Red Sox drop series to San Fran



Ketel Marte wore out the Red Sox pitching in winning the series

The Red Sox dropped two of three to division rival San Francisco. The fans filled the ball park for the three-game series setting records for a regular season series. Game one was a drubbing by the San Francisco offense 10-5 led by Luis Arraez, Jose Ramirez and Ketel Marte. Ketel Marte homered and hit homeruns in all three games from each side of the plate during the series. Game 2 was the closest game in the series and another comeback victory for the Red Sox. The Red Sox were down 4-1 when Ceddanne Rafaela hit a homerun off Pierce Johnson in the $7^{\mbox{\tiny th}}$ to bring the Sox closer. George Kirby lasted 8 innings and set down the Giants with a

Shutout eighth inning. The Sox had the tying run on third with twoouts, when Wil Wagner was intentionally walked, Maurico Dubon was hit on the hand to load the bases. Coach Goodrich called on Ryan Walker to put out the fire as Ceddanne approached the plate. He was just looking to put the ball in play to keep the inning going. He worked the count to

2-2 and then blasted a three-run double to right to put the Sox in the lead 6-4. Mason Miller finished up for his second save, Game 3 was another 10-2 drubbing as Ketel Marte hit another homerun. He was 3 for 11 in the series with three homeruns and six Rbi's. Luis Arraez went 6 for 12 in the series as well. The Sox will go back on the road to Chicago for a series with the Cubs,

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Ceddanne is heating up



Boston, MA - Ceddane Rafaela has quietly been hitting. He was 3 for 12 in the series but was key in helping the sox win game 2 of the series driving in 5 runs. He is hitting .250, but has had timely hits during the series. He has played tentative defense, but his bat has been the difference as he has raised his batting average from .204 to .250. he will look to continue the surge in Chicago.