



Today in History

July 8, 1889

▲ **John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bareknuckle world heavyweight boxing match. He went on to become the first U.S. athlete to earn \$1 million**

1709: Charles XII of Sweden was defeated by Peter the Great of Russia, ending Sweden's territorial ambitions

1881: The ice cream sundae was invented as an alternative to soda drinks, banned on the Sabbath

1947: Mysterious debris found at Roswell, New Mexico, inspired the legend of a flying saucer crash

2014: Israel launched an offensive to stop rocket fire into Israel. 2,000 Palestinians died over seven weeks