

Saturday, October 23

ON THIS DAY



▲ **1956: The Hungarian national uprising against Soviet occupation began in Budapest**

1707: The first Parliament of Great Britain, representing the united England and Scotland, met for the first time

1940: Brazilian football hero Pele, who appeared in two World Cup finals in 1958 and 1970, was born. He celebrates his 70th birthday today

1958: Russian author Boris Pasternak was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature for his novel *Doctor Zhivago*

2009: Somali pirates kidnapped a British couple after hijacking their yacht off the Seychelles