

A photograph of Rafael Nadal sitting on a red clay bench, holding the Roland Garros trophy. He is wearing a green sleeveless shirt and white shorts. The background is a blurred red clay tennis court.

Today in History

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▲ **Rising tennis star Rafael Nadal won his first Grand Slam title at Roland Garros. He went on to win 22 major titles, including a record 14 on the red clay in Paris**

1967: The Six Day War began between Israel and its Arab neighbours

1968: U.S. Senator Robert Kennedy was assassinated in Los Angeles during his presidential campaign

1977: The Apple II, the world's first personal computer, went on sale, and soon pulled ahead of its rivals

1989: An unidentified man halted the progress of advancing tanks in Beijing after the brutal suppression of the Tiananmen Square protests