

Afghan Muay Thai Fighters Return Home with Six Medals

KABUL - Three women and three men members of the national team represented Afghanistan at Asian Championships of Muay Thai in Macau.

Members of the National Muay Thai Team on Saturday returned home from the Asian Championships of Muay Thai in Macau where they got six medals.

The event was held from December 4 to 12.

At least 32 Asian countries participated at the Asian Championships. Eleven Muay Thai fighters including three women and eight men represented Afghanistan at the event.

Afghan Muay Thai fighters got four silver and two bronze medals in the tournament.

The national team members said they are happy about the achievement.

"It was an honor for us to attend the event and represent Afghanistan there," said Suhrah Ahmadi, member of Muay Thai National Team. ...*(More on P4)...(8)*



4 Gunmen Arrested in Kabul in Connection to Kidnapping, Armed Clash with Police

KABUL - At least four gunmen have been arrested in connection to kidnapping and armed clash with the police forces in Kabul city.

The Kabul Police Commandment in a statement said the suspects were arrested during separate operations conducted by the security forces.

The statement further added that the police forces also confiscated two SW pistols from the detained individuals. According to Kabul Police Commandment, the suspects had last week clashed with the police forces in the vicinity of Sang Kasha area located in the first police district of the city.

One of the suspects was arrested on the spot while three others had managed to escape the clash site, Kabul Police Commandment said, adding that the ...*(More on P4)...(9)*

4 Killed, 9 Injured in Attack on Funeral Prayers in Balkh

MAZAR-I-SHARIF - At least four people were killed in a gun attack on a funeral in northern Balkh province on Friday, a police official said.

Unidentified gunmen fire at the uprising members attending the funeral before noon, the deputy police chief told Pajhwok Afghan News.

Abdul Razzaq Qadiri said nine people were wounded in the attack targeting an uprising commander. However, he gave no further details.

Meanwhile, a source in the Balkh Civil Hospital said four dead bodies and nine injured individuals had been evacuated from the attack site to the hospital. *(Pajhwok)*

7 People Die, 6 Injured in Logar Road Mishap

PUL-I-ALAM - Seven people were killed and six others wounded, including women and children, in a traffic accident in central Logar province on Saturday, an official said.

Shapur Ahmadzai, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the accident took place in Atmor area near Pul-i-Alam, the provincial capital, on the Kabul-Gardez highway at around 10am.

He said the head-on collision between a car and a Mercedes vehicle killed seven people and injured six others in both the vehicles. The dead and wounded included women and children. The victims were rushed to nearby hospitals.



Fazlullah, an eyewitness, blamed the accident on careless driving. Dr. Ahmad Nalan at the civil hospital in Pul-i-Alam confirmed receiving seven dead bodies and seven injured people, including women and children. He said three of the injured who were in critical condition had been shifted to a hospital in Kabul, the central capital. *(Pajhwok)*

Afghan Actor Hanif Hamgam Passes Away Aged 56

KABUL - Afghan actor, famous for his comic roles in Afghan movies and his comedy show on a local TV channel, died at the age of 56 at a hospital in Kabul on Saturday, his relatives confirmed.

According to his relatives, Hamgam was under treatment at Mohammad Daud Hospital in Kabul for the past few weeks. He was born in Kabul in 1962 and studied theatre at Arts Faculty of Kabul University.

He had played in at least 20 Afghan movies. He also played a role in an Indian movie, Kabul Express, in 2006.

His show on TOLO TV was famous for raising social prob-

lems between 2007 to 2010. *(Tolo news)*



Uprising Group Commander Among 7 Soldiers killed in Jawzjan

SHEBRGHAN - Seven Afghan soldiers including a commander of uprising group have been killed during a clash with Taliban militants in northwestern Jawzjan province, officials said Saturday.

Col. Kamaluddin Yawar, provincial deputy police chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the clash between the uprising fighters and Taliban begun after the insurgents stormed security posts in Mangoti area of Shebrghan, the provincial capital around

11pm last night. He said that Gulbuddin, an uprising commander along with four of his fighters and two national police soldiers killed in the attack.

The battle continued till 5am today morning when police forces and other troops arrived in the area and pushed the Taliban back, Yawar said.

He added that three security personnel who sustained injuries during the fight were in stable health condition. The Taliban also suffered casualties ...*(More on P4)...(10)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Let your fun-loving nature come out to play today, Aries. As the day progresses, the clouds are likely to move in. There may be a more restrictive tone to your emotions that could make it difficult to express how you really feel. Focus your attention inward and realize that you can maintain a high level of self-esteem without having to prove anything.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



Your thoughts may be scattered and frantic early in the day, Taurus, but things should settle down by evening. Your emotions will be more stable and you will be much more disciplined about tasks that need completion. Make a plan for the next few days and be practical about what you can accomplish.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Communicate your feelings early in the day, because by evening you might feel too restricted to want to socialize with anyone. Use this disciplined, sober tone to get a realistic perspective on the issues at hand. You'll have a stable, practical attitude for dealing with any situation. Take a slow, well-calculated approach in order to overcome whatever hurdle is in your way.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



Things will get much easier and more controlled as the day progresses, Cancer. People's superficial attitudes and idle chatter will give way to more realistic and deep-seated conversations as the evening hours draw near. You will find that it's much easier to get to the heart of the issues and be more honest and realistic about your emotions tonight.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Today may be a rough day in which you find it hard to make a decision about anything. Refrain from making any major moves regarding finances or real estate. Concentrate on you and the answers will come from within. Be realistic and practical when it comes to your emotions. You may find it hard to connect with someone tonight, so stick close to home.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



You might find it hard to connect with anyone on a deep and meaningful level today, Virgo, so just free yourself and have a good time. Take a more refined and disciplined approach to your projects. You will find that you can be productive after sundown. Later you should consider snuggling up close to someone you trust and care about deeply.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Get the party started early in the day, Libra. You may be running from task to task, but this is OK. You have the ability to get a lot done by multitasking and keeping things light. As the day progresses, however, there will be a veil of restriction that slowly settles over your mood. You may find it harder to communicate your thoughts than it was earlier in the day.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



Bring your thoughts down to Earth, Scorpio, especially later tonight. You may be flip-flopping through the day like a fish out of water, but suddenly things start to fall into place at sundown. You will find that people are much more caring and sensitive to your mood later this evening. Spend it at home with someone you love. Ground yourself and plan for the upcoming week.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



The earlier portion of the day is apt to flow much more smoothly than the later part, Sagittarius. You should get things solidified right off the bat, if possible. Things will be a bit more relaxed and free flowing in the morning, but become a bit more restrictive as the evening sets in. Don't go to bed without making a plan for what you want to accomplish over the next few days.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



This may be a frenzied day for you, Capricorn, but it's likely to settle down as evening sets in. It will be a tender night in which you should stick close to home and get organized. If you have any task that requires discipline, you're better off waiting until tonight to do it. Things will run much more smoothly then.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

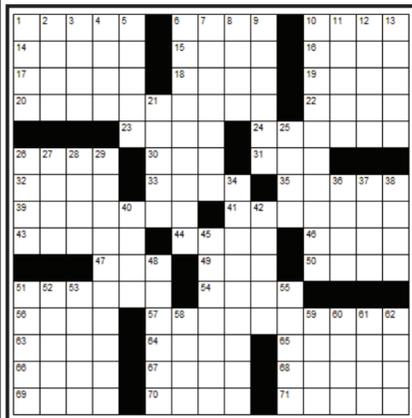


You should be on cloud nine today, Aquarius. As evening sets in, however, things might get a little too heavy for your comfort. People will have had enough of your gossip by then, so give it a rest. Kick back and plan for the next few days. You might also want to take a more serious approach to your romantic commitments by confirming your feelings about your partner now.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



- Lie low during the day and try not to get caught up in the frivolous verbiage that dominates the waking hours. After sundown, feel free to speak your mind. You may notice that there is a sober tone and restrictive sensation today that leaves you feeling like you will never be able to break free from your current situation. Don't get caught in this negative mindset.



Across

1. Aromatic solvent, 6. To be, in old Rome, 10. Fourth sign of the zodiac, 14. Condiment
15. School athletic centers, 16. German for "Mister", 17. Betel palm, 18. Burden, 19. Largest continent, 20. Downplay, 22. Stink, 23. Faux pas, 24. Urticate, 26. Hole-making tools
30. Donkey, 31. Hearing organ, 32. Hack, 33. Goulash, 35. Marsh plant, 39. A portable brazier, 41. Wide part of a river, 43. Historical period, 44. Applaud, 46. Anagram of "Ties", 47. "Dig in!", 49. Genus of macaws, 50. Dines, 51. Matter ejected, 54. Anagram of "Tine"
56. Lion sound, 57. He works with rocks, 63. Gumbo, 64. Cabbagelike vegetable, 65. Scold
66. Consciousness, 67. Twin sister of Ares, 68. Creepy, 69. At one time (archaic), 70. Lairs

Down

1. Brother of Jacob, 2. Mountain pool, 3. Tinted, 4. Behold, in old Rome, 5. Backsides, 6. Vain
7. The junction between two neurons, 8. Pom, 9. Ancient ascetic, 10. Yellowish green, 11. Adjust again, 12. Disney mermaid
13. Slow down, 21. Gash, 25. Where the sun rises, 26. Pang
27. Cat-o'-nine-tails, 28. Gray wolf, 29. An orbiting vehicle, 34. Fatigue, 36. Information
37. Fortitude, 38. Visual organs, 40. Gossip
42. Sudden burst, 45. Ointment ingredient
48. Assigned, 51. Jagged, 52. Wisecracker, 53. Noblemen, 55. Master of ceremonies
58. Container weight, 59. Throat-clearing sound, 60. "Your majesty", 61. Norse god, 62. Re-quire,,,

Yesterday's Solution

BLOTS EVIL GLAD
 REBEL LINE ATIDE
 LIGORIGLAST RAIN
 GHETTO BUS TRES
 SWELL ISSUE
 ABETH SEARCH
 REDRESS RAINBOW
 MEDIAN SLEEVE
 STOPGAP SHIVETER
 ALPACA SERE
 SABRE LODGE
 PLOT LAM ENGAGE
 EJECT ADMITTEDLY
 EAST VIII ENDUE
 DREX ANTI RESTIS

agree, apply, appreciate
 barely, basket, bliss
 coma, comic, destruction,
 entice, exact, freak
 gifts, glimpse
 hake
 level, locate, manipulate
 mass, muzzle, mystery
 presents quake, quiet
 safety, satisfy, sirs

