

# Alomar's an Angry Angel, Raps His Rep as 'Unknown'

By DICK MILLER

ANAHEIM, Calif.—Sandy Alomar is quiet, unassuming and polite to a fault.

Sandy Alomar also is a boiling volcano, egotistical and angry.

He thinks it is about time the second baseman of the Angels be recognized as a professional ballplayer.

On a team that includes Alex Johnson, Tony Conigliaro, Jim Fregosi and Jim Maloney, Alomar is as anonymous as the Unknown Soldier.

He won the Puerto Rican League batting title a few weeks ago, a fact that was as well hidden as some movie stars' drinking habits.

The two Alomars met at the batting cage before an exhibition game this spring.

The unassuming Alomar, the one who set a pair of club records in 1970, had this to say:

"All I want to do is help this club. My job is to get on base any way I can."

The other Alomar, the one who once couldn't make it with the Amazin' Mets, but who played in last year's All-Star Game, talked about his frustrations.

"I want to prove to people I'm a ballplayer," he said. "There are some people who think I can't play."

It hurt him last season when he wasn't nominated for the All-Star Game. He eventually made it when Minnesota's Rod Carew suffered an injury.

His name is on the All-Star ballot this season.

## Eager for Big Year in '71

"I want to make it this year," he said. "I'm looking forward to it."

He talked about the injury to his pride last season when he was overlooked by the public.

"I wasn't known," he pointed out. "I didn't become a regular until the last few years. And there have been big stars with most of the teams I've been with."

The 1970 season should have proved the little Puerto Rican is a professional. By starting and playing in all 162 games, he broke Fregosi's Angel record for consecutive games, 294. Senior Alomar will take a streak of 296 in a row into the opener against Kansas City.

He stole 35 bases, within two of the club record, and hit in a club-record 22 consecutive games.

He was surprised when he won the winter league batting title.

"With a couple of weeks to go," he recalled, "I was hitting about .300 and there were a couple of guys around .360. The balls started to fall in and I was getting two and three hits a day."

He finished with a .343 average.

Some knowledgeable baseball people don't think the second baseman will be running much this season. The three men batting behind him—Fregosi, Johnson and Conigliaro—combined for 518 hits last season.

Sandy disagreed.

## Alomar Expects to Run

"As long as I get on base," he said, "I will have a chance to run. The pitchers will have to throw more breaking balls to Alex and Conigliaro."

His bat may be as important as his feet to Angel pennant hopes. The Angels have more rightwingers than a Birch Society meeting. On the every-day players, only first baseman Jim Spencer and the switch-hitting Alomar hit from the left side.

Alomar hit .278 against righthanded pitching last year, 76 points higher than from the other side.

He doesn't care which side of the plate he hits from in Detroit on July 13. That's the site and the date of the All-Star Game.

**Angel Notebook:** Chances are now about even that the 11-year spring training romance between the Angels and

Palm Springs is at an end. General Manager Dick Walsh and representatives of Glendale, Ariz., a suburb of Phoenix, are deep into negotiations. A 6,500-seat stadium is being built on the outskirts of Del Webb's Sun City. Glendale, it is understood, has offered a cash guarantee, a promise of dormitories and a complete training complex. "I'd like to stay in Palm Springs," said Walsh, "but we have to solve some problems. We have to have an additional practice field and some other accommodations." . . . Alex Johnson returned to Manager Lefty Phillips' dog house, but was let out after 48 hours when he promised to work on his fielding and throwing. In a game at Mesa, he dropped one fly ball, misjudged a couple of others and failed to run out a muffed ground ball when he was the potential tying run. The next day at Yuma, he again failed to run out a grounder in the first inning and immediately was taken out of the game.

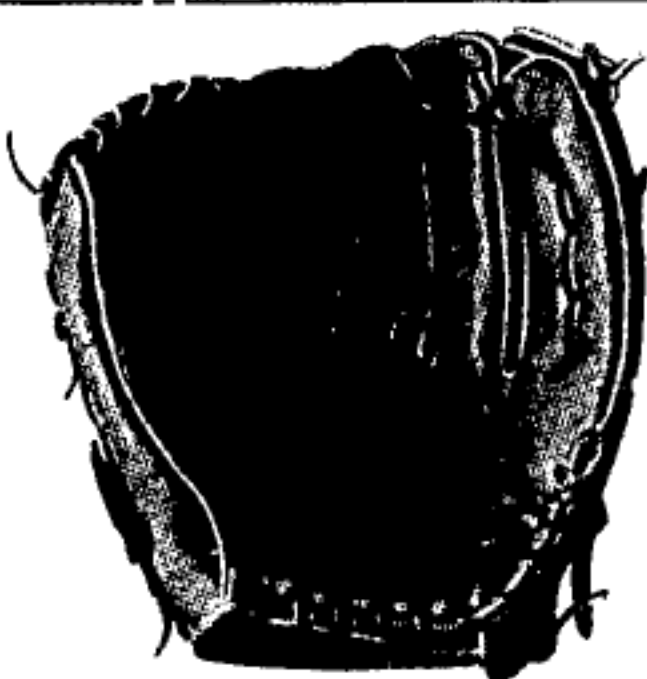


Sandy Alomar With New Angel Insignia on Sleeve.

1971	AT OAKLAND	AT CALIFORNIA	AT KANSAS CITY	AT MINNESOTA	AT MILWAUKEE	AT CHICAGO	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT BALTIMORE	AT WASHINGTON	AT NEW YORK	AT BOSTON	
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CALIFORNIA	May 25n,26n July 9n,10n,11sdb Sept. 6,7n,8n		April 14n,15n June 17n,18n,19s 20sdb Sept. 15n,16n	April 18,17,18s July 9n,10,11s Sept. 28,29,30	April 12,13 June 21n,22n,23n, 24 Sept. 3n,4n,5s	April 12,13 June 25n,26, 27sdb Sept. 17n,18,19s	May 10n,11n,12n July 30n,31n Aug. 1s	May 7n,8n,9s July 27n,28n,29n	May 4n,5n,6s July 23n,24n,25sdb	May 31 June 1n,2n Aug. 13n,14n, 15n	May 28n,29,30s Aug. 10n,11n,12n	June 4n,5n,6s July 27n,28n,29n	
KANSAS CITY	April 8n,10,11n June 25n,26, 27sdb Sept. 28n,29n	April 8n,7n,8n June 28n,29n,30n July 1n Sept. 21n,22n		April 19,20,21 July 9n,10,11s Sept. 17n,18,19s	April 17,18sdb July 6n,7n,8n Aug. 31n Sept. 1n,2	May 25n,26n,27 July 2n,3n,4s,5 Sept. 15n,16n	April 8,10,11s June 2n,3n Sept. 8,9,10n,11s	June 11n,12,13s Aug. 23n,24n,25n	June 14n,15n,16n Aug. 27n,28,29s	June 8n,9n,10n Aug. 20n,21n,22n	April 23n,24,25s July 20n,21,22	June 4n,5n,6s July 27n,28n,29n	May 31'db June 1n Aug. 13n,14,15s
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