



## Today in History

*March 21, 2004*

▲ **Ethiopian athlete Kenenisa Bekele became the first athlete to win the long- and short-course world cross-country titles in three consecutive years**

**1960:** South African police opened fire on black demonstrators, killing 69 people in the Sharpeville Massacre

**1994:** Steven Spielberg collected his first Oscars, Best Director and Best Film, for *Schindler's List*

**2006:** Twitter, the online service enabling users to send 140-character messages called "tweets", was incorporated

**2010:** *Plastiki*, a boat built from 12,000 plastic bottles, set sail from San Francisco to Sydney