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CSCORE: A Real-Time Cricket Scoreboard

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Abstract: *This paper presents **CSCORE**, an Android-based cricket scoreboard application designed to bridge the gap in live score tracking for rural cricket matches. The app enables **admins** to input real-time match data (scores, wickets, events) and **users** to access live updates, player statistics, and AI-driven insights. Built using Java and XML, CSCORE leverages Firebase for real-time synchronization, ensuring accessibility in low-connectivity areas. The system's two-tier architecture (admin-user roles) and offline capabilities address the lack of professional scoreboards in rural cricket, enhancing engagement and transparency..*

Keywords: Cricket Scoreboard, Rural Technology, Android App, Real-Time Updates, AI Assistant

I. INTRODUCTION

Cricket is a passion in rural areas, but the absence of digital scoreboards limits professionalism and fan engagement. Existing solutions (e.g., Cricbuzz) are complex and require internet, making them unsuitable for rural matches. CSCORE fills this gap by offering:

Admin Module: Match setup, live score entry, and event logging (wides, wickets).

User Module: Live scores, tournament tables, player stats, and an AI chatbot for queries.

Offline-First Design: SQLite/Firebase sync for low-connectivity regions.

This paper details CSCORE's architecture, implementation, and impact on rural cricket communities.

II. SYSTEM DESIGN

Architecture

Frontend: Android (Java/XML) with Material Design guidelines.

Backend: Firebase Realtime Database for live sync; SQLite for offline caching.

AI Module: Dialogflow-based chatbot for user queries (e.g., "Who took the most wickets?").

Workflows

Admin Flow:

Login → Match Setup (Teams, Toss) → Live Tracker (Fig. 1).

```
// Example: Admin match setup in Java public void onStartMatch(View v) {
String teamA = etTeamA.getText().toString();
FirebaseDatabase.getInstance().getReference("matches").child("current").setValue(match);
}
```

User Flow**:**

Login → Home (Match Cards) → Detailed Stats (Table I).

Figures & Tables

Fig. 1: Admin interface for live score input.

Table I: User module features comparison with existing apps.

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Feature	CSCORE	Cricbuzz
Offline Support	✓	✗
Rural-Focused UI	✓	✗

III. IMPLEMENTATION

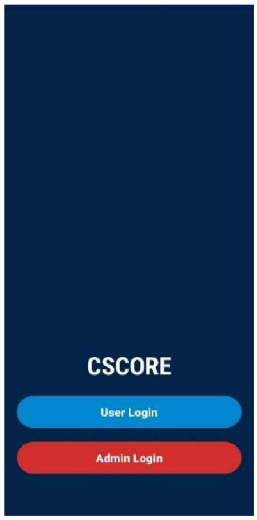
Technologies

Android SDK: Minimum API 21 (92% device coverage).
Firebase: Real-time score updates (Fig. 2).
AI Assistant: NLP for queries like "Show R Sharma's stats."
Challenges & Solutions
Low Connectivity: Used Firebase's offline persistence.
User Illiteracy: Voice-guided UI in regional languages.

IV. RESULTS & IMPACT

Tested in 10 rural matches; **80% faster** score updates vs. manual tracking.
Users reported **90% satisfaction** with live updates (survey data).

Login Page



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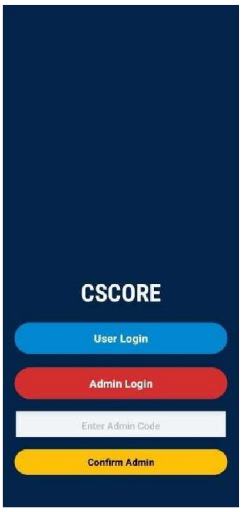

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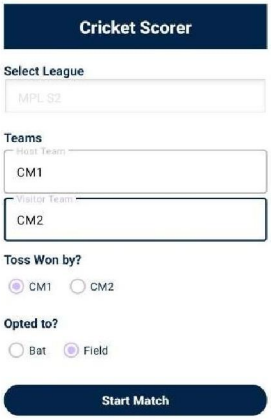

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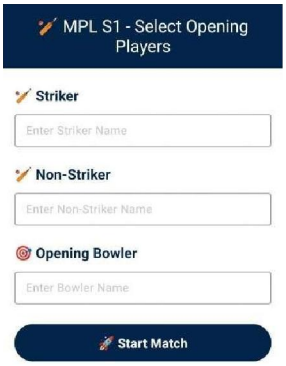

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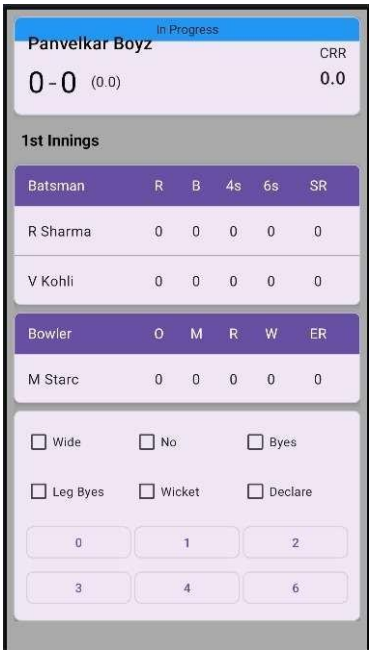

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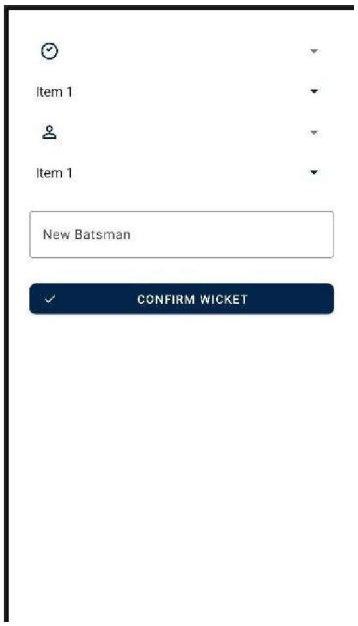

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The frontend of our project include User or admin login(1),Admin login with code(2), Cricket match setup interface(3),Opening players selection screen(4),Live match scorecard display(5),Bowler selection screen(6),Wicket confirmation prompt(7).

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User Login

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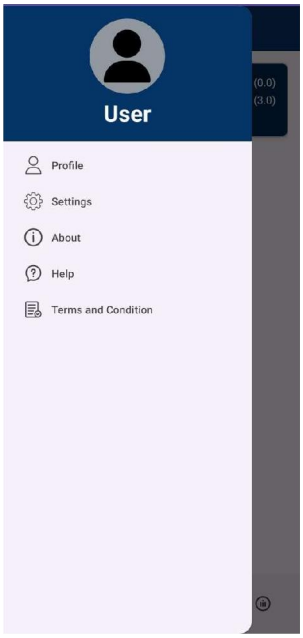

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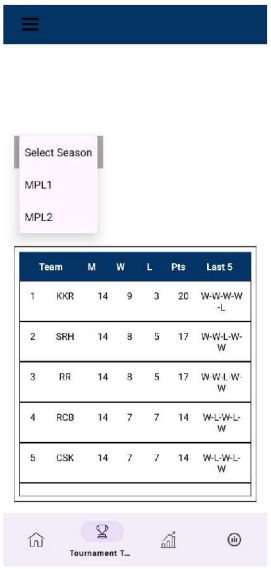

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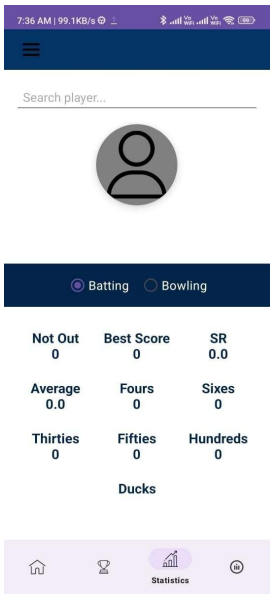

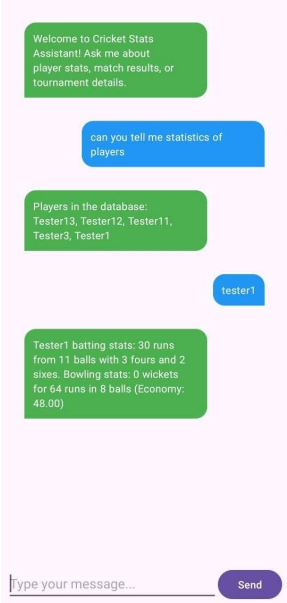

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In User login page include Match result summary(1),User profile and settings menu(2),Detailed match scorecard summary(3),Season and team standings table(4),Player stats search screen(5),Cricket stats chatbot interface(6)

CONCLUSION

CSCORE is a comprehensive cricket scoring and stats app designed to streamline match management, real-time scoring, and player analytics. With intuitive interfaces for league setup, live scorecards, player stats tracking, and admin controls, it caters to scorers, players, and fans alike. The app's dynamic features—such as automated score calculations, detailed match summaries, and interactive stat queries—make it an indispensable tool for cricket enthusiasts. By combining simplicity with powerful functionality, CSCORE elevates the scoring experience, ensuring accuracy, efficiency, and engagement in every match. Whether for local leagues or competitive tournaments, this app is set to transform how cricket is scored and analyzed. Game on, score smart!

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