

A close-up photograph of Michael Jackson smiling, wearing a shiny red jacket with black trim. His eyes are painted yellow, and he has his signature curly black hair. The background is a soft-focus green.

Today in History

November 30, 1982

▲ **Michael Jackson released his sixth studio album, *Thriller*, which became the biggest-selling album of all time, with estimated global sales of over 67 million copies**

1872: The first ever international soccer match, between England and Scotland, ended in a 0-0 draw

1900: Irish dramatist Oscar Wilde, author of *The Importance of Being Earnest*, died in poverty in Paris

1922: The first purpose-built aircraft carrier, Japan's *Hosho*, began its first sea trials

1934: The *Flying Scotsman* became the first steam locomotive to travel at 100mph (160.9km/h)