



## Today in History

*August 7, 1926*

▲ The first British Grand Prix was held at Brooklands. The winner took just over four hours to win the 110-lap race at an average speed of almost 72mph

**1944:** IBM dedicated the first program-controlled calculator. It could do three additions per second

**1955:** Tokyo Telecommunications Engineering, later renamed Sony, sold its first transistor radios

**1958:** The U.S. submarine Nautilus made the first voyage by a vessel under the Polar ice cap

**2000:** The discovery of nine more planets outside our solar system raised the known number to over 40