Tuesday, July 22 ON THIS DAY



▲ 2007: Irish golfer Padraig Harrington won the British Open, his first victory in one of golf's majors

1822: Austrian botanist Gregor Mendel, who pioneered the study of heredity, was born

1934: U.S. bank robber John Dillinger was shot dead by FBI agents in Chicago

1974: Turkey accepted a UN resolution on a ceasefire in Cyprus, two days after its invasion of the island

2007: The Burj Dubai became the world's tallest building, overtaking Taipei 101 in Taiwan, which had held the record since 2004

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