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Shanghai extend their lead at the top as Dalian drop more points

Shanghai Shenhua have widened the gap at the top of the Chinese League to six points following the last two rounds of matches. The eleventh round saw both the top two clubs, Shanghai and Dalian Shide, collect maximum points: Shanghai beat Tianjin 1-0 away while second placed Dalian secured a 2-1 home win over Yunnan.

However, in the twelfth round, last season's champions Dalian crashed 3-0 away to Sichuan Shangwutong while Shanghai maintained their unbeaten record with a 3-1 home defeat of Shanxi Guoli.

Sichuan have now closed to within a point of Dalian, and are eight points clear of Yunnan Hongta in fourth place.

Yunnan became the latest team to thrash bottom club Shenyang Jinde, who have now conceded 38 goals in 12 games and remain marooned on four points with a solitary win and just one draw all season.

Results of all matches in the eleventh and twelfth rounds were as follows:

Eleventh round - (18th June)

Bayi Zhenbang	0-0	Chongqing Lifan
Dalian Shide Olando 21 Li Ming 84	2-1	Yunnan Hongta Zhou Ting 69
Liaoning Fushui	2-0	Shenzhen Kejian

Li Jinyu 71
Lu Gang 77

Shanxi Guoli
Zhou Haogang 29
Marcos 60

2-0

Beijing Guoan

Shenyang Jinde
George 21
Wang Bo 88

2-6

Shandong Luneng
Li Xiaopeng 30
Zu Maozhen 48, 71, 89
Song Zhen 54 (o.g.)
Song Minming 82

Sichuan Shangwutong
Li Bing 61 mins

1-0

Qingdao Piqui

Tianjin Taida

0-1

Shanghai Shenhua
Rankovic 66

Twelfth round - (24th June)

Beijing Guoan
Milen 29
Tian Ye 45

2-0

Liaoning Fushui

Chongqing Lifan
Jornadan 26
Li Guoxu 34

2-0

Tianjin Taida

Qingdao Piqui

0-0

Shenzhen Kejian

Shandong Luneng
Shao Yanjie 7

1-0

Bayi Zhenbang

Shanghai Shenhua
Zhang Yong 10
Qu Shengqing 15
Wu Chengying 73

3-1

Shanxi Guoli

Sichuan Shangwutong

3-0

Dalian Shide

Li Bing 61
Wei Qun 12
Mamelo 90

Yunnan Hongta

5-1

Shenyang Jinde

Cheliakonv 6 , 67
Wu Wei 33, 89
Chang Hui 85

Du Ping 90

League Table after 12 rounds:

	Club	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
1	Shanghai Shenhua	12	10	2	0	27	10	32
2	Dalian Shide	12	8	2	2	20	15	26
3	Sichuan Shangwutong	12	7	4	1	19	8	25
4	Yunnan Hongta	12	5	2	5	21	14	17
5	Shenzhen Kejian	12	4	5	3	14	9	17
6	Liaoning Fushui	12	5	2	5	11	13	17
7	Chongqing Lifan	12	3	6	3	10	9	15
8	Shanxi Guoli	12	4	3	5	15	19	15
9	Beijing Guoan	12	3	5	4	15	16	14
10	Shandong Luneng	12	3	4	5	12	12	13
11	Tianjin Taida	12	3	3	6	10	14	12
12	Qingdao Piqui	12	3	3	6	9	14	12
13	Bayi Zhenbang	12	1	6	5	8	13	9
14	Shenyang Jinde	12	1	1	10	13	38	4