



Today in History

October 7, 2000

▲ **England lost to Germany in the last match played at London's old Wembley stadium, the "home of football" since it opened in 1923, before it was demolished**

1952: The now ubiquitous barcode, originally resembling a bullseye with concentric circles, was patented

1985: Palestinian guerrillas seized the ship Achille Lauro, demanding Israel free 50 Palestinian prisoners

2010: A Roman parade helmet found in England by a metal detectorist sold at auction for £2.3 million (\$3.6m)

2015: FIFA suspended top officials, including its president, Sepp Blatter, amid allegations of corruption