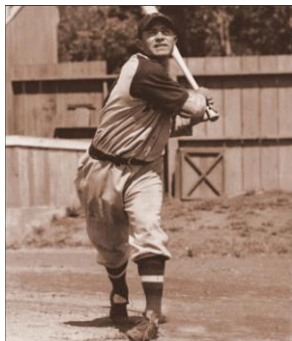




Lou Novikoff - HoF - 1965



The "Mad Russian" had an amazing career on the softball and baseball field.

He was a softball star in the '30s then he crossed over to baseball. In 1940 he had a .363 batting average with 41 home runs and 171 RBI for the Pacific Coast League Los Angeles Angels.

Novikoff's five years in the major leagues included a .300 batting average with 64 RBI for the 1942 Cubs.

He returned to softball after his baseball career and helped the Nitehawks to several more titles and was inducted into the Softball Hall of Fame.

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