



Rashid Khan, Mohammad Nabi, Mujeeb Ur Rehman retained for IPL 2019

KABUL - Afghan spin sensations Rashid Khan and Mujeeb Ur Rehman and all-rounder Mohammad Nabi have been retained for the 2019 season of the Indian Premier League (IPL).

Both SunRisers Hyderabad and Kings XI Punjab have announced that the Afghan players have been retained for the upcoming season of IPL.

The SunRisers team has announced that spin sensation Rashid Khan and all-rounder Mohammad Nabi have been retained while four of its players have been traded.

The Kings XI Punjab has also announced the ...*(More on P4)*...*(11)*

37kg Heroin Seized in Kabul, Kunduz: Mol

KUNDUZ CITY - Police in capital Kabul and in northern Kunduz province have recovered 37 kilograms of heroin and arrested five persons, a statement from the Ministry of Interior (MoI) said on Sunday.

One person had been arrested and five kilograms of heroin recovered from him at the Hamid Karzai International Airport in Kabul. The contraband was placed in shirt and underwear, according to police.

Separately, police have recovered 32 kilograms of heroin from a vehicle in the Pul-Charkhab locality on Baghlan-Kunduz highway.

The heroin was cleverly placed in a sarach type vehicles which were recovered by police, said Brig. Gen. Abdul Baqi Nuristani.

Four people had been arrested in connection to the smuggling of the heroin, he said. *(Pajhwok)*

'Nuristan Women Deprive of Health, Education Facilities'

JALALABAD - Women in eastern Nuristan province have been facing multiple issues and no work had been carried out for their uplift over the years, an official said on Saturday.

Tahmina Mowahid, appointed as acting women affairs director one month back, told Pajhwok Afghan News during the period she unearthed women related problems and would soon formulate strategies to resolve them.

She acknowledged no change happened in the lives of women in Nuristan over the years.

During an exclusive interview with Pajhwok Afghan News, she said women in Nuristan still carried out hard works, lacked health facilities and deprived of education in most areas.

She added clinics were not available in most areas, female doctors are not available due to which most of the women died during



the birth of their child.

"I have identified the problems during one month of my job and would soon formulate plans to address these issues," she said.

Mowahid added concerned authorities had assured to help address ...*(More on P4)*...*(10)*

District Chief, Intelligence Director Killed in Logar Roadside Bombing

PUL-I-ALAM - A district chief and intelligence director for Baraki Barak district have been killed in a roadside bombing in central Logar province, officials said on Sunday.

Police spokesman Shapoor Ahmadzai told Pajhwok Afghan News the blast took place in Sherwaza area of Pul-i-Alam City, the provincial capital when the officials heading to office on Saturday evening.

He said district's administrative chief Ainuddin Amin and NDS head Aziz Rahman were killed when the vehicle they were traveling in struck a roadside bomb.

He added the vehicle was completely damaged in the blast and



the bomb had been planted by Taliban insurgents.

Meanwhile, Shamsad Larawy, the governor's spokesman, confirmed the killing of the two officials in the blast. ...*(More on P4)*...*(12)*

2 Brothers Gunned Down in Farah

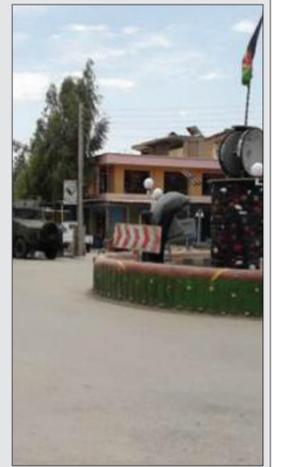
FARAH CITY - Unidentified gunmen shot dead two brothers in the capital city of western Farah province on Sunday morning.

Abdul Jabar, a resident of the Farah City, told Pajhwok Afghan News one of the brothers was employee of economic department and the second was teacher in an institution.

Nasir Mehri, the governor's spokesman, confirmed the killing of the two brothers and said the killers managed to flee the area.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the assassination.

(Pajhwok)



36 Taliban Killed in Kunduz Airstrikes

KUNDUZ CITY - Thirty-six Taliban have been killed and 38 others injured during airstrikes in the Dasht-i-Arch district of northern Kunduz province, officials said on Sunday.

Lt. Col. Abdul Qayyum Nuristani, spokesman for the Commando Corps, told Pajhwok Afghan News commando forces of 10th battalion conducted clearing operations in Dasht-i-Arch district on Saturday night.

He said 36 Taliban were killed and 38 others injured during the

operations.

He said the Qarraq, Saifuddin pool, Etesalat Tapa, Kunduz Bandar and other areas had been cleared of the Taliban during the overnight attacks. District Police Chief Col. Mohammad Umar said Special Forces conducted the raids on Taliban positions two nights earlier.

"We did not have information, but latter came to know that 30 Taliban had been killed during the operations,"

The Taliban have not yet spoken about the incident. *(Pajhwok)*



Outlook Horoscope

Aries (Mar. 22-Apr.20)



- If the world collapsed today, you wouldn't bat an eyelash. You're perfectly content sailing along on cloud nine! The source of your bliss could be that new person in your life. Are you passionately, intensely, wonderfully in love? You can yield to the magic. Let it bring out the positive parts of your personality, but keep your wits about you all the same!

Taurus (Apr.21-May 20)



- You may have had some emotional disappointments lately, but today will restore your faith in love. All you need to do is take action. Your amazing lucidity and realism keep you from hoping for the impossible. You'd rather go to work to attain your goals than dilly-dally with illusions. Indeed, you're more likely to get results from yourself than from other people.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)



Put on your traveling shoes, Gemini. Fear of the unknown may have prompted you to postpone certain trips. You claimed you were too busy, but no one really believed this, not even you. If an opportunity to travel presents itself today, don't pass it up. It's silly to avoid life.

Cancer (June 21-July 20)



- Something is currently compelling you to be more of a world citizen than usual, Cancer. You may find this somewhat disturbing. You feel as though the roots of your identity, such as your family background and social standing, are dissolving little by little. Comfort yourself with the knowledge that your family is simply changing and expanding.

Leo (July 21-Aug. 21)



Your surroundings are currently changing, Leo. Perhaps your circle of friends has already undergone a major change. The fact is that you no longer have so many prejudices about the people you meet, and no longer seek only a certain type of person as a friend. You accept whoever comes along. You may not realize it,

Virgo (Aug. 22-Sep 22)



Virgo, you're demystifying the concept of talent. You used to look enviously at other people and think, "I wish I had a natural ability like that." Now you understand that the person who aroused your envy with is just someone who had the self-confidence to go to work and refine and develop an aptitude. It's a matter of hard work, belief in oneself, and bravery in the face of risk. You can do it, too!

Libra (Sep 23-Oct. 22)



Are you thinking of going into business for yourself, Libra? Being self-employed doesn't automatically mean you will have more freedom. Of course, you will be your own boss, but you will also bear all the responsibility for the success or failure of your enterprise. If you quit, the whole thing will collapse. Think about it.

Scorpio (Oct.23-Nov.22)



- Within the next few days, you're likely to gain access to dimensions of perception you never suspected, Scorpio. Perhaps you will become aware of certain energy phenomena, peak experiences, or other highly sensitive states of consciousness. Don't be frightened. Instead, investigate what these worlds have to offer.

Sagittarius (Nov.23-Dec.20)



- Often fiery temperaments like yours are drawn to fight for great causes despite the better judgment of more down-to-Earth people. As a result, you have great leadership potential that may emerge today. Your courage, enthusiasm, and vigor will be contagious when you climb onto your soapbox.

Capricorn (Dec.21-Jan.19)



Your optimism is likely to receive a little boost today, Capricorn. A memorable emotional encounter may be the source of some extra zeal. Or you may derive great satisfaction from being part of a group. The nagging chores of daily life will be forgotten for today at least. The outlook is nothing but positive!

Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb.18)

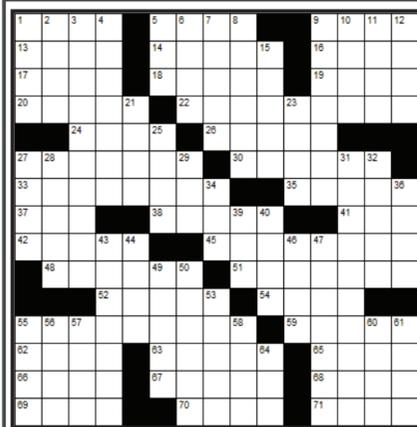


Perhaps you should suspend your inhibitions for the day, Aquarius, and let your dreams guide you. For instance, you might imagine that the need to make any choices has vanished. Or you might grant yourself a vacation from daily chores. It would certainly be a relief. Who knows? You might conjure up some reality from the stuff of your dreams.

Pisces (Feb.19-Mar.20)



This is the type of day you enjoy. The climate is positive and the energy is flowing. It's as though you have a magic wand. You give it a wave and - presto - the day's tasks and chores are done! By this evening, you've scarcely tapped your energy levels. Your family will be very happy to spend some quality time with you.



Across

1. Vitality, 5. Church alcove, 9. Bungle, 13. Murres, 14. French for "Our", 16. Connects two points, 17. Not a win, 18. Entangle, 19. Deputy, 20. Not cool, 22. Quantification, 24. Defrost, 26. Genuflected, 27. Resolution, 30. Sags, 33. Balm, 35. Ancient unit of dry measure, 37. Children's game, 38. Decree, 41. Conceit, 42. Move stealthily, 45. Open only part of the year, 48. Battalions, 51. Frontier settlement, 52. Feelings of boredom, 54. Swarm, 55. Tape recording, 59. Iron, 62. To endure (archaic), 63. Wear away, 65. Against, 66. University administrator, 67. Geeks, 68. See the sights, 69. Sodium chloride, 70. "Cut that out!", 71. Concludes,

Down

1. Humdinger, 2. Weightlifters pump this, 3. Fish seller, 4. Least difficult, 5. Autonomic nervous system, 6. Ping-pong, 7. Barren, 8. A task requiring a trip, 9. Aircraft carrier, 10. 53 in Roman numerals, 11. Annul, 12. Existed, 15. Church officer, 21. Damson, 23. Found in some lotions, 25. Tall woody plant, 27. Camp beds, 28. Tropical vine, 29. Terminate, 31. A remarkable development, 32. Heroic tales, 34. "the season to be jolly", 36. A piece of woodland, 39. Chief Executive Officer, 40. Tight, 43. Surrounding, 44. Prefix meaning , 1000, 46. Stair, 47. Perform surgery on, 49. Consumed, 50. Stock certificates, 53. Athletics, 55. Contributions, 56. Urine component, 57. Allot, 58. Cocoyam, 60. An upright in a wall, 61. Knights

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