

Rashid Khan Takes 3 Key Wickets in Sunrisers Hyderabad's 14th IPL Appearance

KABUL - The Afghan cricket athlete Rashid Khan has taken three key wickets for Sunrisers Hyderabad during the fourteenth match of the team in the Indian Premier League. Sunrisers managed to defeat Gujarat Lions during the 53rd match of IPL on Saturday evening, played at Greenpark in Kanpur. Khan managed to take the wicket of Dwayne Smith, the opening batsman of Gujarat Lions who had managed to score 54 runs from 33 balls. Smith's wicket was the first wicket to be taken after Gujarat Lions had scored 111 runs from 10.5 overs. Rashid Khan also managed to take the wicket of Aaron Finch during the 13th over of the match while Dinish Karthik's wicket was also taken by him during the same over. This comes as Rashid Khan shined during the second match of the Sunrisers...*(More on P4)...(18)*



Afghan Boy Shot Dead by Flat-Owner in Karachi over Rs25 Dispute

KARACHI - A 15-year-old Afghan boy was allegedly killed by a flat-owner in Karachi's Karimabad area on Sunday after he reportedly demanded Rs25 for cleaning the flat's staircase, police said. Ayaz Malik, the resident of old Karimabad, opened fire on the boy after the latter asked to be paid for cleaning the flat's staircase, the Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Karachi Central said. Noor Agha, 15, was gunned down allegedly by flat owner Ayaz Malik Jeewa, said Azizabad SHO Jamal Leghari. The officer said that the victim was an Afghan scavenger who, along with his brother Umer and others - all residents of Machar Colony of Sohrah Goth - tended to collect garbage from the localities in Karimabad in return of a few rupees per family. On Sunday, Noor Agha and his colleague Naimat washed staircase of a flat owned by Ayaz Malik and demanded Rs25 in return of their services...*(More on P4)...(20)*

Two Top Taliban Leaders Killed



KABUL - Taliban's shadow deputy-governor and shadow district governor for Samangan province and six other insurgents were killed during special forces operations in Samangan on Saturday, the Ministry of Interior said in a statement Sunday. The statement said that Mawlawi Jalal, Taliban's shadow deputy governor for Samangan, and Mawlawi Gheyasuddin, known as Mujahed, the shadow district governor for Doab district of Samangan province were among those killed. The statement said that the targeted operation was conducted in Ab Khorak area of Doab district. Fifteen other insurgents were wounded during the operation, statement added. Meanwhile in a separate clash between security forces and insurgents, in Farah province, at least six insurgents were killed and 10 others were wounded in the past 48 hours, Farah security officials said. According to officials the clash started when dozens of Taliban insurgents attacked several security checkpoints in the province...*(More on P4)...(21)*

NDS Rescue Minor Girl Kidnapped from Kabul



KABUL - The Afghan intelligence operatives rescued a minor girl who was kidnapped from Kabul by a gang of kidnapers, the National Directorate of Security (NDS) said Sunday. According to a statement by NDS, the gang was demanding a ransom of \$105 thousand for the release of the 5-year-old girl. The statement further added that the girl, Parisa, was kidnapped 23 days ago from Kabul city and was taken to Pakistan to keep her in the custody until the ransom is recovered. The gang was busted during a sophisticated operation conducted by the intelligence operatives, NDS said, adding that the gang was led by an individual identified as Syed Mustafa Akbari who was also famous as Agha Sahib. The other eight members of the gang have been identified as Edris son of Mohammad Omar, Abdul Farid son of Abdul Nabi, Dil Agha son of Mohammad Naem, Parvez son of Noor Alam, Syed Jamal son of Syed Akbar, Hekmatullah son of Aqa Jan...*(More on P4)...(22)*

Paikan be Tried for Crimes he Committed: Protesters



KABUL - Hundreds residents of Mir Bacha Kot district of Kabul held protest and blocked the entrance gate of Hamid Karzai International Airport demanding the immediate arrest of Zamari Paikan, former head of public order police, who is accused of killing innocent people. The charged crowd claimed arrest orders had been already issued by

the president, but the Ministry of Interior (MoI) took no step in this regard. Paikan is accused of killing some people in Mer Bacha Kot district. The protesters marched from Lab-i-jar square and gathered in front of the airport gate blocking the entrance for people. They warned their protest would...*(More on P4)...(19)*

Mortar Shell Kills five Children in Laghman

MEHTARLAM - Five children were killed and two others wounded when a mortar shell fired by the Taliban landed on a house on the outskirts of Mehtarlam, the provincial capital, on Sunday, an official said. Sarhadi Zwak, the governor's spokesman, told Pajhwok Afghan News the incident took place in Omarzai locality this afternoon.

The injured had been evacuated to hospital and were said to be in stable condition. Governor Abdul Jabbar Naemi denounced the incident and ordered the arrest and punishment of individuals involved in the killing of children. Taliban have not spoken about the incident. *(Pajhwok)*

Taliban's Recruitment Leader Arrested

KANDAHAR - A key Taliban leader in charge of recruiting militants for the group has been arrested in southern Kandahar province of Afghanistan. According to the local security officials, the detained Taliban leader has been identified as Akhtar Mohammad and was arrested late on Saturday night in Kandahar city, the provincial capital of the province. Provincial police spokesman Zia Durani confirmed the report and said Akhtar was arrested around 9 pm local time during a special operation conducted in the city. He said another Taliban member who was involved in target killings and guerrilla attacks was also arrested during the operation. The anti-government armed militant groups have not commented regarding the report so far. The security situation in Kandahar had improved...*(More on P4)...(23)*

Kunduz Man Kills Wife, Lover over Affair

KUNDUZ CITY - A man killed his wife and another man over alleged affair in northern Kunduz province, while a woman was stabbed to death in Samangan province, officials said Sunday. Waisuddin Talash, Kunduz crime branch police chief, told Pajhwok Afghan News that the slain man, Qari Nawroz, entered the house of another man, Qari Nimatullah, on Saturday night for adultery with his wife. "After realizing their affair, Qari Nimatullah stabbed both her wife and the man to death," he said. Talsh quoted Nimatullah as telling police: "At midnight when I woke up, I did not find my wife on my side, I waited but she did not come, finally I went out of the room, I heard a voice from another room." "I was angry and took a knife, I attacked the two immediately after entering...*(More on P4)...(24)*

Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)

The clock is ticking and it feels as if you're running out of time. You're eager to make your mark and might believe that you must do it today. Nevertheless, nothing will be gained by spontaneously pushing buttons just to get a response from someone else. Observe your anxiety without allowing it to trigger unpremeditated action. Even George S. Patton cautioned, "Take calculated risks."

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)

The big picture becomes crystal clear today, but that doesn't mean it's time to initiate action just yet. The fact is that imagining your success is more important than starting the next phase of your journey. Your planning process might lead you to make significant adjustments to your overall strategy. Don't try to push the river any faster than it's currently flowing.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

You have counted on your friends and coworkers to pull you out of a few difficult places in the past few weeks and, luckily, you haven't been disappointed. Although their support remains solid, it's wise to shift your reliance from external sources to your own inner counsel now. You might not give yourself enough credit for the wisdom that you've accrued.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)

You may need to stand up for yourself today, especially if someone with a desire for power thinks you're in his or her way. Your best strategy is to lay your cards on the table, even if you are misinterpreting the situation. It's healthier to clear the air than to harbor resentment over something that doesn't even exist.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)

You have many interesting ideas running through your brain, but they are not necessarily realistic ones. Your mind is still being fueled by exciting fantasies and wonderful possibilities but the energy is starting to shift today. You're being required to find your way back down to Earth where pragmatism is your most important concern. Instead of pursuing fun and games, think

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)

You're ready to go the distance today, even if your destination turns out to be much farther than you thought. The good news is you never expected success to be handed to you on a silver platter. Although you've been preparing for this opportunity for a long time, you're still committed to doing whatever hard work is necessary to reach your goal. Baseball manager Tommy Lasorda said, "The difference between the impossible and the possible lies.

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)

They say that home is where the heart is and today you carry your heart into every conversation. Nevertheless, you're still likely to hide your feelings because you don't want them to complicate the difficult emotional issues that are already on your plate. Relationships -- even those that are normally quite stable -- seem to be precariously balanced on an edge.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)

It's probably pointless for anyone to start an argument with you today because you'll win it, even if you're wrong. You have a ruthless sense of determination that won't allow you to back down once engaged in a conflict. However, a minor disagreement over a trivial matter could escalate into full-on warfare that turns everyone into a loser.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)

Your practical plan is on point today, especially if you're plotting ways to get further ahead in your career. The possibility of success is so close you can taste it now, motivating you to push harder to improve your status at work. But your sense of integrity prevents you from considering easy shortcuts to fame or fortune. You are willing to invest blood, sweat and tears to make your dreams come true.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan19)

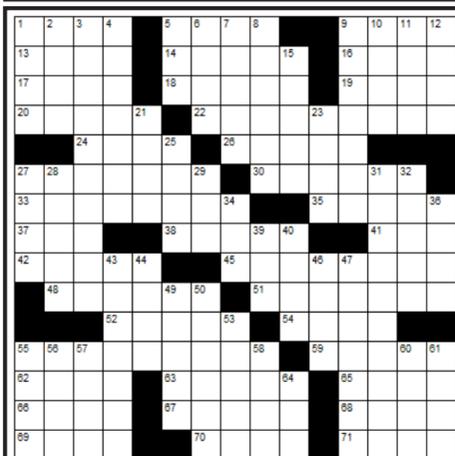
While you may not realize the impact you have on others, everything you say packs an extra punch today. Your whispers might sound like shouts and your personal opinions could come across like fire-and-brimstone preaching. Fortunately, the Moon's presence in your sign amplifies your sensitivity, making it easier to empathize with others.

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

You don't want people to know your thoughts today because you're afraid of showing your vulnerability. You worry that others may try to manipulate your behavior if they can play with your emotions. Additionally, you're concerned that once you start talking from your heart, you won't be able to monitor your words.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)

You get to lean on your social network today as your comrades happily rush to rally around you. Thankfully, a support team doesn't have to be mobilized now, since that type of intervention isn't necessary. Instead, you are being offered the quiet reassurance that you're not alone. Just as fish swim in schools, you know that all is well when your tribe is moving in harmony with you.



Across

1. Pervert, 5. Provide nourishment, 9. Soft drink, 13. Dull pain, 14. Beginners, 16. Auspices, 17. Huh?, 18. Chuckle, 19. Half-moon tide, 20. Pertaining to the Sun 22. Dividers, 24. Dregs, 26. Latin name for our planet, 27. Go over again, 30. Crushed rock, 33. Decoration, 35. Daring, 37. Move from side to side, 38. "Hogwash!", 41. Detachable container, 42. Apt, 45. Conceding, 48. A task requiring a trip, 51. Go backwards, 52. Electronic letters, 54. Opera star, 55. Had, 59. Scintillas, 62. Maguey, 63. 3-banded armadillo, 65. Large luxurious car, 66. Withdraw gradually, 67. Pry, 68. Cancel, 69. Classify, 70. Scallion, 71. Terminates

Down

1. Statutes, 2. Reflected sound, 3. Rival, 4. Ancient Greek mistress, 5. Faster than light, 6. Nestling hawk, 7. Blow up, 8. A type of golf hole, 9. A fractional monetary unit, 10. Curved molding, 11. Teller of untruths, 12. Vipers, 15. Bake in a shallow dish, 21. 500 sheets, 23. Streetcar, 25. Stair, 27. Hawkeye State, 28. Exchange, 29. N N N N, 31. End of a contract period, 32. Kings of the jungle, 34. Your (archaic), 36. Border, 39. What we breathe, 40. Noxious plant, 43. Gift 44. Docile, 46. 57 in Roman numerals, 47. Deteriorate, 49. Twangy, as a voice, 50. Dissipate, 53. Depart, 55. Bears' hands, 56. Margarine, 57. Fly high, 58. To endure (archaic), 60. Among, 61. Mats of grass, 64. Biblical boat,

Yesterday's Solution



alone, appealing, attract, cassia, chip, circuitous, clique, clover, compass, delight, depth, desire, device, diffuse, drivell, emperor, excuse, feed, graft, juicy, loads, melody, nerd, orbit, parsnip, party, pinch, receptions, route, saga, simple

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