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GP U-17 cricket

Sports Reporter Rajshahi Padma, Dhaka Rangers. Metro Blues and won their Tiger GrameenPhone Under-17 Cricket Tournament matches held in Dhaka and Mymensingh

Rajshahi Padma defeated Sylhet Surma by four wickets at the Jagannath Hall ground while Khulna Tiger beat Dhaka Metro Greens by two wickets at the Dhanmondi Cricket Sta-

In the other match. Dhaka Rangers tained Barisal Marooms by nine runs at the local stadnun while Metro Blues beat Chittagong Titas by 19 runs at the Circuit House ground. Following are the brief

scores: Sylhet Surma v Rajshahi

Sylhet Surma: 157 all out in 42.5 overs (Amanul 67, S Das 16: Shoeb 2/31. Tomal 3/21) Rajshahi Padma: 158 for 6 in 40.4 overs (Imroj 75, Hassau 30: Mahboob 2/22, Imtiaz

Result: Rajshahi Padma won by 4 wickets. Dhaka Rangers v Barisal

Dhaka Rangers: 140 all out in 44.4 overs | Bipul 26. Rashedul 17, Joy 3/11) Barisal Maroons: 131 all

ouit in 43.4 overs (Arif 23, Joy 25. Bari 24: Rashedul 2/15) Results: Dhaka Rangers won by 9 runs.

Metro Blues v Chittagong Metro Blues: 136 all out in

44.3 overs | Mazhar 14. Arif 24: Abid 4/18, Sakil 2/28)

out in 42.2 overs (Nazim 33. | of-the-match award for his ca-Shahidul 21: Taibur 2/19. Asif | reer-best five for 37: 2/151

Result: Metro Blues won by 19 runs. Metro Greens v Khulna Tiger Metro Greens: 151 all out in

40.1 overs | Rivad 25. Javed 28. Sabuj 34; Murad 3/14) Khulna Rupsha: 152 for 8

in 44.4 Overs | Safful 46, Al-Amin 22. Murad 17: Sunny 2/30, Rivad 3/16) Result: Khulna Tiger won by 2 wickets.

Rajshahi cricket

From Our Correspondent RAJSHAHI. Jan 12: Upashahar Cricket Club defeated Baikali Sangha by three wickets in the Rajshahi Premier Division cricket league today at the Shaheed AHM Qamruzzaman Divisional Stadium.

Baikali won the toss and decided to bat first. They went all

out collecting 134 runs in 47 overs. in reply. Upashahar reached the target of 135 runs in 38 tirely. overs losing seven wickets.

Magnificent Mushfiq Form Our Correspondent

AJSHAHI, Jan 12: terrific stand of

respectable total against the visiting Commonwealth Bank Cricket Academy (CBCA) today. The sixth wicket century partnership on the opening day of the three-day match at the local stadium saw the home

side amass 287 for seven de-

clared in 88 overs. The visitors,

nan powered the

in reply, werell for no loss at After winning the toss and electing to bat, captain Khaled (Former England cricket | Masood saw his decision backfire when half the side tumbled thet me tell you, that's one for 90 runs. First change Aaron O'Brien did the damage for the famous Adelaide-based academy by ripping through the top-

> But the home side's innings was resurrected once Anisur Rahman joined local lad Mushfig. They took the score to 224 before Anisur was out for a pulsating 89-ball 83.

cool head, notched up a bril- duck. liant unbeaten 100. The discarded national all-rounder Hossain scored 36 off 63 balls enthralled the sparse home before becoming O'Brien's one supporters with 13 boundaries of four victims. Off-spinner in his 186-ball vigil.

Anisur, the attacking young with a useful 34.

right-hander, struck fourteen disdainful fours and a six in his swashbuckling knock before being caught and bowled by and Anisur Rah- paceman Andrew MacDonald.



MUSHFIQ ... 100 not out

match-saving 81 at BKSP Mushfiq, a batsman with a against the same side, for a

National opener Shahriar Fahim Muntasir chipped in

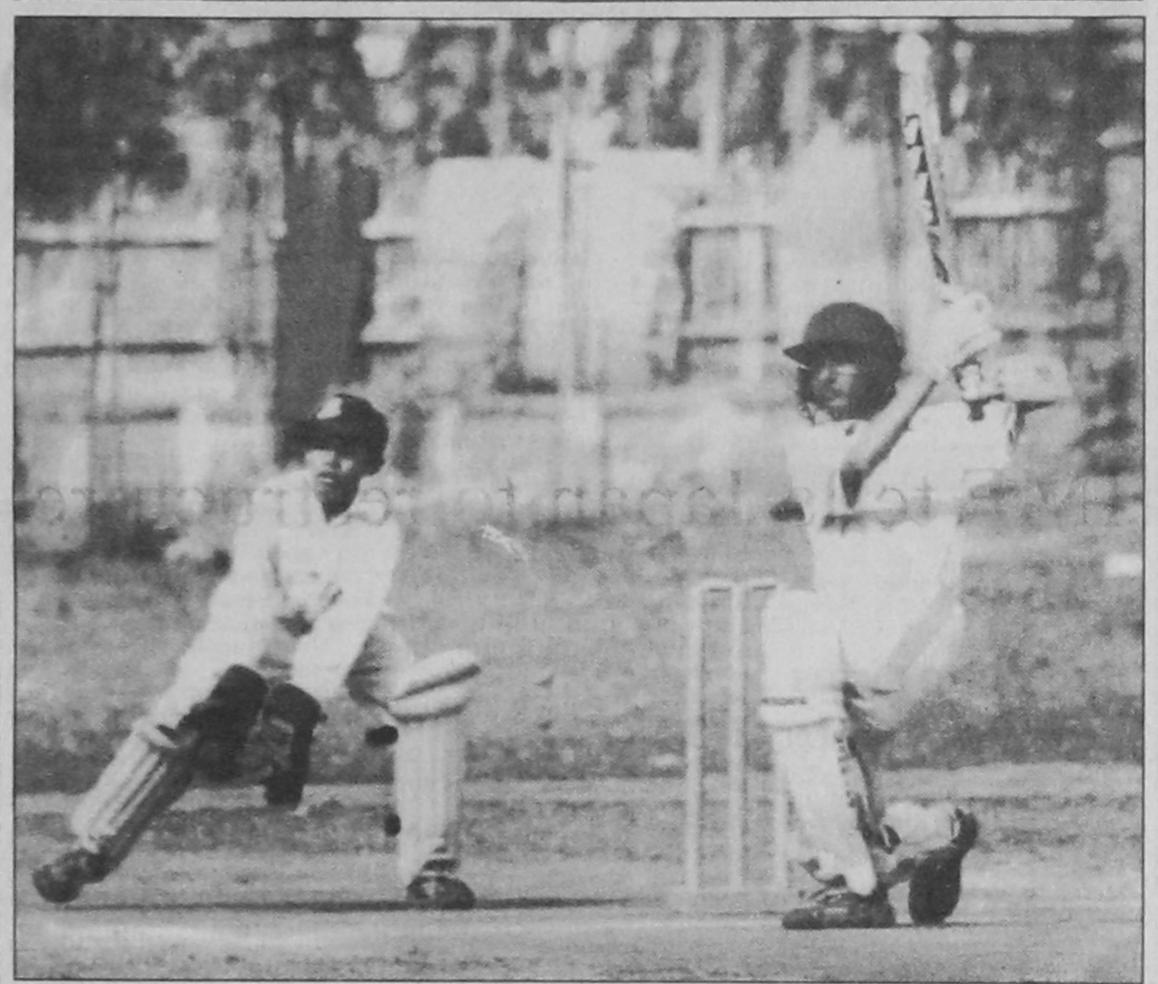
SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the first day of the three-day match between Board President's Eleven and Commonwealth Bank Cricket MacDonald also dismissed Academy (CBCA) at the Ra-

Board President's Eleven to a Rajin Saleh, who scored a jshahi Stadium yesterday: PRESIDENT'S XI: First in-Shahriar st Hartley b O'Brien Rafiqul c Williams b O'Brien Nasirul c & b O'Brien Rajin c Hartley b MacDonald Mushfig not out K Masood e Chaittra b O'Brien Anisur c & b MacDonald Fahim c Hartley b Voges Mosaddek not out Extras: (lb-3, nb-1, w-1) Total: (For 7 wickets decl in 88 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/40, 2/49, 3/50, 4/56, 5/90, 6/224

7/274 Bowler 44 Panda 3 10 Chaitra 68 O'Brien 16 3 41 MacDonald 12 2 50 0 Hauritz 20 1 71 Voges CBCA: First innings Harris not out

Williams not out Extras: (lb-1, nb-1, w-2) Total: (For no loss in 11 overs) Bowler Hasibul Aminul jr Fahim Mosaddek



EVERYTHING'S JUST RIGHT: Rajshahi Padma's Sakhawat Hossain moments after executing a copybook cover-drive against Barisal Maroons at the Kalabagan Krira Chakra -Star photo by Anisur Rahman ground yesterday.

Kallis' fabulous feat

Proteas procure series

12 (Reuters AFP): Kallis completed fastest 4,000 runs and 100 wickets one-day double as South Africa thrashed Sri Lanka by 99 runs

on Thursday to take a 4-0 winning lead in their six-match series. South Africa's 290 for seven

was always too much for the visitors, who managed only 191 in reply.

The hosts' commanding allround performance was highlighted by Kallis with 82 to complete the double, opener Boeta Dippenaar's career-best 77, and a South African record fifth successive half-century from Jonty Rhodes.

Not to be outdone, paceman Chittagong Titas: 117 all | Makhaya Ntini earned the man-

Romesh Kaluwitharana and Mahela Jayawardene were the exceptions with 74 and 37 respectively, as the Sri Lankan batting crumbled in the face of some fine, disciplined bowling.

Captain and opener Sanath Javasuriya was caught at cover off Roger Telemachus for 12 and his dismissal sparked the regular fall of top-order wickets. Kaushalya Weeraratne was

bowled by Ntini. Marvan Atapattu fell to a smart catch in the gulley by Shaun Pollock off Kallis and when Kaluwitharana was finally bowled by Ntini. Sri Lanka were 150 for five and required nearly 10 runs per Jayawardene's departure

hastened the inevitable, and the Sri Lankans were bowled out soon afterwards. South Africa captain Pollock

had little hesitation in deciding to bat first when he won the toss and the way his batsmen responded vindicated him en-

South Africa and Sri Lanka at The total was a record for a Cape Town on Thursday:

CAPE TOWN. Jan side batting first at Newlands. comfortably beating the 258 for seven by New Zealand last No-

Kallis led the way, although he should have been dismissed on 55 when wicketkeeper Kaluwitharana spilled one of the simplest chances he will ever be offered off an irate Muttiah Muralitharan.

Kallis went on to smash three massive sixes, eventually falling in the final over. He also became only the

sixth player, but comfortably the fastest, to compile 4,000 runs and 100 wickets in oneday internationals. Kallis, making his 118th

limited-overs appearance for his country, beat the record set by Jayasuriya, who achieved the mark in 151 appearances for his country.



NTINI m-o-m

The other players to have reached the milestone are Hansie Cronje, Viv Richards, Carl Hooper and Steve Waugh. SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard of the fourth one-day international between

SOUTH AFRICA Dippenaar e S'kara b M'tharan Gibbs c Wratne b Vaas Boje b J'suriya

Kallis e M'tharan b Zoysa Rhodes e K'witharana b Vaas Klusener c J'suriya b Vaas McKenzie c Wsinghe b Zoysa Boucher not out Pollock not out Extras: (lb-3, w-1, nb-3)

Total: (For 7 wkts in 50 overs) 290 Did not bat: M Ntini, I Telemachus.

Fall of wickets: 1-53, 2-120, 3-133, 4-217, 5-219, 6-283, 7-

Bowler Vaas Zovsa 52 Wsinghe 0 31 Wratne M'tharan 53 J'suriva 50 Arnold 6 0 33 SRI LANKA J'suriva c Gibbs b Telemachus K'witharana b Ntini Wratne b Ntini Atapattu c Pollock b Kallis

S'kara e Boucher b Ntini Fwardene e Pollock b Telemachus 37 Arnold c Ntini b Kallis Vaas run out (Ntini/Boje) Zoysa not out Wisinghe e Boucher b Ntini M'tharan e Boucher b Ntini Extras: (lb-6, w-10, nb-1) Total: (All out in 42.2 overs) Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-63, 3-98, 4-101, 5-150, 6-174, 7 178, 8-187, 9-191 OMR Bowler Pollock 29 0 Telemachus 0 44 Kallis 0 31 Ntini 8.2 0 37 0.3 0 0 Klusener McKenzie

191

2.3 0 6 7 - 0 38 0 Result: South Africa won by 99 runs and took an unassailable 4-0 lead in the 6match series. Man of the Match: Mak-

Next match: January 14.

haya Ntini.

Bloemfontein.

Bangladesh went down 0-2 in their opening Group A fixture

to East European side Bosnia of the Sahara Millennium Cup at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Cochin. India yesterday. The national booters, who were playing their first ever international against an European opposition, put up a brave The defensive ploy chalked

display in the barren first half. out buy new national team boss George Cottan seemed to be working well for Bangladesh until they Bosnia took the lead through Almond in the 55" minute. After that the team lost its composure and let in another goal ten minutes later when Azim got on the Bangladesh take on Euro-

pean giants Yugoslavia in their second and last group encounter on February 16. Meanwhile in a Group D

game at New Delhi. Uzbekistan hammered Bahrain 5-0.

Milo U-13 cricket

Sports Reporter



Padma. Dhaka Metro Greens and Metro Blues won their respective first round matches of the Milo Under-13 Cricket Tournament at different venues vesterday.

Rajshahi Tista recorded a comprehensive eight-wicket victory over Sylhet Surma at the M A Aziz Stadium in Chittagong while Rajshahi Padma defeated Barisal Maroons by five wickets at the Kalabagan Cricket Chib ground in the city.

Dhaka Metro Greens regisa seven-wicket defeat on Khulna Rupsha at the Dhanmondi Club ground.

Following are the brief Sylhet Surma v Rajshahi Ti-

Sylhet Surma: 96 all out in 34.4 overs (Sumon 41: Shohan 3/12 Tham 3/20)

16.1 overs (Rony 47, Limon 15: Fahidul 2/18) Result: Rajshahi Tista won by eight wickets.

Rajshahi Tista: 99 for 2 in

Rajshahi Padma v Barisal Maroons Barisal Maroons: 173 all out in 43.2 overs (Debashish 42

Rajshahi Padma: 174 for 5 in 39 overs (Azizul 29, Shakawat 47. Rizvi 36: Fovsal 2/20) Result: Rajshahi Padma won by five wickets.

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Dhaka Metro Greens Khulna Tiger Dhaka Metro Greens: 234 for 8 in 45 overs (Anwar 76. Rabdan 46. Mintu 23: Rabi 4/48)

Khulna Tiger: 148 all out in 37.2 overs (shovon 47. Tushar 27: Akeed 2/29. Matin 2/7) Result: Dhaka Metro Greens won by 86 runs. Khulna Rupsha v Metro

Khulna Rupsha: 93 all out in 32 overs (Tanveer 38, Najmul 20: Avub 4/10, Sajid 2/0) Metro Blues: 99 for 3 in 20.5 overs (Sirajul 26, Rafiz 16:

Result: Metro Blues won by 5 wickets.

Milo U-15 Cricket

Sports Reporter Dhaka Rangers, Rajshahi Titas and Khulna Tigers got off to a sound start in the Milo Under-15 Ctricket tournament defeating their respective opponents at different locations in

the country yesterday.

At the Rajshahi Railway ground, Dhaka Rangers recorded a comfortable six-wicket win over Barisal Maroons. Away at the Satkhira Stadium. Rajshahi Tigers, aided by a fine 76 from Mustafizur. picked up a facile 59-run win against Sylhet Surma.

The Tigers of Khulna defeated Metro Greens by three wickets at Satkhira College ground. Following are the brief

Dhaka Rangers v Barisal Maroons Barisal Maroons: 75 all out in 37.2 overs (Nahid 16; Akhter 2/7. Montr 2/8) Dhaka Rangers: 76 for 4

wickets in 28 overs (Arman 50:

Rajib 2/20) Results: Dhaka Rangers Life-banned Azharuddin alwon by 6 wickets. Rajshahi Titas v Sylhet scot-free with wrongdoings. Surma The unrepentant former na-Rajshahi Titas: 204 for 9 wickets in 45 overs (Mustafizur

Sylhet Surma: 155 all out in 44 overs (Golam 35, Aklak 25; See page 15

76, Mirza 27: Gulam 3/43)

Bangladesh slip in second half Manzoor's terrific ton

Biman wrest initiative

Sports Reporter

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Biman v Khulna

Joint-leaders Khul-na threw away the good work of the first day when they lost their last four wickets for four runs on the second day of their four-day



AKHTAR ... 121 not out

Green Delta National League when he removed star batsmen match against Bangladesh Biman at the Bangladesh Krira Shikkha Protisthan (BKSP) sion. vesterday. The visitors, who were com-

fortably placed 225 for six at stumps on Thursday, capitulated within a span of five overs. The dramatic collapse started when Jamaluddin, not out on 41. fell without adding a single run to his overnight The linchpin of the middle-

order was caught behind off Pakistani leg-spinner Manzoor Akhter.

Biman's sensational fast bowler Sharif then mopped up the tail in no time to claim yet another five-wicket haul. After the fantastic work in Al-Amin not out

the morning, the flag-carrier Manjurul b Sharif recovered from a sliaky start to Extras (b.6. lb.7. nb.5. w-1) pile on 308 runs for five at close Total. (All out in 85 overs) with Manzoor batting on 121

engine in order after the airline 7/225, 8/226, 9/227 team crashed to 75 for four. Bowler Coming in to bat at number six. Sharif Manzoor shared 95 runs for the Hasanuzzaman 4 fifth wicket with Ziaur Rashid, who scored 47. Manzoor then found a wily

partner in Sanwar to produce 138 runs for the undefeated sixth wicket but more importantly allowed them to enjoy a useful 79-run lead. It was Manzoor's first ton in

the National League after his near miss in the previous match against Dhaka Metropolis at the Dhanmondi Cricket Stadium. He was out for 96. The former Pakistan Test

cap hammered fourteen fours in his 249-minute stay at the crease. Sanwar was undefeated on 65. He struck a quartet of fours in his workmanlike 137ball knock. Khulna captain and national left-arm seamer Monjurul Islam

gave Biman an early scare

Aminul Islam (3) and Habibul

Bashar (38) in quick succes-

SCOREBOARD

Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Biman and Khulna at the BKSP ground in Savar yesterday:

KHULNA: First innings Extras: (b-7, lb-2, nb-2) (overnight 225/6 in 80 overs) Nahidul c Ziaur b Sharif Sajjadul c Taregul b Manzoor Raju c Mukhter b Sharif Salauddin c Aminul b Shariful 96 Bowler Asadullah Ibw b Sharif Tushar b Shariful Jamaluddin e Mokter b Manzoor 41 Jamaluddin Rana run out 8 Rana Sohail c Mokter b Sharif 1 Sohail 2 Tushar

Fall of wickets: 1/36, 2/36, The Pakistani kept Biman's 3/69, 4/72, 5/115, 6/214,



SHARIF ... 5/71

Shariful	14	4	32	2
Ziaur	7	3	20	0
Sanwar	2	0	2	0
BANGLA	DESH E	BIMA	AN: F	irst
nnings				
laved c Jama	luddin b	Al-A	min	2
Faruque run out				21
Bashar c Raju b Monjurul				38
Aminul b Monjurul				3
Ziaur b Sohail				47
Manzoor not out				121
Sangar not out				65

Total: (For 5 wickets 12 in 103 overs) Fall of wickets: 1/17, 2/33, 0 3/61.4/75.5/170 1 Monjurul 15 Al-Amin

tered an 86-run win over Khulna Tiger at the Nasirabad School ground in Chittagong and Metro Blues handed down and

GREEN DELTA NAT'L CRICKET LEAGUE

Dhaka Metro v Chittagong Enamul Hoque seems to be getting better not only with age but also the progress of the Green Delta National League. The veteran national allrounder followed up his fantastic seven-wicket haul with a superb half century for holders Chittagong on the second of the four-day encounter against coleaders Dhaka Metropolis at

Comilla vesterday. Playing in front of his homecrowd, the southpaw ham mered a swashbuckling 66 with the help of eleven fours and six as Chittagong, resuming 109 for three, reached the 300-mark before being all out in 98 overs.

wreaked havoc in the visitors dium vesterday first innings of 217 on Thursday, ensured that the port city innings 217 all out in 60.1 team captured first innings overs (Naimur 99. Mukul 26. points with a lead of 83 runs. Opener Azam lqbal took his overnight score of 60 to 76 be- (overnight 109/3 in 36 overs)

fore being bowled by off-spinner Naimur Rahman. Rezaul moved Nafees e Neevamur b Naimur from zero to a fine 48. Metropolis enjoyed a lead of Minhazul b Mukul

eight runs at the end of the Rezaul b K Mahmud

Sports Reporter

day's play when they reached Shahed b Ashraful 91. but in the process lost four Enamul c Aimar b Necyamur wickets.

hopes of his side from avoiding a defeat. Branded as a suspect bowler by the ICC only Wednesday. Naimur however showed real character in adversity by play-

ing the pivotal role both with the bat and ball. He was batting on 15 along with Halim Shah, who was not out at the other end. Naimur also took two wickets including

the prized scalp of Azam.

SCOREBOARD Scoreboard on the second day of the four-day Green Delta National Cricket League match between Dhaka Metropolis and The slow-left armer, who Chittagong at the Comilla Sta-

> Enamul 7/74) CHITTAGONG: First innings

DHAKA METROPOLIS: First

Azam b Naimur

Ehsanul s Halim Shah b Ashraful

Sabbir Ibw b K Mahmud National captain Naimur Murtaza not out Rahman, who was out on 99 in Anis c Sajjad b Mukul the first innings, carried the Saffuddin run out Extras: (b-1, nb-1)

Total: (All out in 98 overs) Bowler K Mahmud Neevannir

Naimur Saikat Ashraful Mukul DHAKA METROPOLIS: Second innings

Ashraful c Murtaza b Anis Mehrab lbw b Enamul Al-Shahriar c Murtaza b Safiuddin Sajjad lbw b Shahed Halim not out Naimur not out

14

Fall of wickets: 1 /4, 2/19. 2/69.4/72Bowler Enamul

Shahed

"What about Ravi Shastri's with 14 Test wins to his credit.

Total: (For 4 wickets in 34 overs) 91

Azhar takes a swipe at 'em

is scheduled to appear in the

January 22 issue of the maga-

million rupees (152.000 dollars)

in cash found in Sunil Gavas-

kar's Gymkhana locker," Azha-

cricket legends.

ruddin said of one of India's

Ali Bagh farm house and other

"Nobody talks of the seven



NEW DELHI. Jan tigators' dragnet. The interview eight months of silence. Indian skipper Moham-

mad Azharuddin said investigative agencies . hadn't probed the role of powerful Bombaybased cricketers in the matchfixing scandal.

SUNIL GAVASKAR

based cricketers were not "in-

escaped the match-fixing inves-

costly properties? How did Vinod Kambli lose his money from a locker?" he said. Gavaskar and Shastri are highly respected former captains of the Indian cricket teams who live in Bombay. Their names haven't figured in the match-fixing scandal that has rocked Indian and interna-

issue of the weekly Outlook vear-old Azharuddin and four

magazine that some Bombay- other tainted players owed the

Azharuddin, who was banned for life after he was named by the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) in a huge match-fixing scandal, said he was being targeted because of his achievements. "I think people are jealous of

tional cricket in the past year.

me. I have had a successful career and have played for leged many of them got away long." Outlook quoted Azharuddin as saving. The inland revenue authoritional captain told the latest ties said Thursday that the 37-

vestigated properly" and had in unpaid taxes. The wristy batsman was re-

ferred to as God's gift to Indian cricket when he burst onto the world stage in 1984 with centuries in his first three Tests against David Gower's Englishmen. He was, however, destined for even bigger deeds and be-

came India's longest-serving

and most successful captain



the record books as the only cricketer in the world to be stranded on 99 Test appear-

player in the world. In his first interview since

He has also played more one-dayers (323) than any other government millions of dollars

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RAVI SHASTRI Azharuddin will now go into