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New York started their week in inauspicious style as they went down on the road to the division leading Devil Rays but after that they showed their true colours with a resounding sweep in Minnesota and a home sweep against the Angels for a very good 7-2 week. Tampa were beaten in Texas in their 2nd series but a final series sweep at home to the Twins gave them a good 6-3 week and a 6 game cushion with two weeks to play. Boston started with a loss at home to the Blue Jays but victory in Seattle and a sweep at home over the Tigers left them with a good 6-3 return for the week. Toronto were beaten in Detroit in their 2nd series but victory in their final series at home to Oakland gave them a solid 5-4 record for the week.

Chicago opened with a hard fought series win at home to Detroit, they followed up with victory in Los Angeles and ended the week with a great win over Texas for a good 6-3 record and a 4 game lead atop the division. Milwaukee were beaten at home by the Twins in their opening series but subsequent wins in Oakland and at home over the Mariners gave them a solid 5-4 week and 2 game lead in the wild-card race to boot. Detroit recovered from their opening loss to stun Toronto but a sweep at the hands of Boston in their final series left them with a poor 3-6 week. Minnesota's week was all downhill following their opening victory as they were swept at home by the Yankees in their 2nd series and in Tampa in their 3rd for a very poor 2-7 return for the week.

Texas started the week with an emphatic sweep at home over the Angels, they went on to defeat Tampa but they were surprisingly beaten on the road in Chicago in their final series for a poor end to an otherwise good 6-3 week. Oakland started their week with a cracking victory on the road in Seattle but a home defeat by Milwaukee and another on the road in Toronto left them with a below par 4-5 record for the week. Seattle were beaten at home by Boston in their 2nd series and on the road in Milwaukee in their final series for a poor 3-6 week. Los Angeles didn't recover from their slow start as they were beaten at home by Chicago in their 2nd series and swept on the road in New York in their final series for a terrible 1-8 record for the week.

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ROCKIES LOOKING STRONG

Colorado started their week with a good series win at home to the Padres, they followed up with another home win over the Braves and ended a most consistent week with victory in Chicago for a good 6-3 return. San Diego recovered well from their opening loss to record a sweep of the Cubs and with victory in their final series in Washington they posted a good 6-3 record for the week. Los Angeles opened with a great sweep of the division leading Giants, they followed up with a home victory over the division leading Pirates but defeat in their final series in Philadelphia was a disappointing end to an otherwise good 6-3 week. San Francisco were beaten at home by the Mets in their 2nd series but victory in Pittsburgh in their final series gave them a good finish to an otherwise poor 3-6 week.

New York opened with a solid series win at home to the Phillies, they followed up with a good victory in San Francisco and ended the week well with a home win over the Astros for a good 6-3 week but with the wild-card as the only target remaining this year. Atlanta were beaten at home by Washington in their opening series, in Colorado in their 2nd but victory in their final match up at home to Cincinnati gave them a good end to a below par 4-5 week. Washington didn't build on their good start as they were beaten in Cincinnati in their 2nd series and at home by San Diego in their 3rd for a below par 4-5 record for the week. Philadelphia were beaten in Houston in their 2nd series but victory at home over Los Angeles in their final series gave them a below par 4-5 return.

Pittsburgh opened with a cracking sweep over the Reds but subsequent defeats in LA and at home by the Giants left them with only a solid 5-4 record for the week. Chicago started with a great sweep at home over the Astros but that was as good as it got as they were swept in San Diego in their 2nd series and beaten at home by the Rockies in their 3rd for a below par 4-5 return for the week. Cincinnati recovered from their opening sweep to defeat Washington at home but defeat in Atlanta in their final series meant they were left with a poor 3-6 record for the week. Houston too recovered from their opening sweep as they beat Philly but like the Cubs defeat in their final series in New York meant they shared the Cubs poor 3-6 week.

LEGEND RETIRES—NEW ERA STARTS

With the appointment of Barry Andrews to the hot seat in Los Angeles the news that Hall of Fame Coach Kevin Reed had retired from the helm of the Dodgers and with it sent shockwaves all around MLB6. For the record Kevin Reed 1379-682 (.669) left us with the most wins in league history, 11 division titles, 5 World Series appearances with 4 World Series wins. The Dodgers under Kevin had over 100 wins for 11 straight seasons and without doubt he is the best Coach ever to have been in this league. I for one will miss him immensely. On the other hand Coach Andrews has the job of returning the Dodgers to their loft position as the best team in the league, they have the players, can he deliver? Good luck Barry, I hope to hear from you soon and I hope you can stick around as long as your predecessor.