World Series next week

In all four divisions, different teams have won in each of the last three years. None of the 1984 divisional champions have won the World Series in recent years. The Tigers aren't the superstar he once was. The old Royals may have a better chance of making it to the Series only once. Their home stadiums are two of the three oldest parks in major league baseball and both teams have been around for decades. The Padres and the Royals have long tradition of losing at the series, though, even if they are now at a disadvantage. In short series, any team can beat any other team. But, in Howard Cosell said Tuesday night: "Mr.ickey said lack via the residue of desire."

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The American League playoffs pit the Tigers from the Eastern Division against the Western Division Champion Kansas City Royals. The Tigers are the favorites to go all the way, because of the way they dominated their division in the regular season. Jumping out to an incredible 35-5 start, the Tigers didn't coast clear all season, but actually strengthened their lead. Laden with a lot of hitting talent, some superb pitching, and one of baseball's best managers, Sparky Anderson, Detroit has all the necessary ingredients to win the World Series easily.

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