

Monday, February 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1879: Major Walter Winfield patented an outdoor game he called “sphairistike”, later known as lawn tennis**

1863: Captains Speke and Grant announced the discovery of the source of the Nile

1917: The February Revolution began in Russia

1996: Two sons-in-law of Saddam Hussein were executed after returning to Iraq from exile in Jordan, despite promises they would not be harmed

2006: A roof at a marketplace in Moscow collapsed under heavy snow, killing 66 people