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. Senor 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

Angels Salute Rojas, Victim of Auto Crash

ANAHEIM, Calif.—The Angels, the City of Anaheim and Orange County were to join in a tribute to Minnie Rojas at Anaheim Stadium March 31.

Net proceeds of the exhibition game between the Angels and the touring Tokyo Orions were earmarked for the former California reliever who was injured in an auto crash last spring.

Rojas, paralyzed from the neck down, is undergoing treatment at Rancho Los Amigos Hospital in Downey.

Minnie's wife, Maria, and their son, Minervino, Jr., 2, were to be at his side for the ceremonies. Two of the Rojas children were killed in the crash.

Participating in the pre-game program were Orange County Supervisor Ralph Clark, Anaheim Mayor Jack Dutton, Japanese Consul General Kanji Takasugi and Angels' officials Gene Autry and Bob Reynolds.

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."

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.

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1971	OAKLAND	CALIFORNIA	KANSAS CITY	MINNESOTA	MILWAUKEE	CHICAGO	AT DETROIT	AT CLEVELAND	AT BALTIMORE	AT WASHINGTON	AT MEW YORK	AT BOTTON
DAKLAND		April 20n,21n,22n July 2n,3n,4sx,5 Aug. 31n Sept. 1n	May. 13n,14n,15, 16sdb Aug. 2n,3n Sept. 13n,14n	April 14,15 June 21n,22n, 23n,24 Sept. 3n,4,5s	April 12,13 June 18n,19, 20sdb Sept.17n,18n,19s	April 16n,17, 18adb July 6n,7n,8 Sept. 15in	May 4n,5n July 23n,24, 25edb	May 11n,12n July 30n,31 Aug. 1sdb	May 7n,8n,9s July 27n,28n,29n	April 5 June 4n,5n,6s Aug. 17n,18n	May 31 'db June 1n Aug. 13n,14,15s	May 28n,29,30s Aug. 10n,11n,12
CALIFORNIA I	May 25n'26n July 9n,10,11sdb Sept. 6 ,7n,8n		April 14n,15n June 17n,18n,19, 20sdb Sept. 15n,16n	April 16,17,18s July 8n,7n,8 Sept. 28,29,30	April 10,11s 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,31 Aug. 1s	May 7n,8,9s July 27n,28n,29n	May 4n,5n,6n July 23n,24n,25sl	May 31 June 1n,2n Aug. 13n,14n, 15n	May 28n,29,30s Aug. 10n,11,12n	June 4n,5,6s Aug. 16n,17n,16
KARBAS CITT	April 9n,10,11s June 25n,26, 27sdb Sept. 28n,29n	April 6n,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 June 21n,22n,23 Sept. 3tn,4n,5s	May 7n,8,9s July 27n,28n,29n	May 41,51, July 23n,24,25adb	May 10n,11n,12n July 30n,31n, Aug. 1s1	May 28n,29n,30a Aug. 10n,11n,12n	June 4n,5,6s Aug. 17db,18n	May 31°db June 1 Aug. 13n,14,15s
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MILWAUKEE	May 18n,19n,20n Aug. 4n,5n Sept. 23n,24n,25, 26s	May 14n,15n,16s Aug. 2n,3n Sept. 9n,10n,11n, 12s	May 21n,22,23s Aug. 8n,7n,8s Sept. 6 n,7n,8n	April 6,7 June 25n,26, 27adb Sept. 20,21,22		April 14,15 July 9n,10,11sdb Sept. 28n,29n,30	June 8n,9n,10n Aug. 20n,21,22s	June 11n,12,13s Aug. 24n,25n,26n	June 14n,15n,16n Aug. 27n,28n,29si	Aptil 23n,24n,25s July 20n,21n,22n	April 30n May 1,2edb July 15,16	April 26n,27n,28 July 17,18a,19
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1971	AT CHICAGO	AT MONTREAL	AT NEW YORK	AT PHILADELPHIA	AT PITTSBURGH	AT ST. LOUIS	AT ATLANTA	AT CINCINNATI	AT HOUSTON	LOS ANGELES	AT SAN DIEGO	SAN FRANCISCO
CHICAGO		May 7n,8n,9s July 26n,27n,28n Sept.28n,29n,30n	May 3n,4n,5n,8 July 30n,31 Aug. 1s Sept. 15n,16	May 10n,11n,12n July 23n,24n,25s Sept. 17n,18,19s	May 28n,29,30s. 31' Aug. 10n,11n Sept. 6'db,8	May 25n,26n,27n June 25n,26n,27s Sept. 3n,4,5s	June 4n,5n,6s Aug. 16n,17n,18n	June 2tn,3n Aug. 13n,14n,15s	April Bn,9n, 10n,11s Aug. 2n,3n	April 12n,13n July 6n,7tn,6n	April 14n,15n July 9n,10,11sdb	April 16n,17,18sdb June 22n,23
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