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Dhaka, Rangpur to fight for title today

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After more than a month of high-octane, if at times mismanaged, cricket the Bangladesh Premier League's fifth edition will come to a close today with the final played between defending champions Dhaka Dynamites and Rangpur Riders, who beat Comilla Victorians yesterday in Qualifier 2 at the Sher-e-Bangla National Stadium in Mirpur.

The match is expected to start at 6:00pm and the weather, which played foul on Sunday and caused the Rangpur-Comilla qualifier to be continued into yesterday, is expected to be favourable with no rain forecast this evening.

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# Nightmare in Rakhine

Rohingya women raped by Myanmar forces recount horrible experiences

AP, Ukhia

The use of rape by Myanmar's armed forces has been sweeping and methodical, The Associated Press found in interviews with Rohingya women and girls now in Bangladesh.

Here are the accounts as told by 21 women and girls. They agreed to be identified in this story by their first initial only. **SHE IS ONLY 13**

She is only 13, but R had already learned to fear the military men.

One day in late August, 10 soldiers barged into R's house. They snatched her two little brothers, tied them to a tree and beat them.

R tried to run out the front door, but the men caught her. They tethered her arms to two trees. All ten men forced themselves on her before she passed out.

**RAPED TWICE**

F and her husband were asleep at home in June when seven

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After a couple of days of gloom from a depression in the Bay, residents of the port city woke up to a rainy morning yesterday. In some parts, people slogged through ankle-deep water. The picture was taken at the CEPZ intersection.

PHOTO: RAJIB RAHMAN

DEFAMATION, SEDITION  
5 more cases filed against Mahmudur

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Five more cases were filed yesterday against Amar Desh acting editor Mahmudur Rahman in as many districts for making "derogatory remarks" about Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman and Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

Abdus Salam, general secretary of Manikganj district Awami League, filed a defamation lawsuit with the Manikganj Senior Judicial Magistrate's Court seeking Tk 1,000 crore in damages.

Salam in the case statement said the journalist at a programme in the capital on December 1 made derogatory comments about Bangabandhu and Hasina and he was hurt by the comments.

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**PRAYER TIMING DECEMBER 12**

Fazr Zohr Asr Maghrib Esha  
AZAN 5-15 12-45 3-45 5-19 7-00  
JAMAAT 5-50 1-15 4-00 5-22 7-30  
SOURCE: ISLAMIC FOUNDATION

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# The yellow menace

Law enforcers worried over arrival of a new Yaba variety with deceptive look

FM MIZANUR RAHAMAN, Ctg

Law enforcers are concerned about a new variety of yaba, because unlike the conventional pills, these are yellow, odourless and large enough to be mistaken for prescription drugs.

The usual "WY" inscribed methamphetamine pill, frequently seized by law enforcers, is mostly red or green



and may sometimes smell like vanilla. Investigators said for years, they have seen hauls of the 0.10 gram pills

mainly smuggled into the country from Myanmar on boats and other transports.

Since a number of prescription drugs and even vitamin supplements on the market have similar appearances, law enforcers are worried that drug traffickers and users would sometimes evade detection.

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