

# Afghanistan Beat Scotland in ODI Match

KABUL - The Afghan National Cricket Team defeated Scotland in second One-Day International (ODI) match in Edinburgh on Wednesday.

In this match, Mohammad Shahzad's 84 laid the groundwork for Afghanistan's 78-run win over Scotland under the Duckworth/Lewis method in a rain-affected ODI.

Monday's first of a two-match series had been abandoned due to bad weather, and rain again interrupted proceedings at the Grange.

Opener Shahzad's 91-ball knock, including eight fours and two sixes off consecutive deliveries helped Afghanistan get to 178 for six in



the 38th over before rain halted the tourists' innings. Shahzad fell 16 runs short of a century. When play resumed, Scotland set a revised victory target of 211 from 36 overs under the Duckworth/Lewis method. Their chase got off to a

bad start when experienced opener Kyle Coetzer fell for a second-ball duck when caught off Dawlat Zadran.

From then on the home side lost wickets steadily and the match ended when Scotland were dismissed for 132 in the 8th over when Con de Lange was caught off Mirwais Ashraf to give Afghanistan a series-clinching victory.

Afghanistan have played some quality cricket in the World T20 and other competitions, and a quality performance against these two European nations will only reinforce the team's place as one of the strong upcoming teams in cricket world. (Tolonews)

# Concerns over Insecurity Increases in Herat

HERAT CITY - Herat provincial council on Friday raised its concern over the increase of insecurity in the province's districts.

The council's security committee said that terrorists have taken control of numerous areas in districts and if the security institutions do not take action the security of Herat province will be seriously threatened.

Shindand, Adrasan, Gularan, Kushki Kuhna and Farsi districts are the districts facing serious security threats.

The committee officials said that Taliban rule most of the villages in the districts.

"Although the Taliban do not focus their attacks on security compounds and government buildings in

the districts, the reality is that the Taliban rule over swaths of territory in several districts and this is a major concern," said Mahdi Hadid Herat provincial council security committee officer.

Herat civil society meanwhile raised concerns over insecurity in the province's city and added that if security officials do not take any action about the problem Taliban will make their safe haven in the province.

"This is clear that deployments and domination of the Taliban in the villages will create serious problems for government institutions, therefore the presence of Taliban in these areas will threaten the security of Herat city," said Mahdi Asif civil society ...*(More on P6)...(13)*

# Khost Market Unaffected by Closure of Pakistan Border

KHOST CITY - Despite the closure of the Durand Line by Pakistani authorities for the past one month, prices of most commodities remain steady in Afghan markets, businessmen in southeastern Khost province say.

Pakistan blocked the border crossings after its military began building installations on the Durand Line in Khost, Paktia and Paktika provinces. The



move sparked fears prices of a price hike. But except for oil and sugar, the rates most food items have been stable. Inam Rahmani, head of the traders union,

# Parents of TOLO TV Staff Killed By Taliban Share Ordeal in Wake of Eid

KABUL - Six months after a Taliban suicide bomber attacked a mini-bus carrying staff of TOLO TV, families who lost their loved ones in the bombing still remember the victims as the nation marks the Eid-al-Fitr festival.

Meanwhile, Reporters Without Borders on Friday said that any commitment to Afghanistan at the NATO Summit in Warsaw should be pro-

vided based on recommendations by the National Unity Government.

The organization urged NATO member countries and the Afghan government to also put their efforts into protecting and supporting the freedom of press and journalists in Afghanistan.

According to the statement, the killing of TOLO TV staff members clearly indicated the ...*(More on P6)...(15)*

# 4 Dead, 19 Hurt in Samangan Traffic Mishap

AIBAK - Four people were killed and 19 others wounded in a traffic accident in the Hazrat Sultan district of northern Samangan province on Thursday, an official said.

Abdul Halim, an official of the provincial police headquarters, told Pajhwok Afghan News the accident happened before noon in the Dulkhaki locality when a truck carried people from one area to another skidded off the road and overturned.

The reason of the accident was said to be high speed. Civil Hospital Director Dr. Shamsuddin said four bodies and 19 injured had been evacuated to the hospital. (Pajhwok)

# 2 Security Forces Among 18 Dead in Clashed Countrywide

KABUL - Two security forces and 18 militants have been killed in separate clashes in parts of the country in past 24 hours, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Friday.

Fourteen rebels had been killed in Giro and Andar districts of southern Ghazni province while four others perished in Kot and Achin districts of eastern Nangarhar province, a statement from MoD said.

Among the dead rebels were Daesh insurgents, according



to the statement. Two security officials also killed in clashes with militants. Militants have yet to comment about the incidents. (Pajhwok)

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	2	Design, Supply, Construction, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of 110kV S/C tapping transmission line from Salma (Hydel) to Karokh Substation	90,000
	3	Supply of Goods for the Electrification of 20/0.4kV network in four districts of Herat Province	86960
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## Outlook Horoscope

### Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

People are impressed when you show up with your I-can-do-it attitude, but they're not as happy if you don't deliver the goods. You could sweep others off their feet with your positive assessment of a situation because they want to believe you have all the answers. Unfortunately, hyperbole is not your friend today.

### Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

In your haste to keep things simple, you assume that what you see is actually what you get. But you can set yourself up for a fall by believing everyone is telling you the truth today. It's not that anyone is purposefully misleading you; in fact, they're probably just trying to help now.

### Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You have a special knack for delivering bad news today in such a way that it seems better than worse. Although you can see a silver lining in even the darkest of storm clouds now, you are walking a fine line between hope and fantasy. There's no doubt that your power of positive thinking influences people's lives in a profound manner. But inspiring others only works if you keep it real. However, sometimes it's unclear where to draw the line.

### Cancer (June 21-July 20)

People are encouraging you to speak up today, but you're not eager to share your thoughts until you explore all of your alternatives. Although your first reaction might be quite enthusiastic, your idealism is more of a reflection of your state of mind now than the actual circumstances. You're not interested in being a leader who rallies the troops at the expense of your own emotional security.

### Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You might believe you already missed the chance of a lifetime to pursue your dreams. However, you're probably misinterpreting the current conditions. The cosmic energy is not denying your success; circumstances only delay you to create additional time for you to get your act together.

### Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You are doing your absolute best now to prevent your work relationships from changing dramatically, but your singular focus may not be enough to stop the dynamics from shifting. You could exhaust yourself by attempting to force your agenda on others. Nevertheless, it will take more than a minor setback to halt your progress. Don't let a bout of pessimism keep you from manifesting your dreams.

### Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

Although your friendly nature usually puts others at ease, much to your surprise it could have the opposite effect now. Don't try to convince anyone that you're on their side, especially if people seem to bristle at your good-natured attitude today. But a personality conflict is not a good reason to raise a white flag and go home. Pay attention where you meet resistance and confront it head on.

### Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

Your words brighten someone's day today, but only if you're willing to talk about your feelings. Sometimes you steer clear of personal disclosure because it places you in a highly vulnerable position. However, sharing your full spectrum of emotions strengthens your position now because it demonstrates how solid your thinking has grown.

### Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

You're hard-pressed to keep up appearances today, even if you begin the day with a hopeful heart. But an existential encounter with self-doubt is not nearly as bad as it sounds, especially if it acts as a wake-up call. A reality check can be quite invigorating -- like a cold shower -- and motivates you to get serious enough to overcome a disappointing setback.

### Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

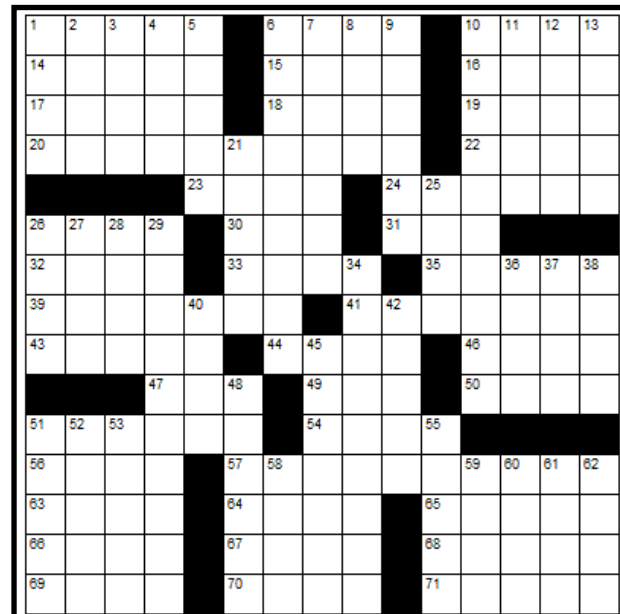
You're no stranger to mapping out an agenda and then doing whatever it takes to achieve your goal. Unfortunately, you might feel as if you're in over your head when you realize your master plan got a little out of hand. But don't wait until there are others depending upon your success. The sooner you pare back your expectations, the happier everyone will be.

### Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You're tired of somehow being at the bottom rung of the ladder and always looking up. Nevertheless, you can gain real traction now, as long as you're willing to respect the limitations imposed by your superiors. However, this does not mean you must blindly accept the rules.

### Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

Your hope blossoms today, only to be shut down once again by someone close to you. But you don't need to internalize anyone else's negativity, unless it's already your own. If it is yours, process it the quickest way possible and then move on. There's no use crying over spilled milk; pull your overcommitted promises back within the confines of reality and don't take no for an answer. A winner is a dreamer who never gives up.



**Across**

1. Of the cheekbone, 6. Notch, 10. Attired, 14. Absurd, 15. Adriatic resort, 16. Ascend, 17. Not south, 18. Module, 19. Leave out, 20. Act of showing affection, 22. On the left or right, 23. South American weapon, 24. A Christian celebration, 26. Its symbol is Pb, 30. Soak, 31. Confederate soldier, 32. Spindle, 33. Angers, 35. Not written exams, 39. Bloat, 41. Inorganic, 43. Got up, 44. Leveling wedge, 46. Feudal worker, 47. Louse-to-be, 49. European peak, 50. Accomplishment, 51. Layers, 54. Coral barrier, 56. Nipple, 57. Genius, 63. Against, 64. Shoestring, 65. Not the ceiling, 66. Thrust with a knife, 67. Prima donna problems, 68. Musical time, 69. Tailless stout-bodied amphibian, 70. Makes lace, 71. Affirmatives.

**Down**

1. Not yours, 2. Soon, 3. Piecrust ingredient, 4. Kitty (poker), 5. Rehabilitation, 6. Greedy landlords, 7. Bloodline, 8. Norse god, 9. Move unsteadily, 10. Hybridize, 11. Circumscribe, 12. Comment to the audience, 13. Discourage, 21. Kino gum, 25. Many millennia, 26. Boys, 27. Way out, 28. As well, 29. Exploding, 34. Without mirth, 36. Backside, 37. Alley, 38. Sleigh, 40. Modify, 42. Drive forward, 45. Green bean, 48. Pill, 51. Stave, 52. Adult male singing voice, 53. Relative magnitudes, 55. In Rome, it was L, 58. Indian music, 59. Away from the wind, 60. French for "Names", 61. Make do, 62. God of love.

**Yesterday's Solution**

AGAMA SKRID BESS  
SAGES TIRON PLAN  
TRANSPLANT LAIDS  
TRAILER DLEO APOGEE  
ARCH ELK LAY  
ROUTE BEET SMASH  
GUTTERS ANTERIA  
STEIN SUMO NOIR  
STING ATRE NIAN TAPE  
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