

A photograph of the Brazilian soccer legend Pelé. He is smiling and wearing a dark suit with a red patterned tie. He is holding a green soccer ball with black and white patterns and is using a white marker to sign it. The background shows a stadium with a 'Mitre' logo on a wall.

Today in History

June 28, 1940

▲ Soccer legend Pele, Brazil's top goalscorer who led his nation to three World Cup victories in 1958, 1962 and 1970, was born as Edson Arantes do Nascimento

1935: U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered a federal gold vault to be built at Fort Knox, Kentucky

1950: North Korean troops captured the South Korean capital, Seoul

1992: U.S. surgeons transplanted a baboon's liver into a human being

1995: The state of Madhya Pradesh in central India was designated the country's "Tiger State" to protect the threatened animal from poachers and settlers