

A photograph of tennis player Jimmy Connors in the middle of a backhand stroke. He is wearing a white and blue athletic shirt with a "VICTORIN" logo on the sleeve. A yellow tennis ball is visible in the air above his racket. The background is a blurred blue, likely a tennis court.

Today in History

September 2, 1952

▲ **U.S. tennis player Jimmy Connors was born. His long and successful career included two Wimbledon titles, in 1974 and 1982**

1752: Britain and its colonies adopted the Gregorian calendar, replaced the Julian calendar, September 14th followed the 2nd to rectify the 11 day discrepancy

1945: Ho Chi-Minh proclaimed President of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam

1973: South African-born English writer J.R.R. Tolkien, author of The Lord of the Rings, died

1996: The Philippines government and Muslim rebels signed a peace pact to end a 24-year war