Celtics top Pistons, but what?

Break out the champagne bottles. The Boston Celtics destroyed the Detroit Pistons, 116-98, to Tuesday night's most interesting question of the night is how much? The Celtics always perform well in the pre-season because they are still fresh. As soon as their legs start to tire, however, their age catches up with them, and the rest is history.

That is not to say that their play was not commendable. On the contrary, they did play excellent ball, and they did beat the defending champs, the Pistons.

On of the keys to Boston's win was the recently re-signed Brian Shaw. He brought in an element of speed that was previously missing from the Celtics. He had 12 points, nine assists, five rebounds and two steals. His shooting was horrendous, however, as he hit only 2-of-12 from the field. Overall he did show promise for the future since the Celtics need a lot of help in their defense and emphatically that will be.

One thing to remember is that the Piston guards were unstoppable. The quick guards were the main offensive weapons for the Pistons and no Celtic can stop them. By breaking up the defense they, in turn, open up the fast break. The Celtics have to increase the tempo probably be decided late in the close race and the winner will continue to improve. It will be a cause New York and Philadelphia will not be able to stop.

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