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Fluminense and São Paulo faced off yesterday in a fiercely competitive match. São Paulo came out aggressively in the first half, racking up shots on goal and dominating possession. Fluminense struggled to keep up with their relentless pressing and pace of play. However, Fluminense's defense did well stifling opportunities in the box, preventing São Paulo from finding the back of the net.

While Fluminense looked flustered in the opening half-hour, they steadily grew into the match. Their counter-attacking began to threaten São Paulo's high line. In the 33rd minute, Flu strung together a picture-perfect passing sequence and played in a diagonal ball behind the defense for Paulinho to run onto. He skillfully chipped the goalkeeper to level the scoreline. This gave Flu confidence going into the break.

The second half was a much more balanced affair. Both sides had spells of dominance but largely canceled each other out. 類 The quality of play rose as tired legs were replaced by fresh substitutes. In the 76th minute, a corner was punched away by the keeper but only as far as Matheus who struck a sweet left-footed volley into the top corner from 25 yards. A stunning goal and one that looked to have won Fluminense the three points.

However, São Paulo was not finished. They poured forward in search of an equalizer, committing many players forward. In the first minute of added time, a hopeful ball into the box found an unmarked player who side-footed past the keeper from close range. 😲 Cue pandemonium among the São Paulo players and fans alike at snatching a draw right at the death. Fluminense will be frustrated to have twice led but will take positives from their performance against tough opposition. Both teams remain in the playoff positions and will hope to finish strong. - <https://mbscore.tv/match/fluminense-vs-sao-paulo-18791349>