



Today in History

August 7, 1926

▲ The first British Grand Prix was held at Brooklands. The winner took just over four hours to win the 110-lap race at an average speed of almost 72mph

1931: Bix Beiderbecke, an influential white jazz musician, died aged 28

2003: Amrozi bin Nurhasyim was sentenced to death for the Bali nightclub bombings in Indonesia

2004: Firefighter Red Adair, who quenched the blazing oil wells of Kuwait, died in Texas, aged 89

2008: Pakistan faced further political instability as President Pervez Musharraf resigned ahead of impeachment proceedings