A few hours after coming to terms with the Chicago Cubs, dwellers in the National league cellar, LOU NOVIKOFF, left, grabbed a ticket from CLARENCE ROWLAND, president of the Los Angeles club, and headed for Chicago. The Mad Russian was the last remaining major league holdout.

Creston Beats Union; Wins Dual Track Title

Coach Mart. VanWingen's Creston Polar Bears marked up some of their best individual records of the season in easily defeating the Union High thinclads, 73½ to 30½, Friday at Ninth-st. field. A four-way tie for first place in the high jump resulted in the split points.

The victory for Creston was its sixth straight this season and gave the Polar Bears the City league duel track meet title. It was the twelfth straight duel win for the Bears in two years. Creston is favored to romp off with honors in the city meet next week for a successful defense of both crowns and a sweep of all City league cinder laurels.

Union was able to take but one undisputed first place, the mile run, and tied for first in the high and broad jumps. In all other events, including the relay, the northenders led the field.

Ripma took first in both hurdle events. Calkins swept the 100 and 220-yard dashes, and Newberry won the 440 and the broad jump. All three were on the winning relay team and were the best point-makers for Creston.

Union's Carl Waivio sprained an ankle on his initial try for the broad jump and may be lost to his team for the city meet next week. This only added to the Red Hawks' gloom as VanLoozenrood, their half-miler, is in the hospital with appendicitis.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Ripma, Creston, first; Carlson, Union, second; Brown, Creston, third. Time—16.1 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Calkins, Creston, first; Waivio, Union, second; Daly, Creston, third. Time—10.6 seconds.

Mile Run—Hippensteel, Union, first; Meyers, Creston, second; Hartwell, Union, third. Time—5:04.1.

440-Yard Dash—Newberry, Creston, first; Kurkjian, Union, second; Oslin, Creston, third. Time—53.2 seconds.

200-Yard Low Hurdles—Ripma, Creston, first; Brown, Creston, second; Carlson, Union, third. Time—24.6.

220-Yard Dash—Calkins, Creston first; Roudis, Union, second; Daly, Creston, third. Time—24.4 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Rose, Creston, first; Bulson, Creston, second; Polmanteer, Union, third. Time—2:12.8.

880-Yard Relay—Won by Creston (Calkins, Ripma, Brown, Newberry). Time—1:26.4.

High Jump—DeVries of Union, Rose of Creston, Joe McGee of Creston and Juntunen of Union, tied for first. Height—5 feet 4 inches.

Pole Vault—Waivio, Union, and Joe McGee, Creston, tied for first; Tom McGee, Creston, third. Height—10 feet.

Shotput—Klap, Creston, first; Joe McGee, Creston, second; Waivio, Union, third. Distance—42 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump—Newberry, Creston, first; Joe McGee, Creston, second; Waivio, Union, third. Distance—20 feet 6½ inches.

Cubs to Demand Top Condition From Novikoff

Chicago — (AP) — Baseball fans agreed Saturday that the Chicago Cubs need Lou Novikoff's slugging to pull them out of their last-place berth in the National league—but the broad-beamed outfielder will get bench duty if he's not in tip-top condition, as he claims, when he arrives in town Sunday.

"I have no reason to doubt Novikoff's word that he is in shape after his adventures with his semi-pro outfit," the Cubs' general manager, James J. Gallagher, said. "But he must convince Manager Jim Wilson that he's in the pink before he steps into the lineup."

Making arrangements with Ford Frick, president of the National league, to have Novikoff reinstated after he automatically was placed on the ineligible list for failing to report, Gallagher was touchy about the salary decision reached on the coast.

Unofficially, the most popular guess was that the mad Russian, who hit .300 last year, had signed at a compromise figure of $8,500.

Crack Michigan State Netters Defeat Ypsi

East Lansing — (AP) — Michigan State, with two successive shutout tennis victories to its credit, will meet the Western Michigan college squad at Kalamazoo Saturday.

The Spartans beat Michigan State Normal here Friday, 7 to 0, for the fourth victory in five starts.

Ottawa Track Team Wins

Indians Trim Central in Final Dual Test, 58-46

In the last dual track meet of the season for both teams, the Ottawa Hills Indians hammered out a 58-46 decision over the Central Hilltoppers at the Ottaway track Friday afternoon. Ottawa won with seven firsts against five for Central and took a goodly percentage of second and third places.

The Indians were far superior to their foes in the dashes, sweeping both the 100 and 220. Central made a sweep of the broad jump event. Taylor was the outstanding Ottawa point maker. He took first places in the high and low hurdles and the high jump. McAlpine won both dashes for Ottawa and ran on the winning relay team.

The meet summary follows:

100-Yard Dash—McAlpine, Ottawa, first; Brummeler, Ottawa, second; Grant, Ottawa, third. Time—10.6 seconds.

120-Yard High Hurdles—Taylor, Ottawa, first; Hultman, Central, second; Huyser, Central, third. Time—16.8 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—McAlpine, Ottawa, first; Brummeler, Ottawa, second; Grant, Ottawa, third. Time—24 seconds.

440-Yard Dash—VanKuiken, Ottawa, first; Coulter, Central, second; Sutter, Central, third. Time—57.0

880-Yard Run—Durkee, Central, first; King, Central, second; Collins, Ottawa, third. Time—2:7.3.

200-Yard Low Hurdles—Taylor, Ottawa, first; Dean, Ottawa, second; Hartmann, Central, third. Time—25 seconds.

Mile Run—Posthumus, Central, first; Gaertner, Central, second; Vaughan, Central, third. Time—4:56.4

High Jump—Taylor, Ottawa, first; Lindsay, Central, and Stearns, Ottawa, tied for second. Height—5 feet 3 inches.

Shotput—Pious, Central, first; Graham, Ottawa, second; Viss, Ottawa, third. Distance—39 feet 9 inches.

Pole Vault—Hultman, Central, first; Huyser, Central and Barendse, Ottawa, tied for second. Height—10 feet 2 inches.

Broad Jump—Huyser, Central, first; Bond, Central, second; King, Central, third. Distance—19 feet 5½ inches.

Relay—Won by Ottawa (Brummeler, Face, Grant and McAlpine). Time—1:39.1.

CC Trackmen Defeat Tech

Teams Wind Up Season; Offringa Stars for Losers

The Catholic Central track team wound up its dual meet season Friday afternoon at Houseman field by downing the Davis Tech crew, 63½ to 40½c. The victory was the fourth in six starts this year for the Cougars.

The Catholic thinclads showed plenty of power in the running events, sweeping the half-mile event and winning the relay. Bob Vandenberg, Cougar sprint star, won both short dashes and ran the anchor leg on the winning relay team.

Catholic won seven first places to five for Tech. The losers, however, boasted the outstanding star ofthe meet, Al Offringa, who won both hurdle races, the broad jump and got a tie for second and third in the high jump. His point total was 19.

The meet summary follows:

120-Yard High Hurdles—Offringa, Tech, first; Szudzik, Cathlolic, second; Vallier, Tech, third. Time—15.3 seconds.

100-Yard Dash—Vandenberg, Catholic, first; Klunder, Tech, second; O'Hearn, Catholic, third. Time—10.4 seconds.

Mile Run—Deiss, Catholic, first; Brumley, Tech, second; Dudley, Catholic, third Time—4:51.

440-Yard Dash—Elve, Tech, first; Walijewski, Catholic, second; Myler, Catholic, third Time—54 seconds.

200-Yard Low Hurdles—Offringa, Tech first; Schmidt, Catholic, second; Bartnick, Catholic, third. Time—25.5 seconds.

220-Yard Dash—Vandenberg, Catholic, first; Klunder, Tech, second; O'Hearn Catholic, third. Time—23.8 seconds.

880-Yard Run—Smigiel, Creston, first; Emerson, Catholic, second; Gibson, Catholic, third. Time—2:08.5.

Half-Mile Relay—Won by Catholic (Myler, Schmidt, O'Hearn, Vandenberg). Time—1:38.4.

Pole Vault—Kowalcyk, Catholic, first; Szudzik, Catholic, second; Polkowski, Tech, and Sruba, Catholic, tied for third. Height—10 feet 6 inches.

Shotput—Tallman, Catholic, first; Nawara, Tech, second; Ruschman, Catholic, third. Distance—39 feet 6 inches.

High Jump—Vallier, Tech, first; Offringa, Tech, and Snyder, Catholic, tied for second and third. Height—5 feet 9½ inches.

Broad Jump—Offringa, Tech, first; McGinn and Myler, Catholic, tied for second and third. Distance—18 feet 3½ inches.

Morning-Twilight Bill Set by Tigers July 5

Detroit—(AP)—The Detroit Tigers will play their July 5 doubleheader with the Washington Senators as a morning-twilight affair. The first game is set for 11:30 a. m. and the second game at 6 p. m. General Manager Jack Zeller said that if it is popular, other bills of that kind would be scheduled.

Elster's Athletics Play Haskelite Team Sunday

Jess Elster hopes to be able to open the local independent baseball season at Valley field Sunday, weather permitting. The Colored Athletics will tangle with the Haskelite nine at 2:30.

Baseball

The Suburban Hardwares will again be in the field with a strong class A team. The Hardwares start workouts next Monday and will practice again Thursday at 5:45 p. m. at Lamar park. Any players wishing tryouts are asked to report at this time.

Have Points, Weak Hitting

second place by winning another floodlight contest, 1 to 0, behind the three-hit hurling of Johnny Humphries, while Detroit's Tigers grabbed fourth place from St. Louis as the result of their 2-1, 13-inning conquest of the Boston Red Sox in the afternoon. Cleveland's idle Indians moved into second.

Humphries let only one runner get as far as third base and count-

Summer Pin Leagues

The six weeks' summer league bowling season got under way this week on the Fanatorium alleys, and plenty of enthusiasm was displayed among the contestants, according to C. F. Bilsborrow, director of activities at the Jefferson-av. recreation center.

On Monday night the Women's Victory league held its first session, and just prior to the opening of the league elected the following officers: President, Kate Neals; vice president, Dorothy Frederick; secretary, Shirley Stover and treasurer, Lucille Patterson.

Mrs. Frederick topped the league with a 491 total, composed of games of 157, 142 and 161, while Mrs. Patterson tied with Esther Hallas for second place, each totaling 455.

The circuit is composed of eight teams and includes bowlers from 120 average and up.