

Afghanistan Beats Zimbabwe in First of Five ODI Matches

SHARJAH - Afghanistan beat Zimbabwe by 154 runs in Friday night's One Day International in the UAE. Afghanistan's National Cricket team on Friday night beat Zimbabwe in the first of five One Day International (ODI) cricket matches in their series in Sharjah.

Afghanistan batted first and posted a total of 333/5 - a whopping target for Zimbabwe.

Afghanistan's Rahmat Shah shined with his 114 run haul and Najibullah Zadran came close with 81 runs for Afghanistan.

Rashid Khan picked 4/26 and Zimbabwe was bowled out for 179.

Rahmat Shah was man of the match.

Earlier Afghanistan beat Zimbabwe in two T20 matches in Sharjah.

The two teams will face each other in five One-Day Internationals (ODIs) ...*(More on P4)...(11)*



King Amanullah Palace in Ghazni in a Rundown State

GHAZNI CITY - Built by the hero of Afghanistan's freedom King Ghazi Amanullah Khan, the historic place in his name in the Muqur district of southern Ghazni province has been in a dilapidated condition.

About 96 years ago, former king (Shah) Ghazi Amanullah Khan while traveling from Kabul to southern Kandahar province along with his wife ordered the palace construction.

Many residents of Muqur district believe the king had built the palace to please Queen Suraya.

The royal couple would spend some time in the palace, known as King Amanullah Khan Palace, when they would travel from center to southern part of the country with ministers and some others officials, the residents remembered.

However, the residents are concerned about the bad condition of the building and blame it on negligence and lack of attention on the part of the authorities concerned.

At present, Afghan National Army (ANA) forces, who have constructed facilities inside the palace, are living there.

Hamidullah, the ANA unit commander, told Pajhwok Afghan News they had been living in the place since long ago.

"It was in much poor condition before we arrived here, but later we cleaned the building several times; however it is still in bad condition".

King Amanullah Khan often traveled on horses and would stay in the hall of the palace for several days," said Nik Mohammad, who claims to be 120 years old, said.

The resident of Mir Khan area of Qarabagh district further added that King Amanullah Khan would receive public complaints during his stay at the palace. Another resident of Familio locality district, Haji Noorullah, said most of the palace had destroyed.

He said: "Some people once visited the site in the name of survey but nothing happened after that". He said the port was located near the district center and insecurity should not be made an excuse for not repairing the palace. Provincial information and culture department head, Muhibullah Rahmani said the mentioned palace had been surveyed twice.

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Muqur district is located on the Kabul-Kandahar highway around 100km from Ghazni City. (Pajhwok)

Money Changers Strike: Traders Incur Millions of Dollars Loss

KABUL - Traders incurred millions of dollars losses during four days of the ongoing nationwide strike by money exchangers, the Afghanistan Chamber of Commerce and Industries (ACCI) said on Saturday.

The money exchanger's council called a countrywide strike on February 7 against restrictions imposed on them by the central bank.

The central bank has restricted money changers from lending money to traders, accumulating or transferring money from one province to another.

According to money changers, un-



der the central bank regulation, 'exorbitant fines' are imposed on them and traders must inspect the money

moneychangers bring to find out where they have earned it.

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Kunar Blast Leaves PC Chief's Bodyguard Dead

ASADABAD - The bodyguard Walyat Khan Mushwani, head of Provincial Council (PC) for eastern Kunar province, has been killed in a landmine blast, an official said on Saturday.

Mushwani told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in the Shultan district on Friday afternoon.

He said his bodyguard was on his way to mosque for Jumma prayer when a roadside mine blew up on him. A passerby was also injured in the blast, he added.

Police confirmed the incident



while there was no immediate claim of responsibility for the blast. (Pajhwok)

Zone level TB Treatment Opens in Paktia

GARDEZ - A well-equipped tuberculosis diagnosis and treatment center has been opened in southeastern Paktia province, an official said on Saturday.

Dr. Wilayat Khan Ahmadzai, the provincial public health director, told Pajhwok Afghan News the TB treatment facility was equipped with modern equipment and machineries worth two million afghanis funded by USAID.

Ahmadzia urged all hospitals, clinics, pharmacies and senior doctors in Gardez City to introduce TB patients to the facility.

"The facility can recognize TB virus and

find the way how it should be treated." However, he did not specify the number of TB patient but informed their number had increased compared to last year.

"The treatment is offered free of cost in the center and efforts are underway to bring to more machines and equipment," he added.

Dr. Mohammad Kamin Ayubi, nurse training director, said they were training healthcare workers in standard treatment as TB virus could create problems if not treated in time.

"This disease is hundred percent treatable, but the ...*(More on P4)...(13)*

US Drones Target ISIS Militants in Achin Leaving 2 Dead

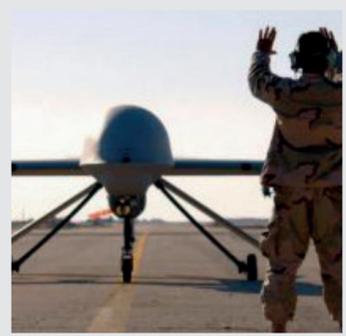
KABUL - The US unmanned aerial vehicles carried out airstrikes on ISIS militants in eastern Nangarhar province of Afghanistan leaving two of them dead.

The provincial police commandment said the latest airstrikes were carried out on Friday in the vicinity of Achin district.

The source further added that the militants were targeted in Bandar area of the district.

According to the Nangarhar police commandment, the local residents and security personnel present in the area did not suffer any casualties in the airstrikes.

The ISIS terror ...*(More on P4)...(14)*



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Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

 Aries You bounce back pretty quickly from whatever setbacks you encounter today, especially if you overshot your target yesterday. Typically, you're not one to nurse your wounds for long when there is important work to do in the present moment. Confronting your temporary sense of defeat can act as a wake-up call that reminds you to solidify your boundaries.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

 Taurus While others may sit around and complain about all the work there is to do today, you're keen on jumping in and getting started. You have a mission in mind and anticipate overcoming all odds on your way to success. But you're not only focused on reaching your destination now, because you intuitively know that every step of your journey is an integral part of the experience.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

 Gemini Questioning authority comes naturally to you, but there are times when it's smarter to obey the rules, even if you don't agree with them. Rather than confronting someone who is thwarting your efforts today, you'll be more successful if you just get on with business as usual. Don't waste time with anyone who is distracting you with their negativity.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

 Cancer Conforming your emotions to match someone else's expectations is like pounding a round peg into a square hole. Your intentions may be good, but nothing you do makes for a smooth fit. Although you cherish the notion of pleasing someone you love or respect, it's healthier in the long run to be true to your own heart.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

 Leo Everyone appears to be your best friend today, but it's hard to tell whether or not your perceptions are real. You may wonder if people want to be around you because of what you do or who you are. You might stop to consider if your generosity is the reason you are so popular.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

 Virgo Although you have your work cut out for you today, your current confidence combined with your innate efficiency enables you to come out ahead of the game. But you're aware that there's not much time to relax because it could take all day to complete your chores, especially to your high standards. Nevertheless, it's crucial to pace yourself and take short breaks when you can.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

 Libra Domestic responsibilities may prevent you from participating in a social outing with your friends today. You might be bummed at first because you have to turn down an intriguing invitation, but you're pragmatic enough to understand the situation and quickly process your disappointment.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

 Scorpio You are in an expansive phase of your personal growth, a time when you discover important concepts that will continue to bless your life for years to come. However, your quest for knowledge may not be noticeable to others if you consciously choose to keep your idiosyncrasies off the radar.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

 Sagittarius You might discover that you have less cash available than you thought, forcing you to reconsider your plans or postpone a purchase today. Needless to say, you're not happy when the cosmic bank hands you a reality check. However, it's not only that you're feeling restrained by circumstances, you're also annoyed at yourself for your role in creating the current situation.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

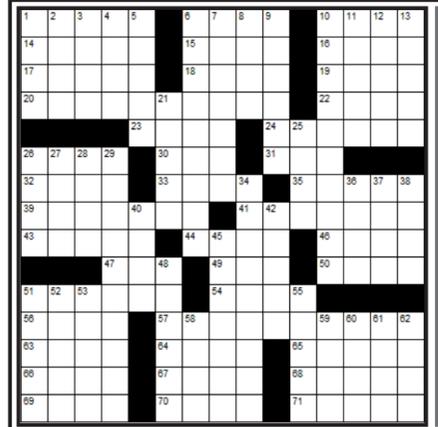
 Capricorn You're not sure why reality has to return with such a thud today. Nevertheless, you realize that your great idea might not be as awesome as you initially thought. But once you get over your first wave of disappointment, you're ready to consider how to best improve your plan to reach your personal or professional goals.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

 Aquarius Sometimes you believe you can 'get from point A to point B' instantaneously. Of course, this may be true in the intellectual realms, but not in the three-dimensional world. Your current strategy to circumvent real obstacles might be to stay within the safety of your imagination. But, unlike dreams, life on Earth consists of sequential causes and effects. At this point in your evolution, you

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

 Pisces Your personal relationships sustain your spirit, and you're happy to spend time with those you love. But you may feel as if others are taking advantage of your loyalty today by making unrealistic demands on your time. Naturally, your first inclination is to do whatever is necessary. However, your enthusiasm cools if you notice an energetic imbalance.



Across

- Transparent, 6. Guy, 10. Have the nerve, 14. Vernacular, 15. Dash, 16. Nile bird
- Adjutants, 18. Adorable, 19. Lean, 20. Unalike, 22. Being, 23. Nil, 24. Amass, 26. Leavening agent, 30. Type of airplane, 31. Nevertheless, 32. Hawaiian feast, 33. Poems
35. Rowed, 39. Disentangle, 41. Leather-making place, 43. Set of principles, 44. Tale
46. Heavy, durable furniture wood, 47. Charge, 49. Band booking, 50. If not, 51. A type of mental disorder, 54. Chilled, 56. Coalition, 57. Heavily armored warship, 63. Climax, 64. Wings, 65. Tranquility, 66. Observed, 67. Permits, 68. Made of oak wood, 69. At one time (archaic), 70. Encounter, 71. Amount of hair, ,

Down

- Attired, 2. 53 in Roman numerals, 3. Terminates, 4. Anagram of "Sage", 5. Kino gum, 6. Unquestionably, 7. Emit long loud cries, 8. Information, 9. Power, 10. A superficial person, 11. Confound, 12. Washing machine cycle
13. Glacial ridge, 21. Captain's superior, 25. Eternity, 26. Color of the sky, 27. Parental sister, 28. Impetuous, 29. Lavish, 34. Most rigorous, 36. Bobbin, 37. Historical periods, 38. Dam, 40. Air force heroes, 42. Seraphim, 45. Stir, 48. Preserve a dead body, 51. Humiliate, 52. Canker sore, 53. Volumes, 55. Storehouse, 58. Away from the wind, 59. Char, 60. A fish similar to cod, 61. Frosts, 62. Writing implements,

Yesterday's Solution

CLAMP, NUMB, ARTS, EAGER, UNIAU, MARE, STATISTICS, EDEN, SHRANK, TAT, LIES, ETHICAL, BASTARD, SPAS, ADAGIO, PERPLEX, MICROBE, UNCOIL, LEAVEN, LINEAR, ELMS, ANGST, AVIAST, SORPATE, GRIPHAN, SILCO, CHRYSOLITE, USER, METE, TAROT, REST, ERST, STEMS

ales, arrest, assist, carve, conversation, craft, crown deft, depot, detour, diner entertainment, epee, episode, eras, fear, fewer, first grant, guest, haunt, hoist leader, master, nerd, never, note, ours, part, peas pest, pigeon, receipt

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