



Today in History

September 20, 1973

▲ **Billie Jean King defeated Bobby Riggs in a tennis match billed as the “Battle of the Sexes”. Riggs had boasted that a woman player could not beat a man**

1859: The first electric stove was patented in the United States

1946: The Cannes Film Festival was held for the first time. It soon gained an international reputation thanks to the appearance of major stars from around the world

2008: A massive suicide truck bomb detonated outside the Marriott hotel in Islamabad, Pakistan, killing at least 54

2012: Arctic sea ice melted to its lowest ever level since records began