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Another winning performance

Sure, **Dustin Pedroia** was good for a few RBIs in the Sox' big victory over the Indians Sunday night, but could the Dropkick Murphys deserve some of the credit? The Celtic punk band has an impressive record: The Red Sox have won all six home games at which the Boston-based band has played. Before Sunday's game, the band — sporting the shirts the team gave them for a 2004 video — performed the national anthem and renditions of "Tessie" and "I'm Shipping Up to Boston," the song from "The Departed" that has become Sox reliever **Jonathan Papelbon's**

theme song. "The Sox told us to do whatever it is we did in 2004," guitarist/singer **Ken Casey** told us yesterday. If you include the Murphys' outings at a Patriots game and two Bruins games, the band is 9-0 in helping out Boston's pros. Yesterday the Sox brass were mum about what might be in store when the Series gets underway at Fenway tomorrow night. But Casey said the band is ready for action anytime from now through Nov. 1, when Game 7 would be played. "We made it so we had a break in our tour until Nov. 2."



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The Dropkick Murphys performed with step dancers before the Sox' series-winning game Sunday night.