

## LATEST FROM THE CHINESE LEAGUE

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### **Dalian open up six-point lead as Shanghai s disastrous loss of form continues**

Shanghai Shenhua s fourth defeat in five games has enabled current champions Dalian Shide to open up a six point lead at the top of the Chinese League table. Shanghai slumped to a 3-0 defeat away to Chongqing Lifan while Dalian thrashed Shanxi Guoli 6-1 at home in the seventeenth round of matches, played on 15<sup>th</sup> July.

While Shanghai have lost their way, scoring three and conceding nine in their last five games, after remaining unbeaten in their previous 12, Dalian have put together a run of five consecutive victories in which they have racked up 22 goals and conceded just four.

As a result, Dalian now boast a goal difference of plus 23, as well as a six-point cushion over Shanghai, whose goal difference has shrunk to plus 11.

There will now be a break in the League programme to allow the national team to prepare for and play in more World Cup qualifying matches.

#### ***Results of matches in the seventeenth round were as follows:***

Seventeenth Round 15<sup>th</sup> July 2001

**Bayi Zhenbang** 2-1 **Qingdao Piqu**  
Huang Yong 53, 63 Marola 77

**Chongqing Lifan** 3-0 **Shanghai Shenhua**  
Li Guoxu 18  
Liu Jinbiao 43  
Li Xuande 88

**Shenyang Jinde** 1-2 **Tianjin Taida**  
Peng Changying 41  
Han Yanxu 39  
Yu Gebwei 71

**Shandong Luneng** 2-0 **Beijing Guo an**

**Dalian Shide**

Yan Gao 1, 26  
 Zhou Jie 19  
 Hao Haidong 8, 31  
 Wang Peng 43

**6-1 Shanxi Guoli**

Douglas 90

**Yunnan Hongta**

**0-0 Shenzhen Kejian**

**Sichuan Shangwutong**

Vukoja 31 (pen)

**1-0 Liaoning Fushui**



**League Table after 17 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>
<b>1</b>	<b>Dalian Shide</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Tianjin Taida</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Beijing Guoan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>

## Leading Goalscorers after 17 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)
ZHOU JIE	Dalian Shide	8
LI YI	Shenzhen Kejian	7
QU SHENGQING	Shanghai Shenhua	7
YU GENWEI	Tianjin Taida	7
LI BING	Sichuan Shangwutong	6
WANG PENG	Dalian Shide	6 (1 penalty)
WANG TAO	Beijing Guo an	6 (3 penalties)
CASIDIYANO	Tianjin Taida	5
HUANG YONG	Bayi Zhenbang	5
DU PING	Shenyang Jinde	4
EMERSON	Qingdao Piqui	4 (1 penalty)
GEORGE	Shenyang Jinde	4
LI ZHI	Yunnan Hongta	4
OLANDO	Dalian Shide	4
SERGIY	Shandong Luneng	4 (1 penalty)
WEI YIMIN	Bayi Zhenbang	4 (1 penalty)

## Results of earlier rounds

Eleventh round - (18<sup>th</sup> June)

<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>
<b>Dalian Shide</b>	<b>2-1</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>
Olando 21		Zhou Ting 69
Li Ming 84		
<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>
Li Jinyu 71		
Lu Gang 77		
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Beijing Guoan</b>
Zhou Haogang 29		
Marcos 60		
<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	<b>2-6</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b>
George 21		Li Xiaopeng 30
Wang Bo 88		Zu Maozhen 48, 71, 89
		Song Zhen 54 (o.g.)
		Song Minming 82
<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>
Li Bing 61		
<b>Tianjin Taida</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>
		Rankovic 66

Twelfth round - (24<sup>th</sup> June)

<b>Beijing Guoan</b> Milen 29 Tian Ye 45	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Liaoning Fushui</b>
<b>Chongqing Lifan</b> Jornadan 26 Li Guoxu 34	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Tianjin Taida</b>
<b>Qingdao Piqui</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b>
<b>Shandong Luneng</b> Shao Yanjie 7	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>
<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b> Zhang Yong 10 Qu Shengqing 15 Wu Chengying 73	<b>3-1</b>	<b>Shanxi Guoli</b>
<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b> Li Bing 61 Wei Qun 12 Mamelo 90	<b>3-0</b>	<b>Dalian Shide</b>
<b>Yunnan Hongta</b> Cheliakov 6 , 67 Wu Wei 33, 89 Chang Hui 85	<b>5-1</b>	<b>Shenyang Jinde</b> Du Ping 90

Thirteenth round - (28<sup>th</sup> June)

<b>Dalian Shide</b> Zhu Guanghui 65 Hao Haidong 90	<b>2-1</b>	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b> Emerson 18
<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b> Tiago 43 Zheng Zhi 53	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Beijing Guo an</b>
<b>Shenyang Jinde</b> George 22, 88	<b>2-1</b>	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b> Vukoja 78 (pen)
<b>Liaoning Fushui</b> Qu Dong 27 Li Jinyu 45 Zhang Yuning 50 Chen Yang 75	<b>4-2</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b> Rankovic 88, 90
<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b> Liu Junwei 17 Wei Yimin 56 (pen)	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b> Zhu Yongsheng 22 Sun Feng 73	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>
<b>Tianjin Taida</b> Casidiyano 31 Yu Genwei 38 Gao Feng 54 Han Yanming 90	<b>4-1</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b> Sergiy 74

Fourteenth Round - (1<sup>st</sup> July)

<b>Qingdao Piqui</b> Emerson 77(pen)	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Beijing Guo an</b> Shao Jiayi 40
<b>Shenyang Jinde</b> Du Ping 58	<b>1-3</b>	<b>Dalian Shide</b> Olando 43, Zou Jie 73, 90
<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b> Li Weifeng 66	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>
<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b> Guang Yong 40, 86 Jia Wenpeng 58	<b>3-0</b>	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b>

<b>Liaoning Fushui</b> Li Jinyu 42 Lu Gang 59	<b>2-1</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b> Zola 76
<b>Tianjin Taida</b> Chi Hongliang 15 Souza 34 Yang Xu 54 Yu Genwei 63	<b>4-2</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b> Hu Wei 59 Cheliakov 74
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b> Marcos 43	<b>1-1</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b> Shu Chang 88
<u>Fifteenth Round – (8<sup>th</sup> July)</u>		
<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>	<b>0-2</b>	<b>Qingdao Piqui</b> Liu Jun 1 Gao Ming 69
<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b> Shen Si 10	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Beijing Guo an</b>
<b>Dalian Shide</b> Hao Haidong 15, 48, 67 Zou Jie 33, 42, 76, 78 Ji Mingyi 85	<b>8-0</b>	<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b>
<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>	<b>0-3</b>	<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b> Li Yi 35 Aili 50 Tiago 57
<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b> Ma Mingyu 49	<b>1-4</b>	<b>Tianjin Taida</b> Yu Genwei 22, 59 Tian Yulai 44 Christian 86
<b>Shandong Luneng</b> Ranputi 15 Sergiy 83 Li Xiaopeng 88	<b>3-1</b>	<b>Liaoning Fushui</b> Zhao Junzhe 61 (pen)
<b>Yunnan Hongta</b> Li Zhi 46, 66	<b>2-2</b>	<b>Shanxi Guoli</b> Douglas 61 Zhou Haogang 77
<u>Sixteenth Round – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2001</u>		
<b>Qingdao Piqui</b> Emerson 87	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Shanghai Shenhua</b>
<b>Bayi Zhenbang</b> Wei Yiming 5 Sun Xinbo 56	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Shenyang Jinde</b>
<b>Beijing Guoan</b> Shao Jiayi 2 Wang Tao 18 Milen 60	<b>3-0</b>	<b>Chongqing Lifan</b>
<b>Tianjin Taida</b> Casidiyano 30	<b>1-3</b>	<b>Dalian Shide</b> Hao Haidong 8, 81 Yan Gao 45
<b>Shenzhen Kejian</b> Li Yi 61 Tiago 75	<b>2-0</b>	<b>Shandong Luneng</b>
<b>Shanxi Guoli</b> Zhao Changhong 1 Marcos 21 Jing Zhiguo 90	<b>3-1</b>	<b>Sichuan Shangwutong</b> Yao Xia 31
<b>Liaoning Fushui</b> Li Jinyu 63	<b>1-0</b>	<b>Yunnan Hongta</b>

