



Nabi Unavailable for BBL Finals after Afghanistan Call-Up

KABUL - Afghanistan have called back Mohammad Nabi from the ongoing Big Bash League, meaning the all-rounder won't be available for Melbourne Renegades during the BBL finals that start Thursday (February 14).

Nabi will be going off to join his Afghanistan teammates in India, who are preparing for a full-fledged series against Ireland, that starts February 21 and comprises of three T20Is, five ODIs and a lone Test - all played at the Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium in Dehradun.

"We're disappointed to lose a player on the eve of the finals series but we understand the rules around international call ups and know there can be some ...*(More on P4)...*(9)

Key Daesh Member Arrested in Kabul

KABUL - NDS says that the Daesh member was a university lecturer and imam at a mosque in Kabul.

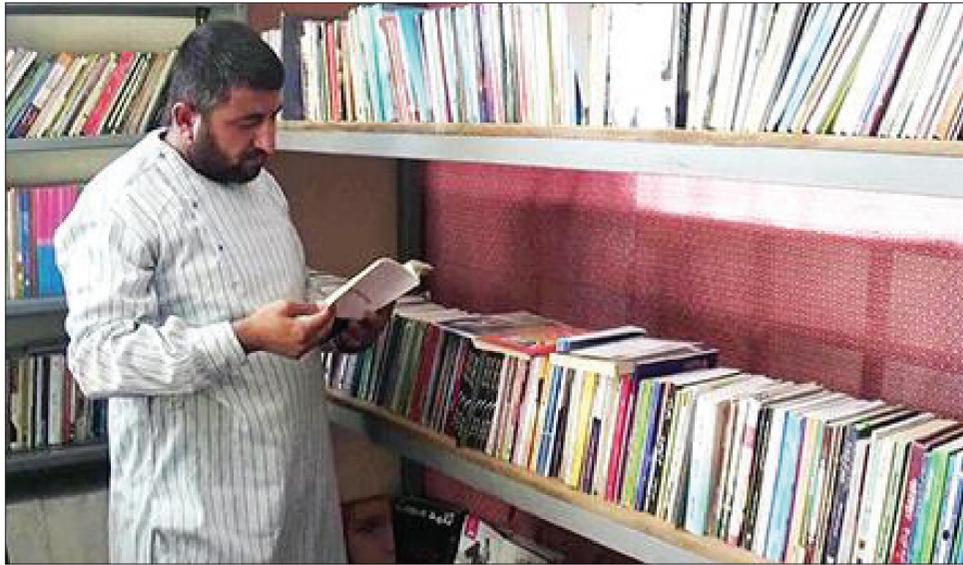
A key member of Daesh, responsible for recruiting fighters for the group, was arrested in an operation by the National Directorate of Security's (NDS) Special Unit in Kabul's PD5, the NDS said in a statement on Saturday.

The Daesh member, Abu Obaidullah Mutawakil, was a university lecturer and imam at Shaikh Mohammadiha mosque in the south of Kabul, the statement said.

The Daesh member so far had sent hundreds of educated youths to Nangarhar province, in the east of Afghanistan, to join the group, the statement said.

The statement said that at least 16 students of the lecturer, who had joined Daesh, have been arrested from different ...*(More on P4)...*(10)

Library Established at Wardak Prison



KABUL - Officials said the library has been established with the help of civil society activists in the province.

A library has been built at a prison in Maidan Wardak province with the help of civil society activists who say they initiative is aimed at helping prisoners to get educated.

The library was inaugurated last week. Local officials said the move is to establish a different environment for prisoners.

Wardak Governor Abdul Yamin Muzaffaruddin said the library has at least 1,000 books of different subjects. "We urge prisoners to spend their time on reading books," the gover-

nor said. "We the civil society organizations are trying to bring more books for the library so that prisoners get a good benefit from these books," said Hekmatullah Ulfat, a civil society activist. Some prisoners, meanwhile, said they welcome the move by the civil society ...*(More on P4)...*(8)



To Filch Dollars, Pakistanis Register as Afghan Refugees

KABUL - More than 10,000 Pakistanis have registered themselves as Afghan refugees in an effort to filch UNHCR dollars, an official says.

The UN High Commission for Refugees paid \$400 to each Afghan refugee returning to their homeland under a voluntary repatriation scheme.

National Database and Registration Authority (NADRA) Chairman Usman Yusuf Mobeen made the disclosure at a meeting of the Senate standing committee on interior.

Mobeen informed lawmakers cases of fake identities were detected when the applicants came to NADRA offices to obtain their cards, which had been blocked.

Around a million Afghan refugees had been repatriated to Afghanistan under the voluntary repatriation scheme, he said.

There were 2.4 million registered Afghan refugees in Pakistan at one time, according to Mubeen. Another 1.5 million unregistered Afghan refugees are also living in the country. *(Pajhwok)*

Key Taliban Commander Killed in Ghazni Operation: Mol



KABUL - Ministry of Interior says the operation was conducted in Qara Bagh district in Ghazni province.

Taliban's military commission chief among eight fighters of the group were killed in a military operation carried out by Afghan forces in Ghazni province, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement on Saturday.

The operation was conducted in Qara Bagh district in Ghazni on Friday night, the statement said.

The ministry said that Mawlawi Sahar, head of Taliban's military commission for Qara Bagh district was among those killed in the operation.

The statement said that two Taliban fighters were killed in a separate operation in Muqur district in Ghazni.

The ministry has not provided more details about the operations.

Taliban has not commented on this claim. *(Tolo news)*

32 Drinking Water Wells Dug up in Samangan



AIBAK - Thirty-two safe drinking water wells have been dug up, resolving the water shortage problem for 2,200 families in the Hazrat Sultan district of northern Samangan province, an official said on Saturday.

Eng. Abdul Raab Hakimi, head of rural rehabilitation and development department, said the wells were completed under the Citizen

Charter programme at a cost of 10 million afghanis. Hakimi said the wells had been dug up in Gorgeri, Alikhel, Gadiha, Chenzai, Kart-i-Shafakhan and Kart-i-Sulh villages of the district. Sirajuddin Fitrat, the district's administrative chief, said the wells were 40-60 metres deep and equipped with hand pumps, giving 2,200 families access to safe drinking water. *(Pajhwok)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



Certain people close to you are very demanding today. They may ask you to deal with thankless tasks that use up your precious energy. Avoid spreading yourself too thin if you want to reach your goals. Usually you aren't afraid of anything. Nothing can get in your way. From now on, take the time to think about things before you act, Aries.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



You and your friends may have been planning a party for some time. Now you realize it's entirely up to you to actually make things happen, Taurus. It seems that if you're going to get anywhere, you need to take charge and delegate responsibility. You like to be in this position.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Luck is finally on your side, Gemini. And you deserve it, because you really worked hard to get these results in your life. In astrology, as in life, you can't succeed just by sheer luck. Success is often the result of a lot of energy you expend or something you may have changed on the inside. So continue to give off the positive energy that's responsible for your success.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



The stars are pushing you to accept more responsibility in your life. In fact, you may not think you can do it, but everything will work out just fine. At the moment, you seem to have a special gift for leading other people, making decisions, and doing whatever is necessary to finish up group projects. It's too bad - you really underestimate yourself!

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



You seem to have the bad habit of putting off until tomorrow what you can do today, Leo, especially those little daily things that seem to pile up, like writing letters, paying bills, getting a health checkup, or cleaning the house. However, today is a great day to deal with these monotonous tasks, so seize the moment.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



When you least expect it, success comes into your life. You can say goodbye to the dreariness of daily routine, fears, and changing moods. You're now entering a period of wonderful good luck and success. All this comes despite the fact that sometimes you might lack confidence in yourself. That doesn't matter anymore, because success is on your side from now on.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Life just seems to be smiling on you at the moment, Libra. Some sort of mystical force has entered your life and is enriching your contact and with other people. It allows you to make a success of anything you undertake. Luck is really on your side, and you're on cloud nine. Have you made friends with the angels up there yet?

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



At the moment, Scorpio, the planets are aligned in a way that encourages communication and the written word. Therefore, you may feel like taking the plunge and writing that book you've been thinking about for a long time. It will probably be a great success. You're very gifted when it comes to this kind of creative activity. Go for it and stop making excuses!

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



- For a while now, you've wanted to change something about your lifestyle or behavior toward the people you love, Sagittarius. You want your life to go in a new direction, but you don't want to upset the people around you. Maybe your friends and family want the same thing for you. Do away with your preconceived notions about things and let yourself go with this idea.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)



The period just ahead of you promises a lot of luck and success. The initiatives you will take in your career or personal life will come off without a hitch. You should think about trying some kind of new activity on a professional level. Take advantage of all the good luck in the air. Don't be afraid to burn the candle at both ends now and live life to the fullest.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

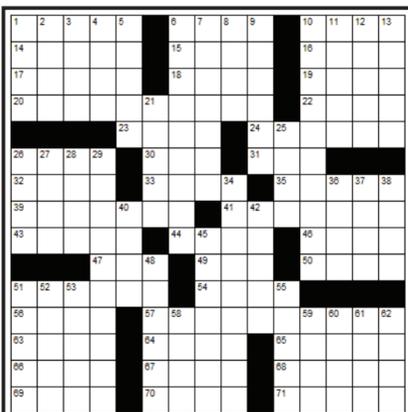


- After a recent financial problem, you've decided to take the bull by the horns and do what you need to do. You're used to being in control of a situation, and small financial worries aren't going to get you down. After all, money isn't everything. On top of your ability to react to a problem, your originality and self-sacrificing attitude will help you deal with this situation.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



You're entering a positive period of calm and vitality, Pisces. There's a harmonic atmosphere. You feel very close to the people you love, and they will show you just how much they care about you. Don't try and understand the unexpected nature of the wonderful vibe around you. Just live life to the fullest today. Good things don't always last forever



Across

- Sunrises, 6. A box or chest, 10. Always, 14. Electronic letters, 15. Largest continent, 16. Filly's mother, 17. Slowly, in music, 18. Infants, 19. Scheme, 20. Merges, 22. Enumerate
- Alone, 24. Wears away, 26. Smell, 30. Cheat, 31. Nonclerical, 32. Water barrier
- Applications, 35. Insect stage, 39. Conscript, 41. Control surface on a plane, 43. Pizazz
- Seats oneself, 46. 3 times 3, 47. "Dig in!", 49. Zero
- Labels, 51. Glutinous, 54. District, 56. Hue, 57. Penalization
- Hindu princess, 64. Angers, 65. Duck down, 66. Chocolate cookie, 67. Sensed
- Mountain crest, 69. Alert, 70. Cheers, 71. Compacted, ,

Down

- Sandwich shop, 2. So be it, 3. Desire, 4. Anagram of "Tine", 5. Plods, 6. Brings about changes,
- Variant of an element, 8. Location, 9. Anagram of "Steals", 10. Having a job, 11. Unexpired
- Delete 13. Leases, 21. Scoundrel, 25. Train track, 26. Probabilities, 27. Soil
- Alright, 29. Contemplation, 34. Humorists, 36. Diva's solo, 37. Chime, 38. 1 1 1 1
- Heavy, durable furniture wood 42. Small islands, 45. Fatuously, 48. Epitomize,
- To scatter about, 52. Crown, 53. Not outer, 55. Leading, 58. Component of urine, 59. Bog
- Biblical garden, 61. Catches, 62. Tall woody plant,

Yesterday's Solution



actor, agile, card, change concentrate, curse donor elect, evictextra foil, foot, from, glass, govern great island, least, , master, person power, price, recipe, relay remain responsible

