

A photograph of the Brazilian football legend Pele. He is smiling and wearing a dark suit with a red patterned tie. He is holding a green football with black and white patterns and is using a white marker to sign it. The background shows a stadium with 'Mitre' and 'BARCLAYS' logos.

Today in History

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▲ **Football legend Pele died at age 82, sparking an outpouring of grief in Brazil. The three-time World Cup winner was Brazil's top goalscorer for over 50 years**

1170: The Archbishop of Canterbury, Thomas a Becket, was murdered on the orders of England's King Henry II

1933: Radio Luxembourg, a privately owned French station, broadcast its first programmes in English

1998: Former Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev lost all his savings in a Russian bank collapse

2022: British designer Vivienne Westwood, who brought punk into mainstream fashion, died at age 81