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The future of tennis is here

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A male tennis player in a green shirt is shown in a celebratory pose, holding a tennis racket and pointing towards the crowd. The background is blurred, showing spectators and a green tennis court.

Having witnessed the ups and downs at the budding stage of his career, Najmul Hossain Shanto has been able to show a fair bit of consistency for Bangladesh in Test format recently. The 23-year-old, who is expected to play a vital role on the Tigers' batting front in the upcoming two-match Test series against Sri Lanka, shared how he views his game as he spoke to The Daily Star's Mazhar Uddin during an exclusive interview, the excerpts of which are as follows:



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A soccer match scene showing a goal celebration. A player in a white jersey with the number 8 is running towards the right, shouting and celebrating. He is surrounded by other players in white jerseys, some of whom are also celebrating. In the foreground, a player in a blue and yellow jersey with the number 10 is bowing down, looking dejected. The background shows a stadium with spectators and a banner for 'macron'.

AC Milan midfielder Sandro Tonali races in celebration after scoring one of his two goals during a 3-1 win against Hellas Verona in their Serie A fixture at the Stadio Marc'Antonio Bentegodi on Sunday. The brace from the birthday boy moved Milan one step closer to their first Serie A title in 11 years as they lead city rivals Inter Milan by two points, with two rounds of matches left.

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