

INDIANAPOLIS NEGRO LEAGUES WORD MATCH

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2. In 1951, the Clowns moved the base of operation to _____.

3. _____ managed the Indianapolis Clowns from 1948-1953.

4. _____ was an Indianapolis ABCs manager that went on to become the Negro Leagues Vice President.

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9. Sam Hairston (Clowns catcher) won the Negro American League Triple Crown in 1950. That season he notched _____ RBI.

10. The Indianapolis Clowns had _____ regular season wins in 1941.

11. The _____ and Chicago American Giants were charter members of the Negro Leagues at its inception in 1920.

12. The Clowns franchise had a few different names before they settled on the “Indianapolis Clowns.” One of those team names was the _____.

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B. Toni Stone

C. Buster Haywood

D. Ethiopian Clowns

E. Miami

F. 71

G. Buffalo

H. C.I. Taylor

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