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In the morning Afghanistan resumed on 149 for 4 and extended its first-innings to 232 in 46 overs and then bowled the Netherlands out for 159 in 43.5 overs. The Netherlands had failed to get off to a cautious start but... (More on P7)

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Fabrizio Lekomba-Lekomba detained in Kabul as he tried to board a ferry to Dover in a van carrying four men, two women - one of them pregnant - and four children.

Daily Mail Online quoted the Congolese player as claiming he had been dragged into people smuggling by notorious criminals. Having played for clubs in Belgium and Israel top division, he picked up the registration at Calais’ Jungle camp, prosecutor Eric Fourard told a court in Dunkirk. The former Sporting Charleroi defender prayed before a judge: “A guy in Brussels called. Malakhiwofe met in some furniture to Eng...land and I had no idea what the van contained.” When he reached Calais... (More on P8)