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POSTGAME NOTES: Revolution Draw Montreal Impact in Saturday Matinee, 0-0

Revs earn road point, return home to host D.C. United on May 25

FOXBOROUGH, Mass. – The New England Revolution (3-8-3, 12 pts.) drew the Montreal Impact, 0-0, before a crowd of 15,559 at Stade Saputo in the teams' Saturday matinee. In Interim Head Coach Mike Lapper's second game in charge, the Revolution grabbed an important road point before next week's home meeting with D.C. United on Saturday, May 25.

The Revolution defense earned the team's first shutout of the season in the scoreless draw, allowing a season-low two shots on target in the process. Defender Jalil Anibaba prevented a 33rd-minute Montreal goal with a goal-line clearance, and his seven clearances on the day were vital in the Revs' performance. Defenders Brandon Bye (9) and Andrew Farrell (6) also anchored the defense with multiple clearances to prevent Montreal from setting up on the attack.

Farrell's 90-minute outing in central defense marked the 200th regular season appearance of his MLS career, all coming with New England. He becomes the eighth Revolution player to reach the 200-game milestone, and leads all MLS outfield players in games started (198) and minutes played (17,628) since entering the league as the first-overall pick in the 2013 MLS SuperDraft.

New England returns to action on Saturday, May 25, when the club hosts Eastern Conference leaders D.C. United on Star Wars Night at Gillette Stadium. That match kicks off at 7:30 p.m. ET on NBC Sports Boston, 98.5 The Sports Hub, and in Portuguese on 1260 AM Nossa Radio.

New England Revolution 0, Montreal Impact 0 May 18, 2019 – Stade Saputo (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

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- The Revolution drew the Montreal Impact, 0-0, on Saturday, improving the club's record to 3-8-3 (12 pts.) through 14 games of the 2019 MLS season.
- New England's all-time record against the Impact moves to 9-9-3, including a 4-5-2 mark in games played in Montreal.

Farrell Registers 200th Career MLS Regular Season Appearance; All 200 with Revs

- Defender **Andrew Farrell** made his 200th MLS regular season appearance in this afternoon's match in Montreal, all coming with New England.
- **Farrell** becomes the eighth player to play in 200 matches in a Revs uniform. The former University of Louisville standout has been one of the league's most reliable players throughout his career, leading all MLS outfield players in minutes (17,628) and games started (198), and ranking third in games played (200), since he entered the league as the first-overall pick in the 2013 MLS SuperDraft.

Turner Records Sixth Career Shutout in 30th Career Start

- Goalkeeper **Matt Turner** earned his sixth career shutout in his third consecutive start in net and totaled one save on the afternoon.
- Today's match marked Turner's 30th career start since joining the Revolution in 2016. The 24-year-old holds a career goals-against average of 1.66.

Gil Leads Charge in the Midfield

- Midfielder **Carles Gil** led the way in the Revolution midfield in today's test with a passing accuracy of 83.3 percent and eight total crosses. He led the team with 31 total passes in Montreal's half.
- The Valencia, Spain native registered two shots (one on target) in today's match, while taking three corners in the draw.

Revolution Starting XI Sees No Changes

- The Revolution's starting lineup saw no changes from the team's 3-1 win over San Jose on Saturday, May 11.
- Today's match marked the team's second under Interim Head Coach Mike Lapper, who was appointed to the position on Thursday, May 9 until Sporting Director and Head Coach Bruce Arena takes over the bench.

GAME CAPSULE

Referee: Ramy Touchan

Assistant Referees: Gianni Facchini (AR1), Logan Brown (AR2)

Fourth Official: Fotis Bazakos

VAR: Jorge Gonzalez

Assistant VAR: Robert Schaap

Weather: 56° and Cloudy

Attendance: 15,559

Scoring Summary:

None

Misconduct Summary:

NE – Luis Caicedo (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 21'

NE – Andrew Farrell (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 56'

NE – Juan Agudelo (Yellow Card – Dissent) 66'

MTL – Ignacio Piatti (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 79'

MTL – Shomit Shome (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 82'

MTL – Zachary Brault-Guillard (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 89'

MTL – Samuel Piette (Yellow Card – Unsporting Behavior) 90'+5

New England Revolution: Matt Turner; Edgar Castillo (DeJuan Jones 35'), Jalil Anibaba, Andrew Farrell, Brandon Bye; Luis Caicedo; Cristian Penilla, Diego Fagundez (Tajon Buchanan 60'), Juan Agudelo; Carles Gil ©, Teal Bunbury (Wilfried Zahibo 90')

Substitutes Not Used: Brad Knighton, Scott Caldwell, Antonio Delamea, Juan Fernando Caicedo

Montreal Impact: Evan Bush; Jukka Raitala, Zachary Brault-Guillard, Zakario Diallo, Daniel Lovitz; Samuel Piette ©, Saphir Taïder, Shomit Shome, Mathieu Choinière (Ignacio Piatti 66'); Orji Okwonkwo (Anthony Jackson-Hamel 74'), Maximiliano Urruti

Substitutes Not Used: Clément Diop, Daniel Kinumbe, Ken Krolicki, Micheal Azira, Rudy Camacho

New England Revolution	Team Statistics	Montreal Impact
9 (4)	Shots (on Target)	10 (2)
1	Saves	4

4	Corner Kicks	4
0	Offsides	2
16	Fouls	14
289 (65%)	Passes Attempted (% Completed)	472 (77%)
38%	Possession	62%

POSTGAME QUOTES: New England Revolution 0 at Montreal Impact 0

New England Revolution Interim Head Coach Mike Lapper

On his overall thoughts on the result:

Coach Lapper: “I’m just glad that they blew the final whistle. The boys worked so hard out there. They defended and stuck to the game plan. Our game plan was to sit back and counter them. I thought we had a couple of chances to maybe nick three points, but at the end of the day, a 0-0 against a very good Montreal team at home speaks volumes about the guys in the locker room; their attitude, their effort, their desire, and their fight and battle.”

On getting a shutout and point on the road:

Coach Lapper: “We got the shutout because we worked hard. The past games, we were a little bit unlucky. It’s a weird game, soccer. The ball bounced funny—right for you one day and wrong for you the other. I’m really proud of the guys. There’s commitment to team defending, team attacking, and trying to get good results.”

On the tactical changes in the game:

Coach Lapper: “They had serious pace on that right-hand side. Edgar [Castillo] is a great player, but I just thought they were really building up on that right-hand side and I wanted to get some more pace out there. DeJuan [Jones] came in and did an excellent job.”

On the recent coaching changes at the club and player reactions:

Coach Lapper: “It’s a tough situation. Whenever there’s a change, everybody starts questioning whether they’re going to be part of the club going forward. They battle hard and they want to prove to the next head coach what their value to the team is.”

New England Revolution Forward Teal Bunbury

On his overall thoughts on the game:

Bunbury: “I think it comes down to everyone working together. Everybody put a great shift in. We were communicating with each other. If one guy messed up, someone was there to back him up. Montreal is a great team and they were able to knock the ball around quite a bit. We had good opportunities ourselves. It was a scrappy game. A lot of fouling, but in this league there are a lot of battles like that. But on the road, after coming off a big win against San Jose, getting a point here is huge for momentum.”

On the defensive performance:

Bunbury: “I think it was huge. Obviously, [Matt] Turner in goal, getting a clean sheet – we need that. Jalil [Anibaba] saving an unbelievable shot right off the goal line. [Andrew] Farrell being a pitbull back there. I think all across the board we were all putting work in and I think that is what it is going to take to get clean sheets and points in this league.”

On his impressions of DeJuan Jones’ performance at left back:

Bunbury: “I was extremely pleased with how he played. He was getting forward and making some great runs and also tracking back. He was doing great, position-wise. So really proud of him because in training he works his tail off and in the games he’s ready to go wherever coach is going to put him. He’ll give 100 percent, so I’m really pleased with him and the rest of the guys.”

Montreal Impact Head Coach Remi Garde

On earning a draw at home:

Coach Garde: “We’re always disappointed when we don’t win at home. Our first 45 minutes of play were interesting. We had rhythm and we created situations we’d drawn up before the game. It’s unfortunate that we didn’t score during this period of play. As the game progressed, we weren’t as good circulating the ball. Our level of play in the second half leaves me a little unsatisfied at the end.”

On Nacho Piatti’s play:

Coach Garde: “Nacho hadn’t played in two months. “Whenever a player misses that amount of time, I’m always in contact with them to see how they’re feeling and what their sensations are. It went well for him.”

On bringing in Anthony Jackson-Hamel:

Coach Garde: “I wanted more fresh legs up front. We weren’t especially good in the second half. Orji [Okwonkwo] and Mathieu [Choiniere] were coming back from injury and they didn’t have too many minutes in the past weeks. We weren’t passing the ball or creating chances well enough in the second half.”

Montreal Impact Midfielder Nacho Piatti:

On returning from injury:

Piatti: “I’m very happy to be back with the group. I was on the outskirts for a long time and now I feel great. I want to thank the fans, because I truly felt their support today. We tried to win this game, but the other team did enough to merit the point.”

On the overall result:

Piatti: “I think we were better in the first half than we were in the second. Maybe we thought too much about finding the back of the net in the second [half] and it affected our game. Finally, we weren’t able to keep the ball for too long. Sometimes, that’s how it goes. But we needed to hold onto the ball more to create more spaces.”

Montreal Impact Goalkeeper Evan Bush:

On the opponent’s energy:

Bush: “They had a little more spirit and fight in them, which is normal. We’ve been unfortunate in the past two games, playing teams that have just fired their managers. There’s a little more fight and spirit in both teams, and I think that was evident. They were better in duels and willing to fight until the end.”

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