



Today in History

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▲ U.S. golfer Tiger Woods' victory at the British Open at St Andrews made the 24-year-old the youngest of only five players to achieve a career Grand Slam of major titles

1840: Upper and Lower Canada were united as the new Province of Canada

1865: Brunel's steamship, the Great Eastern, began laying a new transatlantic communications cable to replace the original, defective one

1940: Prime Minister Winston Churchill renamed Britain's wartime Local Defence Volunteers the Home Guard

1995: Spain's Miguel Indurain became the first man to win the Tour de France in five successive years