

# Rosen, Fox Lead Americans To All-Star Win

**By JOE REICHLER**  
 CLEVELAND (AP)—A slowly mending finger, a thumb called pride and a big booming bat all played a prominent part in the American League's return to the winners' circle. The finger, pride and bat all belonged to one person, Al Rosen of the Cleveland Indians.

The box score of yesterday's 11-9 American League All-Star victory over the Nationals shows it was a bases-loaded single by Nellie Fox in the eighth inning—a real "bleeder"—that drove in the winning runs to end the war of 13 pitchers in Cleveland's Municipal Stadium.

But it was Rosen who, despite a painful and swollen index finger, blasted two home runs, drove in five runs and spearheaded the annihilation of six of the National League's best pitchers.

It didn't come to light until later that Rosen had asked Manager Casey Stengel to be taken out after the first inning because he felt he "might hurt the team."

"Yes, I went to Casey before the game with the idea that I be taken out of the lineup," admitted Rosen in a clubhouse interview after the game. "I didn't sleep a wink all night worrying whether I'd be a detriment to the team."

"But pride got the better of me. Instead of begging off altogether, I suggested to Stengel that I give it one try because I felt I owned it to the fans who voted me on the team to bat at least once."



AL ROSEN  
... booms for Americans



NELLIE FOX  
... single cinches game

## Giants Receive Help From Other Sources

**By HARRY GRAYSON**  
 NEA Sports Editor  
 NEW YORK (NEA)—Baseball is a game of momentum and a club as hot as the Giants gets help from unexpected sources.

An outfit traveling at an 829 clip, 29 out of 35, which is what the New York Nationals had done going into their second big series with the Dodgers in a week, carries everybody along with it.

Thus we see one James Lamar Rhodes, who had an indifferent year in 1953, suddenly emerge as the most fearsome member of the Polo Grounds party.

"Dusty scares the h— out of those guys," beams Leo Durocher.

The Dodgers have Rhodes' counterpart in husky Walt Moryn, called up from St. Paul to make 12 hits in his first 25 times at bat for 480.

Until this season, Dusty Rhodes, who thrives on fast ball pitching, was bothered more than somewhat by a change of pace. In the Giants' first game in Japan last fall, a little Nipponese pitcher pulled the string on him.

"The word has even gotten over here," snapped Rhodes on his return to the dugout. "If I played at the North Pole, some Eskimo would throw me a change up."

Either enemy pitchers forgot about his weakness or Rhodes corrected it, for when he manufactured his fourth home run of the season, a three-run winning blast into the right field seats at the Polo Grounds off Murry Dickson of the Phillies, the person—the young man out of Montgomery, Alabama, was batting an even .500, with 18 hits out of 36 trips. He then popped up to go into the Brooklyn set with .485.

"The Giants must be hurting" when Rhodes bats for Monte Irvin," remarked Roy Campanella of the Dodgers.

But with the count 2 and 1 in the 13th, Billy Loes of the Brooks was foolish enough to give Rhodes a ball he could hit and Dusty broke up a most exciting game with a line single between Junior Gilliam and second base.

With two outs and two strikes on him in the same situation the next afternoon, Rhodes repeated to tie the score, after which Westrum won it with a sacrifice fly.

Before being inserted in the slumping Irvin's spot in left field, Rhodes had delivered 11 pinch hits in 18 tries. Bobby Hotman had belted seven pinch hits that figured in winning games.

The Dodgers put a brain trust—Andy High, Red Corridan and Arthur Dede—on the Giants in the double-header with the Phillies that preceded the important Ebbets Field series.

The scouts saw the Phillies put a shift on Tiger Rhodes in his last trip, Shortstop Bobby Morgan to the right of second base, Second Baseman Granny Hamner way over and First Baseman Earl Torgeson on the line far back of first base.

With this alignment, the shortstop would have thrown out Rhodes on four of his more recent payoff hits, including the two that cost the Superbas so much.

But Rhodes, the natural pluck left-hand hitter, has watched the ball drop safely for Don Mueller as though it had eyes, is choking up

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## Famed US Sports Writer Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Grantland Rice, who for more than 50 years covered the top events in baseball, golf, football, tennis and racing, is dead. He was 73.

Known as the dean of America's sports writers, "Granny" was stricken in his office yesterday while at work on his syndicated column "The Sportlight." He died in Roosevelt Hospital.

Rice originated the phrase "The Four Horsemen of Notre Dame," which grew into a legend after the Army-Notre Dame football game of 1924. It referred to the Notre Dame backfield of Elmer Layden, Harry Struldreher, Jim Crowley and Don Miller.

He saw Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth begin their careers as rookies and later said he considered them the best ball players of the thousands he watched.

Rice started his career in 1901 with the Nashville News and later worked for Forester Magazine, the Atlanta Journal, the Cleveland News, the Nashville Tennessean, the New York Evening Mail, the New York Tribune and the Bell Syndicate.

He is survived by his widow Katherine, whom he married in 1906, and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Butler of Venice, Calif.

Rice was born in Murfreesboro, Tenn., Nov. 1, 1880. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Earle Combs, now a coach for the Philadelphia Phils, holds the record for most runs scored in a World Series game. In the 1932 Series he scored four times in one game with the Yankees.

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# SPORTS

CLAYTON HANNON, Sports Editor

### TONIGHT'S BALLFARE

**MEN'S SOFTBALL**  
 at Conger Field  
 6:45 Elks vs. Round-up  
 8:30 Suburban vs. Bill's Place

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL**  
 at Conger Field  
 6:45 Chilouin vs. Big Y

**PEE WEE SOFTBALL AMERICAN LEAGUE**  
 at Kiwanis Park  
 6:30 Eastside Electric vs. Motor Investment  
 8:30 Pelican Drive In vs. Fluhrers

**PEE WEE SOFTBALL NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 at Conger Field  
 6:30 Grems vs. Jaycees  
 8:30 Y.M.C.A. vs. M. L. Johnson

### IN BRIEF

**By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

**BASEBALL**  
 CLEVELAND — The American League defeated the National League, 11-9, in the annual All-Star Game.

**GOLF**  
 DENVER — Hal McCommas, Southern Methodist sophomore, Illinois, remained the favorite in the National Publix Tournament with a 5 and 4 victory over Sherman A. Conrad of Toledo.

**TENNIS**  
 CHICAGO (AP)—Top-seeded Tony Trabert took only 36 minutes to dispose of Bernard Frank.

**CHICAGO** — Top-seeded Tony of Evanston, Ill., 6-1, 6-2, to move into the third round of the National Clay Court Championships.

**RACING**  
 INGLEWOOD, Calif. — Fair Molly (\$14.70) was the winner of the Laasie Stakes at Hollywood Park.

Rosen was not through yet, finger and all. After Yogi Berra had singled in the last of the fifth, the 29-year-old converted first baseman walked off a second home run, even longer than the first. This 400-foot drive tied the score at 7-7. Rosen got his third hit in the sixth, a hot single off the third baseman's chest which didn't figure in the run that put the Americans ahead 8-7 in that inning.

Al's walk, however, played a major part in the eighth when the Americans tallied three times to overcome a 9-8 deficit. The Nationals had taken a one-run lead when pinch hitter Gus Bell of Cincinnati hammered a home run off Bob Keegan of Chicago, the sixth of seven pitchers used by Stengel.

**TEXAS LEAGUE**  
 Trailing 9-8, the Americans tied the score on Larry Doby's pinch-hit homer off Gene Conley of Milwaukee. Singles by the Yankees' Mickey Mantle and Yogi Berra preceded the walk to Rosen. Carl Eskine of Brooklyn, sixth pitcher used by Manager Walter Alston, replaced Conley and fanned Mickey Vernon for the second out but Fox blooped a Texas leaguer in back of second base, just out of the reach of shortstop Alvin Dark, to chase in the winning runs.

The victory ended the National's four-game victory streak. It was the first triumph for Stengel, who had not won one in four previous tries. It was by far the widest of the 21 games of the series, which the Americans lead 13-8. New records were set for most hits by one team, 17 for the Americans; most hits by both teams, 31; and most runs scored by both teams, 20. The six homers tied a record as did the two by Rosen and the five runs batted in by the slugging infielder.

A total of 44 players were used, 22 by the Nationals.

The attendance was 68,751.

### Kalers Lead Midget League

Kalers took the early season leadership of the Midget softball league last night by whipping Basin Builders by a 2-0 score at Conger Field.

In the other game of the evening's schedule, the V.F.W. Softballers forfeited their second straight loss game, with Superior Troy on the winning side.

### Eagles, Sandmeyer Win Bantam Contests

Eagles and the Sandmeyer softball team posted wins in the second round of the Bantam League last night at Kiwanis Park.

The Eagles outscored Silanis 22-20, while the Sandmeyer team was beating the Exchange Club by a 17-14 score.

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