

Saturday, October 17

ON THIS DAY



▲ **2008:** Indian cricketer Sachin Tendulkar became the highest run scorer in Test cricket, surpassing Brian Lara's record of 11,953 in a match against Australia in Mohali

1651: King Charles II of England, defeated by Oliver Cromwell at the battle of Worcester, fled to France

1849: Polish romantic composer Frederic Chopin died of tuberculosis in Paris

1994: Jordan and Israel signed a historic peace treaty, ending 46 years of war between their two nations

2007: The Dalai Lama was awarded the U.S. Congressional Gold Medal