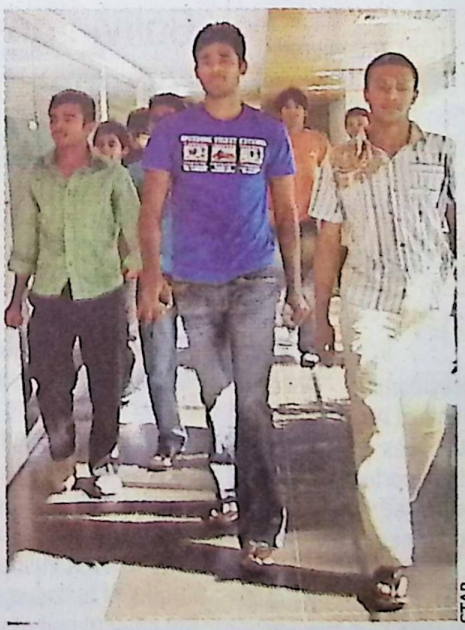


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Khaleda takes charge

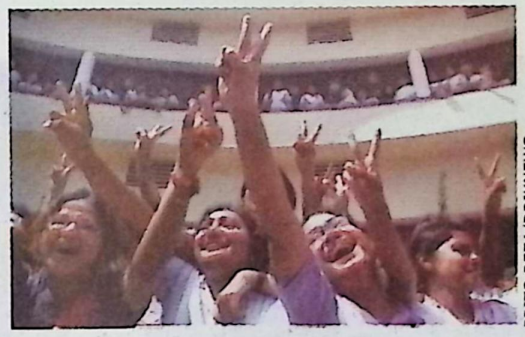
BNP chairperson and former prime minister Khaleda Zia is freed from her year-long detention on Sep 11, amid huge celebration and a grand reception given by thousands of party leaders, activists and supporters. She immediately announces that BNP will join the dialogue with the government and take part in the upcoming elections, but asks the caretaker government to hold the stalled parliamentary elections first and withdraw the state of emergency.

Rebel warriors



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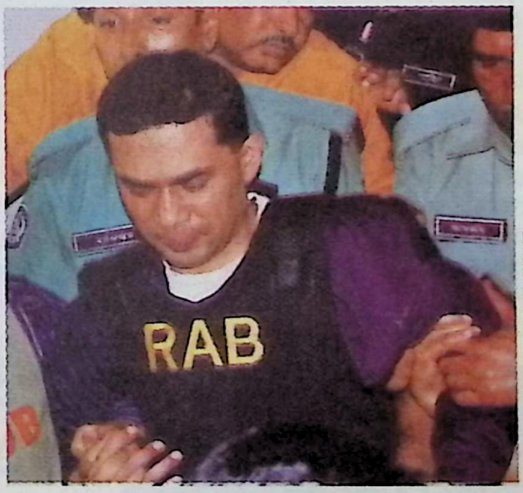
Thirteen former and current Bangladeshi cricketers announce their retirement from the international game and sign up with the break-away Indian Cricket League. The players will form a team called Dhaka Warriors that will compete in the upcoming ICL season beginning next month, bringing Twenty20 cricket to Dhaka and extending the franchise of the ICL to Bangladesh for the first time. The BCB responds swiftly and severely by banning the cricketers from all domestic and international cricket for 10 years.



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Record HSC feat

The results of HSC exams show a record-breaking boost with more than 10 percent rise in pass rate and almost double GPA-5 achievers compared to last year's results. Like the impressive SSC results this year, results of the HSC exams under seven education boards break all previous records with 74.85 percent pass and 19,108 students securing the highest grade point average.



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Tarique freed on bail, in London for treatment

Tarique Rahman, elder son of former prime minister Khaleda Zia and crown jewel of the anti-corruption drive, is released on bail September 3 after 18 months of imprisonment on numerous charges. He is among a dozen high profile prisoners released either on bail or executive orders so far, and is released upon finally receiving bail in all 13 cases against him. He left for London on September 12 for medical treatment.