

NEW ENGLAND REVOLUTION

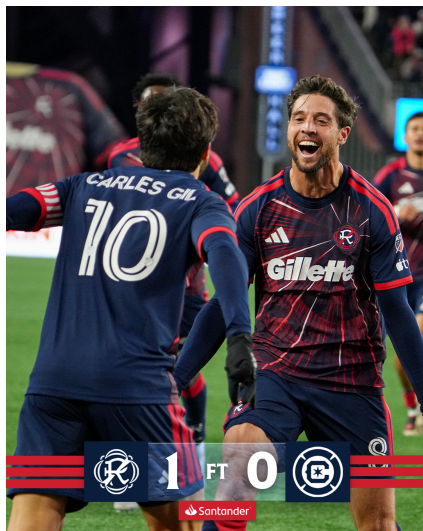
MATCH RECAP

RECAP: Revolution Shut Out Chicago Fire FC, 1-0

Matt Polster scores winner as New England secures sixth shutout in front of season-high 34,506 fans

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. (Oct. 17, 2026) – The New England Revolution (16-10-4, 52 pts.) inched closer to securing homefield advantage in the Audi 2026 MLS Cup Playoffs by defeating Chicago Fire FC (14-10-6, 48 pts.), 1-0, on Saturday night in front of a season-high 34,506 fans at Gillette Stadium.

Midfielder **Matt Polster** provided the lone goal of the match in the 26th minute, assisted by **Carles Gil** and **Peyton Miller**, while goalkeeper **Matt Turner** posted a six-save performance to keep the team's sixth clean sheet of the campaign. New England now has 10 home wins on the season, reaching the mark for the sixth time in the post-shootout era (since 2000).

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New England and Chicago, entering the game with only one point of separation as the third- and fourth-place teams in the Eastern Conference, dueled through a tense first half before the Revolution found the opener in the 26th minute. Miller sparked the attack down the right flank, linking up with **Gil**, who danced past his defender inside the box before slipping a pass to **Polster** in the penalty area. The midfielder, who began his career with Chicago in 2015, met the pass with a first-time finish and buried his shot inside the left post for his second goal of the season. Gil added his team-leading 11th assist, while Miller tallied his seventh helper of the campaign, his third assist in the last two matches. The Homegrown winger surpassed 5,000 minutes played in his Revolution career tonight.

Chicago dictated the tempo early in the second half, generating several dangerous chances as Turner was called into action early. The Revolution shop-stopper made a diving save to his left in the 48th minute, punching away an effort on target from Chicago's Anton Saletros. New England nearly found an insurance goal in the 63rd minute when Miller met an **Ilay Feingold** cross and smashed a left-footed shot on net, but Chicago goalkeeper Chris Brady denied the attempt at the near post.

Turner stood tall as Chicago pushed for a late equalizer, making back-to-back saves to keep the Revolution in front. The veteran goalkeeper punched away a shot from the top of the box in the 81st minute before turning aside a close-range strike from Philip Zinckernagel in the 88th minute. Turner recorded six saves on the night to earn his and the team's sixth shutout of the season.

New England is on the road next weekend, visiting the Philadelphia Union for a 7:30 p.m. ET kickoff at Subaru Park on Saturday, October 24. Next Saturday's Eastern Conference tilt airs live on **Apple TV** in English and Spanish. Listen to the club's local radio calls on 98.5 The Sports Hub HD2 and 1260 AM Nossa Radio (Portuguese).

MATCH NOTES

- Saturday's crowd of 34,506 fans at Gillette Stadium represented a season-high home attendance for New England.
 - With Saturday's result, the Revolution have surpassed 50 points in a season for the eighth time in club history and the third time in the last six seasons.
 - New England, 10-3-2 at home, has reached 10 home wins for the eighth time in club history, and the sixth time in the post-shootout era. The Revs are the second MLS team to reach 10 home wins this season after Nashville SC.
 - **M Matt Polster** opened the scoring with his second goal of the season, tallying against his former team for the first time in his 10th regular season meeting with the Fire.
 - **Polster** finished the night with a 92.3 percent passing accuracy and four fouls suffered, with no fouls conceded.
 - **M Carles Gil** added his team-leading 11th assist of the season setting up Polster's goal, finishing with two key passes.
 - **D/W Peyton Miller** earned a secondary helper on the opening goal to give the 18-year-old an assist in both of New England's wins this week. He now has seven assists, tied for second most on the team, along with seven goals this season, both career highs.
 - **Miller**, who surpassed 5,000 minutes played for the Revolution across all competitions, led the team with three shots and two attempts on frame.
 - **GK Matt Turner** recorded six saves en route to his sixth clean sheet of the season. His season total now stands at 120 stops, a career high.
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GAME CAPSULE

Revolution Match #30

New England Revolution 1 vs. Chicago Fire FC 0

October 17, 2026 – Gillette Stadium (Foxborough, Mass.)

Referee: Nabil Bensalah

Assistant Referee: Michael Barwegen

Assistant Referee: Andrew Bigelow

Fourth Official: Lorenzo Hernandez

Video Assistant Referee: Geoff Gamble

Asst. Video Assistant Referee: Claudiu Badea

Attendance: 34,506

Weather: 44 degrees and clear

Scoring Summary:

NE - Matt Polster 2 (Carles Gil 11, Peyton Miller 7) 26'

Misconduct Summary:

CHI - Andrew Gutman (Yellow Card - Hard Foul) 58'

NE - Ethan Kohler (Yellow Card - Tactical Foul) 79'

New England Revolution: Matt Turner; Will Sands (Jackson Yueill 75'), Josh Wynder, Ethan Kohler, Ilay Feingold (Cody Baker 86'); Brooklyn Raines, Matt Polster, Carles Gil ©; Luca Langoni (Dániel Gazdag 65'), Peyton Miller, Dor Turgeman (Tanner Beason 86').

Substitutes Not Used: J.D. Gunn; Diego Fagundez, Wilson Harris, Judah Siqueira, Griffin Yow.

Chicago Fire FC: Chris Brady; Andrew Gutman (Noah Allen 68'), Mbekezeli Mbokazi, Andreas Hanche-Olsen, Leonardo Barroso (Johan Gomez 79'); Maren Haile-Selassie, Dje D'Avilla (Anzor Mekvabishvili 67'), Anton Saletros ©; Jonathan Bamba (Puso Dithejane 67'), Philip Zinckernagel, Robert Lewandowski.

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About the New England Revolution

The New England Revolution, owned and operated by the Kraft family, began play in 1996 as one of the original founding clubs of Major League Soccer (MLS). Through 30 MLS seasons, the Revolution are five-time MLS Eastern Conference champions and claimed the 2021 Supporters' Shield after a record-setting campaign. New England also won the 2008 North American SuperLiga and 2007 Lamar Hunt U.S. Open Cup titles. The Revolution play their home matches at Gillette Stadium in Foxborough, Mass. The club and its acclaimed pro pathway, including Revolution II (MLS NEXT Pro) and the Revolution Academy, are headquartered at the Revolution Training Center, which opened ahead of the 2020 season.

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