

## Sport

Mahmood, Mushtaq equal world record



RAWALPINDI, Oct 8. Debutant Azhar Mahmood and Mushtaq Ahmed equalled the 10th wicket world-record partnership on the third day of the first Test against South Africa at the Pindi Cricket Stadium here on Wednesday, report agencies.

The pair's 151-run effort enabled Pakistan to post a huge 456-run first innings total. South Africans, who need 257 runs to avoid a follow-on, started off their innings confidently and at stumps were comfortably placed at 139 for one.

Both their openers Gary Kirsten and Adam Bacher were not that much troubled by the two Pakistani spinners Saqlain Mushtaq and Mushtaq Ahmed on a flat batting track where there seems nothing for either spinners or seam bowlers.

Pakistan had to wait for 49 overs for their lone success of the day. Saqlain Mushtaq provided the breakthrough when Mohammad Ramzan caught Bacher at silly point after the right-handed opener had completed his half-century and had given the visitors a solid start of 107 runs in 200 minutes.

Kirsten was still batting on 62 with the help of five fours

### Pindi gets royal visit

RAWALPINDI, Pakistan, Oct 8: Queen Elizabeth II watched cricketers in action on the third day of the first Test between South Africa and Pakistan here today, report agencies.

The Queen, attired in light orange dress, arrived here along with President Farooq Ahmed Leghari and Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, amid cheers from thousands of cricket fans.

Both Pakistani and South African cricketers, wearing green coloured blazers, were lined up on the ground and were introduced to the Queen by skipper Saeed Anwer and Hansie Cronje.

Pakistan Cricket Board chief Major Khan and other officials, match umpires and ICC match referee Ranjan Madugalle, were also introduced to the Queen.

The British monarch waved to the crowd after receiving a warm welcome from thousands of cricket fans who gave her a standing ovation on her arrival.

She watched the match for 25 minutes before returning to the nearby Pakistani capital Islamabad.

Meanwhile, helmeted policemen tear gassed dozens of fans trying to push their way into the stadium just hours before the Queen showed up.

Test organisers allowed spectators to attend Wednesday's play free of charge which caused the crowds to gather.

### Binam U-14 soccer

#### First round concludes

##### Sports Reporter

Joypurhat, Rangamati and Sherpur became the last three entrants into the final round of the Binam under-14 national football championship, winning their respective first round zone finals yesterday.

A hatrick in the first half by forward Abu Nasir guided hosts Joypurhat to a 3-0 victory over Pabna at the Joypurhat Stadium.

Away in Noakhali, Rangamati recorded a solitary goal victory over neighbours Bandarban.

In the remaining match at the Mymensingh Stadium, a late second half strike by Shafiq enabled Sherpur to post an identical victory over Netrokona.

The three winners now join the other five zonal champions — Jessor, Manikganj, Sharapur, Barisal and Nilphamari in the final round. Defending champions Dhaka and hosts Cox's Bazar are the other two teams featuring in the 10-team final round.

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### SIX PAK DEBUTANTS

##### Sports Reporter

Young all-rounder Azhar Mahmood became the sixth Pakistani to score a century on Test debut when he slammed an unbeaten 128 against South Africa in Rawalpindi. His sparkling opening innings placed him at 64th in the long list of illustrious players of the world who have launched their Test careers with a hundred. The six Pakistanis are:

Name	1st Inn	2nd Inn	Against	Venue	Year
Khalid Abdullah	166	3	Australia	Karachi	1964
Javed Miandad	163	25*	New Zealand	Lahore	1976
Salim Malik	12	100*	Sri Lanka	Karachi	1982
M Wasim	0	109*	New Zealand	Lahore	1996
All Naqvi	115	—	South Africa	Rawalpindi	1997
A Mahmood	128*	—	South Africa	Rawalpindi	1997

### SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard at stumps on the third day of the first Test between Pakistan and South Africa in Rawalpindi Wednesday:

PAKISTAN: First innings (overnight 345-9)					
Anwar c Richardson b Donald	16				
Naqvi c Kirsten b Donald	115				
M Ramzan lbw b Pollock	29				
Ijaz b Symcox	11				
Inzamam c Richardson b Schultz	8				
M Wasim c Kirsten b Symcox	1				
Moin lbw b Donald	12				
Mahmood not out	128				
Shoaib lbw b Pollock	0				
Wasim lbw b Pollock	45				
Mushtaq b Cronje	59				
Extras (b-2, lb-7, nb-13)	22				
Total:	456				
Fall of wickets: 1-45; 2-114; 3-135; 4-152; 5-196; 6-206; 7-230; 8-231; 9-305.					

Bowling:	O	M	R	W
Donald	33	3	108	3
Schultz	15	4	58	1
Pollock	37	13	74	3
McMillan	17	5	36	0
Symcox	46	11	130	2
Kallis	7	3	15	0
Cronje	7.5	0	26	1

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