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Australia debutant Ashton Agar scores 98, the highest by a number 11 in Test history

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DU campus turns into battlefield

Demonstrators against quota system in BCS exam clash with cops; 'BCL men' beat up protesters; 30 injured

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Several hundred youths demonstrating against the quota provision in public service recruitment clashed with police for hours on the Dhaka University campus and adjoining areas yesterday.

During the violence, which left at least 30 injured, some of the demonstrators were beaten up allegedly by activists of Bangladesh Chhatra League (BCL).

The agitators damaged several vehicles,

including two cars of private TV channels and a motorbike, and also DU registrar building, VC's residence, proctor's office and sociology department.

Law enforcers picked up nine from the spot, sources say.

The DU authority, BCL and Progressive Student Alliance blamed Islami Chhatra Shibir, student wing of Jamaat-e-Islam, and some outsiders for "the anarchy."

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Alleged Chhatra League activists beat up a youth in front of the Dhaka University central mosque yesterday on suspicion that he is a member of Islami Chhatra Shibir. Inset, an artwork before the Fine Arts Institute is set alight during the violent demonstration demanding cancellation of the quota system at the BCS exams.

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Rumana prevails

Blinded by husband, she learns to live, succeed

STAR REPORT

Two years after her husband ruined her eyes, leaving her blind, Rumana Manzur obtained a second master's degree from the University of British Columbia in Canada.

In what could only be

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Revive wetlands within 6 months

SC releases its full verdict on Modhumoti Model Town

ASHUTOSH SARKAR

The Supreme Court has directed Metro Makers and Developers Ltd to restore within six months the wetlands of Savar where it implemented illegal housing scheme Modhumoti Model Town.

In case of MMDL's failure to comply with the order, the court asked the Rajdhani

Unnayan Kartripakha (Rajuk) to take up the work at the company's expense.

MMDL has also been directed to refund its customer double the money it had charged for each plot of land, including the registration cost, in six months.

The Appellate Division of the SC in the verdict also ruled that a family or a body

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SCHOOLS, COLLEGES Vacation now from Sunday

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

The government yesterday backtracked on its decision to shorten the vacation for the students of schools and colleges, and announced afresh that the Eid holiday would start from Sunday.

In a new order yesterday, the education ministry rescheduled the vacation, taking into consideration

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Hasina takes a swipe at Yunus

HASAN JAHIID TUSHER

Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina yesterday slammed Nobel laureate Prof Muhammad Yunus, calling him a "selfish person" who can do anything for his own sake, said ruling Awami League sources.

She claimed that Telenor, a Norwegian telecommunication company, lobbied for Yunus and even donated a huge sum to the Clinton Foundation so that he got the Nobel prize. But the company, she added, was no longer with Yunus.

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