

Afghanistan Defeats Zimbabwe by 106 Runs and Wins ODI Series 3-2

KABUL - The Afghanistan national cricket team defeated Zimbabwe by 106 runs in the fifth and final match of the One Day International (ODI) series to clinch it in its favor 3-2.

Afghanistan set a target of 254 runs for Zimbabwe after they won the toss and elected to bat first, losing 9 wickets in 50 overs.

The Zimbabwe batsmen could not chase the given target and lost all their wickets after scoring only 54 runs. Mohammad Shahzad scored



20 runs, Noor Ali Zadran 46 runs, Gulbadin Naib 6 runs, Rahmat Shah 50 runs, Asghar Stanikzai 18 runs, Samiullah Shenwari 18 runs, Mohammad Nabi 48 runs, Najibullah Zadran 3 runs, Rashid Khan 18 runs, and Dawlat Zadran 14 runs. They lost all their wickets during the 13.5 over of the game with Amir Hamza taking 3 wickets, Mohammad Nabi 3 wickets, Rashid Khan 2 wickets, Gulbadin Naib 1 wicket, and Dawlat Zadran 1 ...*(More on P4)...(17)*

Vet Medicines worth 1m Afs Torched in Kabul



KABUL - The Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation (MAIL) on Sunday announced torching low quality and expired animal medicines worth one million afghanis in capital Kabul. A statement from MAIL said 106 various types of veterinary vaccines which were of low quality and expired were set afire after being collected from supplying companies and stores during an investigation by the animal health

department officials. The statement didn't specifically said when and where the medicines were set ablaze. MAIL also reported collecting 65 types of low quality and expired medicines in Herat, Balkh and Nangarhar provinces. The statement said the ministry was committed to preventing supplying and sale of low quality and expired medicines and taking legal action against violators. *(Pajhwok)*

IS Militant from Kerala Killed in Afghanistan

KABUL - Hafeesudin, one of the 21 Keralites reported to have joined the Islamic State (IS) in Afghanistan, has been killed in a drone attack, his relative said on Sunday.

Rehman told the media here that he had received a message via a social media app from another relative Ashfaq, who is also in Afghanistan, that Hafeesuddin, 26, died in the drone attack on Saturday. He said Ashfaq also said that Hafeesuddin's last rites had been held, adding that he had also informed local police of the message, and they, in turn, informed the National Investigation Agency officials.

Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan had told the assembly last July that 21 persons, including children, had left the state for Afghanistan to join the IS. Out of these, 17 were from Kasaragod district while four belonged from Palakkad district. *(NEWSX)*

74 Afghan Citizens Allowed Crossing Chaman Border

PESHAWAR - Scores of Afghans with passports and visas have been allowed to cross into Afghanistan from the Friendship Gate in Chaman, as the border remains closed. In the first movement in nine days since the closure of the Chaman border crossing, more than 70 Afghan citizens including women and children were permitted to cross into their country, A Pakistani newspaper

reported on Sunday: "A group of 74 Afghans who were staying in Pakistan with legal documents, including visas and passport, crossed into Afghanistan." Dawn quoted an unnamed official as saying: "No one is allowed to cross into Pakistan from Afghanistan even if they have travel documents." No decision on the re-opening of the border had been taken yet, he said.



Although Afghan Ambassador Omar Zakhilwal claimed on Saturday the border had been reopened partially, the Chaman... *(More on P4)...(18)*

Second Women's Fitness Club Opens in Kabul

KABUL - A women's fitness club was opened in Kabul's Khairkhana region on Sunday. This is the second fitness club for women managed by women. "We ask both women and men to care about their health, weight and beauty. Both need exercises in order to have good health," said Shabnam Nazari, manager of

the club. The first women fitness club was opened in Kabul five years ago. "Healthy mind brings a healthy body and a healthy body needs exercise linked to the mind," said Shaqayeq Roya, an artist. "The hall has different sections for exercise," said Zuhal, an athlete. *(Tolonews)*

Faryab Blast Leaves One Dead, 16 Wounded

MAIMANA - One policeman was killed, one other and 15 civilians were wounded in an explosion in Faryab province on Sunday, local officials said. The provincial governor spokesman Karim Yurish said the incident occurred in Almar district when a roadside bomb exploded in front of a police ranger vehicle in the area. "The blast took place this afternoon in Almar district. Police have started investigation to find the perpetrators," he said. Faryab health department said a number of wounded civil-



ians are in critical health condition. "The condition of some of the wounded is not stable and doctors are busy in their treatment,"

said Marof Samar, the Director of Public Health of Faryab. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. *(Tolonews)*

'Precious Metal Detector' Seized in Bamyan

BAMYAN CITY - A 'precious metal detector' has been seized by Afghan intelligence forces in central Bamyan province, an official said Sunday. The machine, used for finding metals such as gold, silver, copper and others hidden deep underground, was seized in Sighan district of the province. The governor's spokesman, Abdul Rahman Ahmadi, told Pajhwok Afghan News the vr300 model detector had the

ability to find precious objects underground. The security forces also seized two walkie-talkies, two receivers, a GPS device and some other equipment and arrested individuals running the machine. They were currently under investigation, Ahmadi added. Few months back, a device that could identify ancient objects was also seized from two individuals in Bamyan. The device was made in Iran. *(Pajhwok)*

2 Rebel Commanders Killed, 7 Fighters Nabbed in Logar

PUL-I-ALAM - Two Taliban commanders have been killed and seven insurgents detained in operations by security forces in central Logar province, officials said on Sunday. The governor's spokesman, Salim Saleh, told Pajhwok Afghan News an operation was conducted by Special Forces in Zarghoon Khar area of Mohammad Agha district on Saturday night. He said two notorious Taliban commanders -- Qari Mujahid and Mullah Baryalai -- were killed and seven of their associ-



ates arrested. According to him, eight motorbikes, weapons and ammunition belonging to the insurgents were also seized by security forces. "Taliban fought hard but were frustrated and no ci-

vilian or security personnel suffered casualties," the governor's spokesman added. A tribal elder from the area, Haji Bihram, said they heard gunshots at ...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

Unexpected behind-the-scenes pressure requires you to make significant changes. Nevertheless, your excitement is irrepressible when impulsive Mars encounters radical Uranus, triggering you to spontaneously vent your nervous energy. Meanwhile, your subconscious opens like a portal, putting you in touch with profound symbolic messages from other dimensions as the Pisces Solar Eclipse stirs your 12th House of Destiny.

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

An unresolved emotional issue may explode into awareness, prompting you to walk away from an uncomfortable situation. The Pisces Solar Eclipse polarizes your 11th House of Friends and Associates, destabilizing relationships within a group. It's up to you to use the current chaos creatively to settle the energy. If your world is rocky, you might need to reconsider your social goals and, perhaps.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Your newfound ability to understand how others feel augments your communication skills, making you more popular at work. Fortunately, the psychic Pisces New Moon Eclipse falls in your 10th House of Career, initiating a new cycle of professional growth. However, an erratic Mars-Uranus conjunction suggests things can get out of control when buried tensions come to the surface, whether or not you are a willing participant in an argument.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

Although your idealistic fantasies of travel or education may seem out of reach, acting on your dreams could be well worth your effort. Luckily, the Pisces Solar Eclipse rains drops of inspiration in your 9th House of Big Ideas, watering visions of personal growth. Meanwhile, an electrifying Mars-Uranus conjunction provokes shocking comments when you can no longer keep your opinions to yourself.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

Decisions made now can be critical to your financial stability for many months. The Pisces Solar Eclipse in your 8th House of Investments leads to unexpected changes related to community property or a business partnership. Meanwhile, a reckless Mars-Uranus conjunction catalyzes unexpressed emotions.

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

Circumstances mired down by the weight of their history can add to your frustration, tempting you to break free from the restrictions of the past. Although the Pisces Solar Eclipse rattles your 7th House of Partnerships, you won't necessarily have to end a relationship in order to stand up to someone else's control. Nevertheless, it is an option of last resort. Unfortunately, knee-jerk reactions to long-standing problems might not lead to satisfactory solution.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

An unexpected change in relationship dynamics can impact your life in surprising ways. The Pisces New Moon Eclipse shakes up the energy of your 6th House of Daily Routine, indicating that an overdue lifestyle overhaul may be in order. Outdated habits that keep you plugging along in a comfortable rut are brought into the spotlight, illuminating the need for healthy alternatives.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

You may want to reconsider your personal needs with respect to those around you. A compassionate Pisces Solar Eclipse shadows your 5th House of Fun, temporarily obscuring your road to satisfaction. You seek spontaneity, but you don't want to upset the status quo.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

The fires of passion are burning brightly, setting the stage for big changes at home. It might not take long to put your dreams into action because go-getter Mars rams into unconventional Uranus, provoking impulsive behavior. Meanwhile, the Pisces Solar Eclipse stirs the emotional waters in your 4th House of Home, making this an excellent time to cleanse an old family wound or mend a domestic squabble.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

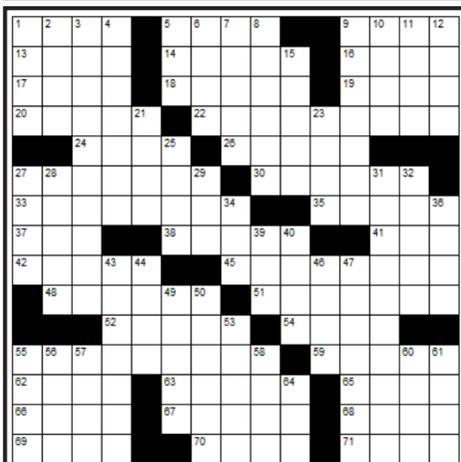
Psychic channels open for you today, allowing you to understand things you might not be able to explain otherwise. The mystical gifts of the Pisces New Moon Eclipse are bestowed upon your 3rd House of Immediate Environment, enabling you to successfully rely upon your intuition to navigate through the current situation. But if you need to inspire people to follow your dream, wait until mid-week when your persuasive skills are more highly attuned.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

Surprise repairs or other unplanned expenses can turn your finances upside down. A perplexing Pisces New Moon Eclipse upsets your 2nd House of Money and may be somewhat hazardous to your checkbook. The flowing adrenaline could revitalize you with thrills if you are up for a change. But too much resistance quickly fills your world with chaos. Obviously, it's challenging to contain the energy.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

It's time to break free of old habits, whether you feel trapped in a relationship or you can't stand to be alone for one more day. Experimenting with innovative ways of interacting with others can lead you into exciting unexplored territory as the Pisces Solar Eclipse prompts a thorough self-analysis. Be kind if you don't like everything you see because facing the negative is the first step to turning your life in a more positive direction.



Across

1. Cheap showy jewelry (archaic), 5. Does something, 9. Satyr, 13. Graphic symbol, 14. Seraglio, 16. Rapsallions, 17. Colored part of an eye, 18. Sporting venue, 19. Hazard, 20. Devilfish, 22. Causes extensive destruction, 24. Blaze, 26. Anagram of "Fires", 27. Queen of the jungle?, 30. Unrighteous, 33. Irrationality, 35. Columbus's birthplace, 37. Some people chew this, 38. Chopin composition, 41. Soak, 42. Construct, 45. Lullaby, 48. Invented the light bulb, 51. Feelings of uneasiness, 52. Wooden shoe, 54. A set of garments, 55. Hokey, 59. French for "Storehouse", 62. Curved molding, 63. Exhausted, 65. Wild goat, 66. Winglike, 67. A sloping mass of loose rocks, 68. Blackthorn, 69. Small slender gull, 70. Acquire deservedly.

Down

1. Gruesome, 2. Emanation, 3. Ignorant, 4. Preordain, 5. "Eureka!", 6. Credit or playing, 7. Tall woody plants, 8. Detects, 9. Long-necked animal, 10. Leave out, 11. Church alcove, 12. Sounds of disapproval, 15. New Zealand native, 21. District, 23. Water chestnut, 25. Being, 27. Olympic sled, 28. Accustom, 29. Drunkard, 31. Unfit, 32. Not tight, 34. Gist, 36. How old we are, 39. Morning moisture, 40. Goddess of discord, 43. Well, 44. Anagram of "Rats", 46. Hint, 47. Snob, 49. Death notices, 50. Beginner, 53. Latin name for our planet, 55. Jacket, 56. Leer at, 57. Close, 58. Backwards "Reed", 60. Hireling, 61. Former lovers, 64. Lair.

Yesterday's Solution

DEBTS TRAVELED LECH
ECLIPSE BRAVE AEROS
SCOLIE BLITZ GREW
PECCADILLO HIED
DITA RARELY
DOER ORB THY
AIPSE DAYS EMOTIE
TEACHER UNMOVIED
ENURE YOIRE SANG
ELF BRA ELSE
SALAMI SORE
TRIOT ACCUSTOMED
RIANI SHUN AGORE
OREO GORD PENNE
WARN OWES ESKER

battle, card, cargo, commercial, common, compact, determine, doll, drowsy, ensure, every, happy, important, indeed, integrity, knell, laser, league, lied, lilt, money, never, phone, position, proven, ready, rear, rein, shout, sport, there, think, victor, waver, yield.

