

Baseball roundup

AL East

The Milwaukee Brewers won four out of five games to jump into first place in the American League East with a one game lead over the Boston Red Sox. The Red Sox won two out of three during the week to secure second place, while the defending world champion NY Yankees won four out of six to gain third place, one and one half games behind the front runners.

AL West

The Texas Rangers won five out of six games to grab first place in the AL West. Meanwhile the Minnesota Twins won four out of six to grab a share of the lead and the California Angels won five out of six games during the week to stay within a half game of the leaders.

NL East

The Montreal Expos won three out of four games to take over first place in the NL East. The Philadelphia Phillies won four out of five to gain a share of second place with the St. Louis Cardinals, who stayed with the leaders despite losing three out of five.

NL West

The Houston Astros swept a double header from the San Francisco Giants and overtook the Giants for first place in the NL West. The Astros defeated

the Giants 4-3 and 9-1 on Sunday to grab the lead. The Giants fell to second place, while Cin-

cinnati (4-3) climbed to third and LA (2-5) stayed even with the Reds.

League standings . . .

| National League | | | | | American League | | | | |
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| East | | | | | East | | | | |
| | W | L | Pct. | GB | | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Montreal | 5 | 2 | .714 | — | Milwaukee | 6 | 2 | .750 | — |
| Philadelphia | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 | Boston | 4 | 2 | .667 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 4 | 3 | .571 | 1 | New York | 5 | 4 | .556 | 1½ |
| Pittsburgh | 4 | 5 | .444 | 2 | Toronto | 4 | 4 | .500 | 2 |
| New York | 3 | 4 | .429 | 2 | Detroit | 2 | 4 | .333 | 3 |
| Chicago | 1 | 4 | .200 | 3 | Baltimore | 3 | 6 | .333 | 3½ |
| | | | | | Cleveland | 1 | 6 | .143 | 4½ |
| West | | | | | West | | | | |
| Houston | 7 | 3 | .700 | — | Texas | 6 | 1 | .857 | — |
| San Francisco | 7 | 4 | .636 | ½ | Minnesota | 7 | 2 | .778 | — |
| Cincinnati | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2½ | California | 7 | 3 | .700 | ½ |
| Los Angeles | 5 | 6 | .455 | 2½ | Kansas City | 5 | 3 | .625 | 1½ |
| Atlanta | 4 | 6 | .44 | 3 | Seattle | 5 | 6 | .455 | 3 |
| San Diego | 4 | 7 | .364 | 3½ | Chicago | 2 | 6 | .250 | 4½ |
| | | | | | Oakland | 1 | 9 | .100 | 6½ |