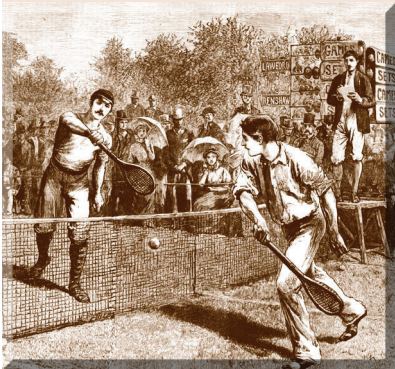


Friday, July 9

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1877:** The first lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon

1816: Argentina declared independence from Spain at the Congress of Tucuman

1925: In Dublin, Ireland, 22-year-old Oonagh Keogh became the first ever female member of a stock exchange

1995: French navy commandos seized the Greenpeace ship *Rainbow Warrior II*, which was protesting against French nuclear testing around Mururoa Atoll

2009: The death toll from a mass poisoning involving home-brewed alcohol in Gujarat, India, rose to 71