



Today in History

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▲ Manchester Utd legend George Best died aged 59. He was one of football's global superstars in the 1960s and 70s but addiction to alcohol led to his early death

1795: Stanislas Augustus Poniatowski, the last elected King of Poland, abdicated

1935: King George II of Greece returned to his country after 12 years in exile, restored to his throne by a referendum

1970: Writer Yukio Mishima committed ritual suicide in protest against the westernisation of Japan

1975: The South American country of Suriname gained independence from the Netherlands