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POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution Fall to Philadelphia Union, 6-1 *Revs look ahead to Wednesday test in Chicago*

CHESTER, Pa. – The New England Revolution (2-7-2, 8 pts.) fell to the Philadelphia Union (6-3-2, 20 pts.), 6-1, at Talen Energy Stadium on Saturday evening. The Union opened the scoring in the 11th minute, but the Revs leveled the game after Juan Fernando Caicedo scored in the 35th minute off of an Edgar Castillo assist—his first helper of the season. The Union then scored five second-half goals to down the Revolution.

Forward Juan Fernando Caicedo made his fourth MLS start and scored his third goal in two games. The Colombian striker played 90 minutes, tallied three shots, and is now tied with midfielder Carles Gil with a team-leading three goals.

Meanwhile, rookie DeJuan Jones made his fifth career MLS start in the midfield, playing 65 minutes. Canadian International and rookie forward Tajon Buchanan made his second MLS start, playing 90 minutes and totaling four shots in tonight's game.

New England returns to action this Wednesday, May 8, when it concludes its current three-game road swing against the Chicago Fire at SeatGeek Stadium in the clubs' first of two matchups this season. The match kicks off at 8:00 p.m. ET on NBC Sports Boston, 98.5 The Sports Hub, and in Portuguese on 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

New England Revolution 1, Philadelphia Union 6 **May 4, 2019 – Talen Energy Stadium (Chester, Pa.)**

Revs Fall to Philadelphia Union, 6-1

- The Revolution fell to the Philadelphia Union, 6-1, on Saturday, setting the club's record at 2-7-2 (8 pts.) through 11 games of the 2019 MLS season.
- New England's all-time record against Philadelphia moves to 6-14-4, including a 3-9-2 mark in regular season matches played at Talen Energy Stadium.

Juan Fernando Caicedo Continues to Capitalize

- Forward **Juan Fernando Caicedo** made his fourth MLS start in tonight's match, playing 90 minutes, and scoring his third goal in two games.
- **Caicedo** is now tied with midfielder **Carles Gil** with a team-leading three goals. He made a team-high three key passes in tonight's loss.
- The Revolution acquired the Colombian forward on loan from Independiente Medellín on Dec. 20, 2018 using Targeted Allocation Money.

Rookies Jones and Buchanan Continue to See Pitch

- Midfielder **DeJuan Jones** made his fifth MLS start in tonight's loss in Philadelphia. **Jones** played 65 minutes, totaling seven duels at Talen Energy Stadium after scoring his first career goal last week in Kansas City.

- Forward **Tajon Buchanan** made his second MLS start in tonight's game. The 20-year-old racked up four shots in 90 minutes of play after tallying his first career assist in last week's draw at Sporting Kansas City.
- Both **Buchanan** and **Jones** were drafted with the 9th and 11th picks, respectively, in the 2019 MLS SuperDraft.

Revs Record 11 First-Half Shots

- In tonight's game, the Revolution totaled 11 shots in the first half of play, including **Juan Fernando Caicedo's** 35th-minute strike.
- Eleven shots is tied for the most by any MLS team this year in a game's opening half, and tied for the second most by a team in any one half this season.

Revolution Starting XI Sees Two Changes

- The Revolution's starting lineup saw two changes from last weekend's match at Sporting Kansas City, as **Michael Mancienne** replaced **Jalil Anibaba**, and **Luis Caicedo** replaced **Brandon Bye**.
- Both **Anibaba** and **Bye** were suspended from tonight's match after receiving red cards against Sporting Kansas City last week.

GAME CAPSULE

Referee: Joe Dickerson

Assistant Referees: Jeremy Hanson (AR1), Ian McKay (AR2)

Fourth Official: Marcos DeOliveira

Video Assistant Referee: Sorin Stoica

Assistant Video Assistant Referee: Robert Schaap

Weather: 70° and Cloudy

Attendance: 15,565

Scoring Summary:

PHI – Jack Elliott 1 (Haris Medunjanin 3) 11'

NE – Juan Fernando Caicedo 3 (Edgar Castillo 1) 35'

PHI – Ilsinho 2 (Jamiro Monteiro 2) 47'

PHI – Sergio Santos 1 (Kai Wagner 3, Haris Medunjanin 4) 69'

PHI – Sergio Santos 2 (Unassisted) 74'

PHI – Kacper Przybylko 3 (Alejandro Bedoya 1, Ilsinho 3) 82'

PHI – David Accam 4 (Unassisted) 88'

Misconduct Summary:

NE – Juan Fernando Caicedo (Yellow Card – Not Retreating) 13'

PHI – Jack Elliott (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 24'

PHI – Fafa Picault (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 63'

PHI – Ilsinho (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 77'

New England Revolution: Cody Cropper; Edgar Castillo (Teal Bunbury 75'), Andrew Farrell, Michael Mancienne ©, Luis Caicedo; Scott Caldwell, DeJuan Jones (Cristian Penilla 65'), Carles Gil, Tajon Buchanan; Juan Fernando Caicedo, Juan Agudelo

Substitutes Not Used: Matt Turner, Justin Rennicks, Diego Fagundez, Brian Wright, Wilfried Zaha

Philadelphia Union: Carlos Coronel; Kai Wagner, Auston Trusty, Jack Elliott, Raymon Gaddis; Jamiro Monteiro (David Accam 85'), Haris Medunjanin, Alejandro Bedoya ©, Brenden Aaronson (Ilsinho 36'); Fafa Picault (Sergio Santos 64'), Kacper Przybylko

Substitutes Not Used: Charlie Lyon, Olivier Mbaizo, Aurélien Collin, Warren Creavalle

New England Revolution	Team Statistics	Philadelphia Union
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16 (4)	Shots (on Target)	19 (15)
9	Saves	3
3	Corner Kicks	4
1	Offsides	2
12	Fouls	20
305 (77%)	Passes Attempted (% Completed)	537 (84%)
37.3%	Possession	62.7%

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New England Revolution Head Coach Brad Friedel

On losing control of the match in the second half:

Coach Friedel: “We need to be strong and stay in the game no matter what happens, to be honest with you. I know we have a group of guys that can do that—I firmly believe in that. It’s up to us to right the ship and it’s up to us to give our fans something to cheer about very soon.”

On what he said to his team after the match:

Coach Friedel: “Of course I spoke to them. I normally don’t speak to the team post-game—win, lose or draw after games—because in my experiences, I think that’s when emotions are running at the highest beat. However, the message is simple. We stay together, we stick together, and it doesn’t matter what anyone says. We, the staff and the players, are the only ones that can get us out of this position that we’re in. We, the players and the staff, are the only ones that need to have the belief and we are the only ones that can go out to Chicago on Wednesday and get three points.”

On Michael Mancienne’s injury:

Coach Friedel: “A lot of pain; we could see at the end of Montreal [Impact] game—he could hardly move. Probably halfway through the second half today you could see he could hardly move. We are not in an ideal situation, when Brandon Bye got sent off and Jalil Anibaba got sent off against Sporting Kansas City, of course. Toni Delamea did not pass his impact test, as of yet, so we do not have any other center backs at the club. People might be critical of Michael’s [Mancienne] performance, but with all due respect, he’s playing with painkillers and trying to help this team. We have to take the good with the bad. We’re also playing with Luis Caicedo at right back due to Andrew Farrell having to come in and play center back, but in saying that, I think the first half, the guys did great. Anyone who watched the game in the first half, if they were to turn it off and see what the score was, I don’t think they’d believe it. Again, I’ll reiterate, we have to stay as positive as we possibly can in this moment and we have to go get a result against Chicago.”

Defender Michael Mancienne

On what happened in the second half:

Mancienne: “Honestly, I can’t really tell you what happened. They got the second goal pretty early, then they got the third and we crumbled pretty early. It’s frustrating because we should have been up 5-1 in the first half—didn’t happen that way, but even at 3-1, we needed to realize we were still in the game. We can’t give up goals like that.”

On how to move forward after this match:

Mancienne: “We have to now—it’s important we pick ourselves up. We are really frustrated with ourselves on how well we played that first half. Then, that second half was not us; don’t know what really happened. Just annoyed and frustrated—all the boys are. We have a massive game coming up, we need to pick ourselves up quick, and have another chance at picking up these three points.”

On dealing with foot pain:

Mancienne: “Well, first half I was alright, second half I started to feel it. It’s not an excuse. I need to get on with it.”

On playing with suspensions and injuries:

Mancienne: "It didn't affect the team. We played well the first half; everyone who played today knew what they had to do. Just frustrating we couldn't carry on in the second half and get the win."

Midfielder Scott Caldwell

On what happened in the second half:

Caldwell: "I didn't get enough pressure on the ball and allowed Ilsinho to slip in. I think if we got through the first fifteen minutes of the second half, we would have been fine, but it was too early of a goal."

On dealing with this loss mentally:

Caldwell: "We need to rebound and lift ourselves up. That's on me and others not going back to what we did in the first half."

On moving forward after tonight's result:

Caldwell: "We are going to rebound from this, we know it and will be ready for them."

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