

NAMES

For openers, a closer



Jonathan Papelbon (left) and Ken Casey at McGreevy's bar in Back Bay Sunday. (BILL BRETT FOR THE BOSTON GLOBE)

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When he finally hangs up his spikes, **Jonathan Papelbon** should consider becoming a rock star. The Sox closer was at a party celebrating the opening of the Back Bay bar McGreevy's and impressed us with his guitar skills. Unbowed by his blown save earlier in the day, Papelbon challenged Dropkick Murphy **Ken Casey** to a game of Guitar Hero in the bar's VIP room and actually won. (The pair squared off on "Story of My Life" by Social Distortion.) "I haven't played a video

game since Donkey Kong," said Casey, a partner in McGreevy's with former 3rd Bass MC **Peter Nash**. Others making an appearance at Sunday's post-game party included: Sox pitcher **Clay Buchholz**; Celtic **Scot Pollard**; Bruins **Shawn Thornton** and **Jeremy Reich**; NESN's **Andy Brickley** and **Heidi Watney**; **Billy Bulger** and Senator **Jack Hart**; movie producers **Kris Meyer** and **Keith Dorrington**, who's working with **Mark Wahlberg** on "The Fighter"; Fenway Recordings owner **Mark Kates**; **Ben Mezrich**'s wife, **Tonya Chen**; former NHL ref **Paul Stewart**; and Celts publicist **Heather Walker**, who told us she's about to take a well-deserved vacation. Better than the beer at McGreevy's are the baseball artifacts that line the walls of the Boylston Street bar. "It's more of a sports museum with TVs and a bar than the other way around," said Casey.