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Red Sox pound the O's



George Kirby and Josh Bell key the victory over Baltimore in game 1

The Red Sox won two of three on the road at Baltimore. The Sox are 5-1 on the road this season. In game 1 George Kirby pitched well for 7 innings. In the 8th he got touched for two homers and exiting after tiring in the 8th. He gave up four hits and three runs. Josh Bell supported Kirby with a

monster game going 5 for 6, two homeruns, a double and two singles. Game 2 saw old Red Sox starter Yusei Kikuchi traded in the offseason for Michael Busch, start the game, but left after 3 batters with tightness in his shoulder. Morejon came on to finish the first inning, but left in the second with elbow tightness. The Orioles scored six in the bottom of the first on a Ryan

O'Hearn two-run homer and sloppy Red Sox defense as Dubon and Vargas committed two errors leading to four unearned runs. The team has made 13 errors in 12 games and it is the main weakness of this team. The Orioles won game 2 10-3 as the bats were silenced by the Orioles pen. Game 3 saw the Red Sox get out to a quick 4 run lead in the second on

four straight hits including a three-run homer by Rafaela. The Red Sox tacked on two in the third and four in the sixth to break it open. The Sox won 15-4 with 19 hits. Michael Busch haunted his old team in the series going 6 for 15, 5 runs scored and 3 RBI's. The team is rolling into next week's tilt at Washington. Probable starters Mike King, Bryan Bello, and George Kirby.

Josh Bell key to offensive assault on Orioles



Baltimore, MD – The Red Sox brought their hitting shoes on the road to Baltimore. Josh Bell went 5 for 6 with two home runs and 5 RBI's in game 1 and 2 for 4 in game three with 2 RBI's. He supported Garrett Crochet and George Kirby in getting their first wins of the season in the series. The Red Sox scored 29 runs and 50 hits in the series. Mauricio Dubon extended his hitting streak to 11 games and his average now sits at .431. They are in 2nd place in the Bull Durham division. The prognosticators may have been too quick to dismiss the hitters on this team as they have hit .288 as a team.