

## LATEST FROM THE CHINESE LEAGUE

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### **Break does nothing to improve Shanghai s form; Dalian extend lead at the top**

Chinese League matches resumed on 25<sup>th</sup> October following the lengthy break that enabled the Chinese national team to qualify for the World Cup. However, the rest did nothing to improve Shanghai Shenhua s disastrous run of results. The one-time table-toppers have now suffered six defeats in seven matches and find their hold on second spot under pressure from Shenzhen Kejian.

Meanwhile leaders Dalian Shide have extended their lead at the top to 9 points.

#### ***Results of matches in the eighteenth round (25<sup>th</sup> October):***

<i>Home Team</i>	<i>Scorers</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Away Team</i>	<i>Scorers</i>
<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>	Qu Po Mafoula	<b>2-4</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>	Li Guo Xu Zola 2 Gu Chuang
<b>Tianjin Taida</b>	Li Li Cheng	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>	Lu Bo Fei
<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>	Qu Shengqing	<b>1-3</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b>	Li Xiao Peng (pen) Song Li Hui Casiano
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>	Zhu Yong Sheng Marcos Sun Feng	<b>3-1</b>	<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	Li Yi Nan
<b>Beijing Guoan</b>	Wang Tao 2 (1 pen) Tian Ye 2	<b>4-1</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>	Hu Wei
<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>		<b>Postponed until 1<sup>st</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Dalian Shide</b>	
<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>	Yang Guang Airi	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>	

#### ***Results of matches in the nineteenth round (28<sup>th</sup> October):***

<i>Home Team</i>	<i>Scorers</i>	<i>Result</i>	<i>Away Team</i>	<i>Scorers</i>
<b>Tianjin Taida</b>	Marselo Lu Xin	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>	
<b>Shandong Luneng</b>		<b>0-0</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>	
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>	Zhu Yongsheng	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>	
<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>	Qichekove (pen)	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>	
<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	Du Ping Zhong Yang	<b>2-4</b>	<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>	Zhao Junzhe Chen Yang1 2 Zhang Yuning
<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>	Sun XiaoXuan Yao Xia	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Beijing Guoan</b>	
<b>Dalian Shide</b>	Olando 2 Sun Gang (o.g.)	<b>3-0</b>	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>	

### League Table after 19 rounds:

	<b>Club</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PTS</b>
1	<b>Dalian Shide</b>	18	14	2	2	45	19	44
2	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>	19	11	2	6	31	23	35
3	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>	19	9	6	4	24	12	33
4	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>	19	9	4	6	25	22	31
5	<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>	18	9	2	7	23	22	29
6	<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>	19	8	5	6	28	30	29
7	<b>Tianjin Taida</b>	19	8	4	7	28	23	28
8	<b>Shandong Luneng</b>	19	6	6	7	22	21	24
9	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>	19	6	4	9	27	27	22
10	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>	19	5	7	7	18	21	22
11	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>	19	5	7	7	18	24	22
12	<b>Beijing Guoan</b>	19	5	6	8	23	25	21
13	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>	19	5	4	10	17	25	19
14	<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	19	2	1	16	20	55	7

### Leading Goalscorers after 19 rounds

<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Goals</i>
MARCOS	Shanxi Guoli	13 (1 penalty)
HAO HAI DONG	Dalian Shide	12
RANKOVIC	Shanghai Shenhua	12 (4 penalties)
TIAGO	Shenzhen Kejian	9
VUKOJA	Sichuan Shangwutong	9 (4 penalties)
LI JINYU	Liaoning Fushui	8
QICHEKOVE	Yunnan Hongta	8 (1 penalty)
QU SHENGQING	Shanghai Shenhua	8
WANG TAO	Beijing Guo an	8 (4 penalties)
ZHOU JIE	Dalian Shide	8
LI YI	Shenzhen Kejian	7
YU GENWEI	Tianjin Taida	7
LI BING	Sichuan Shangwutong	6
OLANDO	Dalian Shide	6
WANG PENG	Dalian Shide	6 (1 penalty)
CASIDIYANO	Tianjin Taida	5
HUANG YONG	Bayi Zhenbang	5
DU PING	Shenyang Jinde	5
EMERSON	Qingdao Piqui	4 (1 penalty)
GEORGE	Shenyang Jinde	4
LI ZHI	Yunnan Hongta	4
SERGIY	Shandong Luneng	4 (1 penalty)
WEI YIMIN	Bayi Zhenbang	4 (1 penalty)