

Sunday, October 22

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2003:** British sprinter Dwain Chambers was the first high-profile athlete identified as testing positive for the new synthetic steroid THG

1721: Peter the Great was proclaimed Emperor of all the Russias

1917: The Trans-Australian Railway was opened, running from Kalgoorlie to Port Augusta

1979: The exiled Shah of Iran arrived in the U.S. for medical treatment

2004: A vast mosque opened in Kipchak, birthplace of Turkmenistan President Saparmurat Niyazov, featuring inscriptions from his own writings as well as from the Koran