stadium, Sept. 4. $10,000 for year.

Her potentialities pleased Owner Sydney Pollard and Manager Oscar Charleston. She was signed to a year's contract at $10,000.

Connie used to play on the sandlots with neighborhood boys. She was first baseman on the softball team at Bartram High School where she also played basketball.

Charleston spotted her when she was catcher for the North Philadelphia Honeydripers. Samuel Fauntleroy is the manager of the uptown nine.

Consistently, Connie is a "G" student. She is currently in classes at William Penn Business Institute. She swims and rides avidly.

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