

A photograph of two German football players, Bastian Schweinsteiger and Philipp Lahm, celebrating their victory. They are wearing white German national team jerseys with red and black accents. Schweinsteiger is on the left, raising his right fist in a celebratory gesture. Lahm is on the right, holding the FIFA World Cup trophy with both hands. They are both smiling broadly. The background is a blurred stadium filled with spectators.

Today in History

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▲ **Germany beat Argentina 1-0 in the final of the FIFA World Cup in Brazil. It was the first ever World Cup victory by a European team on South American soil**

1930: The first-ever soccer World Cup began in Montevideo, Uruguay

1985: Masterminded by Bob Geldof, twin Live Aid concerts raised \$60m for famine relief in Africa

2005: A report to a U.S. Senate Committee concluded that the interrogations at Guantanamo Bay did not constitute torture

2010: France's parliament approved a bill that banned wearing the burqa or the niqab in public