



Pakistan and Afghanistan Set to Play T20 Friendlies

KABUL - As per reports, Pakistan and Afghanistan cricket teams have decided to play T20 friendlies in a bid to revive ties between the two countries. The matches are set to take place in Kabul and Lahore. "The relationship between the two boards and the two nations is historic. It is not new," Mashal said. "I am here to renew our commitment and sports should not be influenced by the politics of two governments," espcricinfo quoted ACB chairman Atif Mashal. ...*(More on P4)...*(9)

Khoshi District Chief, 2 Guards Injured in Attack



PUL-I-ALAM - The administrative chief of Khoshi district of central Logar province and his two bodyguards have been wounded in militant attack on Sunday, an official said. Governor spokesman Saleem Saleh told Pajhwok Afghan News militant attacked the Khoshi district Chief Abdul Hameed Hamid before noon. The incident happened in Wazir Kala area when Hamid was on his way to the district from Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital. No one has been arrested in connection to the attack on district chief, said Saleh adding police has launched investigation. Crime Branch Chief Col. Mohammad Jan Abid confirmed the incident and said the ...*(More on P4)...*(11)

Hundreds of Poor Families in Jawzjan Receive Aid

SHIBERGHAN - As the holy month of Ramadan began, food items were distributed to 500 poor families in Shiberghan, the capital of northwestern Jawzjan province, an official said Sunday. Abdul Fatah Mushtaq, head of the Hadaf Cultural Foundation (HCF) that donated the aid, said around 500 families identified as economically vulnerable have been introduced to the food distribution programme. He said the families had been identified through a survey conducted by HCF. The food distributed to the families included ghee, rice, sugar, beans, dates and macaroni, he said. "The HCF has been active for the past nine years in Shiberghan, distributing food items ...*(More on P4)...*(12)

Ghazni: Helicopters Spotted Landing in Taliban Areas

GHAZNI CITY - Public representatives on Sunday claimed unknown aircrafts had been spotted landing in areas under Taliban's control in Waghaz and Khogyani districts of central Ghazni province. Ghazni provincial council secretary, Hassan Raza Yousofi, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the helicopters had been seen for three nights landing in some areas of Waghaz and Khogyano districts. He added: "People have seen and reported to us about the landing of helicopters and giving materials to Taliban". He urged the authorities concerned to investigate the issue. Some residents of these districts also confirmed the issue. Local resident Mohammad Qadar told Pajhwok Afghan News. "A helicopters came, landed and Taliban gathered around it. I don't have more information and I don't know the relationship between Taliban and aircraft." Ghazni Governor Abdul Karim Ma-teen ...*(More on P4)...*(10)



11 Freed as Taliban Jail in Helmand Raided

LASHKARGAH - Eleven people, including security personnel, have been released from Taliban captivity in the Nad Ali district of southern Helmand province, the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said on Sunday. General Command of Police Special Unit (GCPSU) forces stormed a Taliban jail in Naqalabad area late on Saturday and freed the captives, said a statement from the ministry. Six security personnel and five civilians were freed as a result



of the raid, the ministry said. The Taliban fled the area before the operation and hence no clash. Police chief Maj. Gen. Aqa Noor Kentoz confirmed the release of captives, saying GCPSU personnel came from Kabul and raided the Taliban jail. Kentoz was unaware of details. (Pajhwok)

Taliban Commanders among 19 Killed in Kunduz Ground and Air Raids

KUNDUZ - At least nineteen Taliban insurgents including their commanders were killed in a series of ground and air raids in northern Kunduz province of Afghanistan. The provincial governor's spokesman Nematullah Temori said at least seventeen of the insurgents were killed during the clearance operations conducted in the vicinity

of Taloka area in the center of Kunduz. He said the Khwajah Pak village and hill have been fully cleared of the Taliban insurgents as a result of the operations and their 12 hideouts have been destroyed. Temori further added that the local commanders of the Taliban group identified as Maw-lavi Sabir and Mullah Jabir are

among those killed. He also added that Mullah Akhtar, the son of Hanan Bai, a local leader of Taliban group, is also among those wounded. In the meantime, Temor said at least two key Taliban leaders identified as Yayha and Karim were killed in an air-strike conducted around 7:30 pm ...*(More on P4)...*(13)

11 Security Personals Killed in Uruzgan Attack

TIRINKOT - Insurgents launched attacks on security posts in the Charchino district of central Uruzgan province on Saturday night, killing nearly 11 security men, officials said. Deputy provincial police chief, Col. Abdul Qawi Omari, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Taliban attacked the district centre last night and the ensuing clash was ongoing as of 5pm Sunday afternoon. He said both the sides suffered casualties but exact figures were not known. He said the insurgents only captured security posts and were unable to further advance. However, a reliable police

source confided to Pajhwok that nine Afghan National Army (ANA) soldiers and two policemen had ...*(More on P4)...*(14)



4 Pakistanis Held Before Joining Daesh in Nangarhar

JALALABAD - Four Pakistani militants were arrested on Sunday before they could join Daesh militant group in eastern Nangarhar province, officials said. Nangarhar governor's spokesman, Attaullah

Khogyani, told Pajhwok Afghan News the Pakistani suspects were arrested at around 4am in the morning in Kochiano Kala area of Rodat district. He said the four wanted to swell ...*(More on P4)...*(15)

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

It's nearly impossible to settle your energy today. No matter how busy your schedule is, you're still feeling restless. You want to be anywhere else than where you are and doing something completely different. In fact, you're annoyed that you can't just change everything with a snap of your fingers. Nevertheless, drastic action is ill-advised because you're not ready to make your move yet.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

You might need to grit your teeth and take care of business today, even if that means the possibility of pleasure becomes unlikely. Although you're often driven by very practical aspirations, you may have more esoteric concerns weighing on your soul now. Sometimes, living with integrity is about doing what's right for the greater good rather than only considering yourself.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your actions are all over the map today. You are here, there and everywhere now that the radiant Sun and impulsive Mars are visiting your restless sign. But someone may play the role of a heavyweight when authoritative Saturn stands in your path. Circumstances hold your feet to the fire, requiring you to fulfill your current obligations instead of stirring up more things to do.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Responsibilities at work coax you out of hiding today. Although you might prefer to go about your business unseen by everyone else, you could be backed into a situation where you must stand up for what's right. Defending your values is not a personal battle now; you must take action to prevent an authority figure from arbitrarily imposing his or her agenda onto others.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You may be fighting an uphill battle today as reality seems to conspire against you. The same activities that were previously enjoyable currently feel like tedious tasks, tempting you to call it quits. Although it's unwise to take a risk now, hard work and self-discipline can turn this situation around quickly.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are hopeful about getting ahead at work this week, but domestic responsibilities may distract you from your professional goals. Perhaps you're being asked to work extra hours on an important project but your time is limited because of previous family commitments. Don't try to take on everything yourself; you're not in this boat alone.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Your options seem to be more limited than you thought. In fact, you might decide to make your next round of plans through a process of elimination. Rather than choosing a path into the future and then making it happen, you could end up taking the only road ahead of you after you filter out those that will not feasibly work. But don't surrender the dreams that inspire you the most now.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your relationships -- both business and personal -- can be so complicated now that you're not even sure where you stand on several important issues. You might read a situation one way, only to discover that the opposite is true. It's challenging to run your life efficiently when a lack of simple logistics may be enough to prevent you from reaching your goals.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your biggest problems now seem to reside with everyone else. Naturally, unsolicited expertise is highly problematic because you can modify your thinking, but there's no way to unilaterally shift someone else's attitude. Reality is playing a subtle but powerful trick on you, for what you see is not what you get. Although it might seem impossible, the outside is actually within you.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

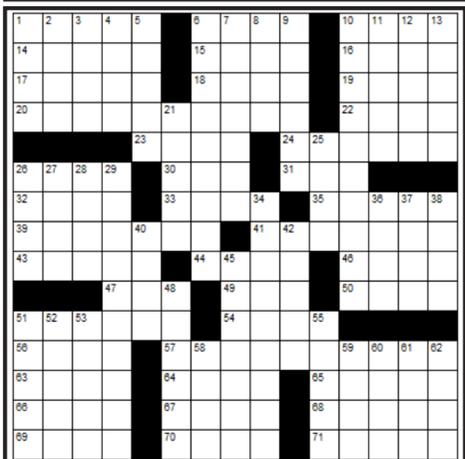
When someone or something blocks your progress, you can respond in one of two ways. Although there are many subtle nuances in between, fundamentally, you can either acquiesce or resist. Sometimes this is an existential dilemma but the need for a pragmatic solution now replaces philosophical inquiry. There may be several competing plans that lead you to the same final destination.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You might feel alienated from your peers or your friends, but overcoming this temporary gulf puts control back into your hands. The heartfelt Leo Moon shifts into your 7th House of Relationships, reminding you to step beyond your fears in order to emotionally connect with others. But don't stick to the rule-book today; it's your unorthodox thinking that enables you to express your feelings in the most authentic way.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You're back to juggling personal and professional obligations today, and picking one arena over the other is quite tempting. However, rather than making any sweeping decisions that could affect your life for years to come, pull back and narrow your field of vision. Luna's emphasis on your 6th House of Self-Improvement requires that you chip away at the big picture by focusing on the little pieces.



Across

1. Chip dip, 6. Probabilities, 10. Nile bird, 14. Property claims, 15. Head covering, 16. What a person is called, 17. Notions, 18. Sea eagle, 19. Streetcar, 20. Commit, 22. Border, 23. Indian dress, 24. An individual, 26. Stow, as cargo, 30. Implore, 31. Swerve, 32. Test, 33. Alley, 35. Sleeveless garments, 39. Annual book of information, 41. Put away a knife or sword, 43. Tubular pasta, 44. Despise, 46. Swerve, 47. Bamboozle, 49. Brassiere, 50. Type of sword, 51. Motor, 54. Satisfy, 56. Canvas, 57. Fair, 63. Largest continent, 64. Little dent, 65. Utilize again, 66. Breathe hard, 67. Behold, in old Rome, 68. Delete, 69. If not, 70. Accomplishment, 71. Handouts,

Down

1. Faux pas, 2. Assistant, 3. Lascivious look, 4. Break, 5. Donkeys, 6. Surpass, 7. Dispute a claim, 8. Effort, 9. Drowsy, 10. Interlace, 11. Poets, 12. Insect stage, 13. Seminal fluid, 21. Small drum, 25. Overhang, 26. Jump, 27. Spindle, 28. "Darn!", 29. Liberate, 34. Disaffected, 36. Stair, 37. You (archaic), 38. Arid, 40. A noble gas, 42. A low evergreen shrub, 45. Failure to be present, 48. Required, 51. French for "Storehouse", 52. Twangy, as a voice, 53. Smiles, 55. Dog-___, 58. Frailty, 59. Roman emperor, 60. Twofold, 61. Being, 62. D D D D,

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