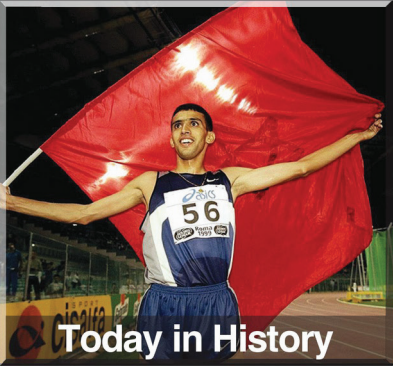


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## Today in History

July 7, 1999

▲ Hicham El Guerrouj of Morocco set a world record of 3 min 43.13s for the mile, the only non-metric distance recognised by the IAAF for record purposes

1937: The British Peel Commission advocated the partition of Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states

1985: The 17-year-old Dede Bostor became the youngest singles champion in Wimbledon's history

2007: The first step was taken to combat climate change from 11 locations

2009: Hundreds of protesters took part in anti-rich protests in China's Muslim region

Picture: Getty Images



## Today in History

July 8, 1881

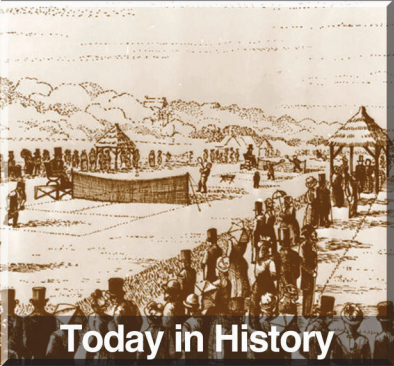
▲ The ice cream sundae was invented as an alternative to ice cream soda drinks, banned on the Sabbath as soda was considered a controlled substance, like alcohol

1889: John L. Sullivan defeated Jake Kilrain in the last bareknuckle world heavyweight boxing match

1917: The first ever lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon

1993: Canada passed the Nunavut Act

2014: The first ever cave rescue in Thailand



## Today in History

July 9, 1877

▲ The first ever lawn tennis championship was played at Wimbledon. The men's singles game was won by rackets player Spencer Gore

1993: Canada passed the Nunavut Act. It led to the creation in 1999 of Nunavut, Canada's largest territory

2014: The first ever cave rescue in Thailand



## Today in History

July 10, 2018

▲ A cave rescue in Thailand successfully extracted 12 boys and their soccer coach, trapped for 17 days after heavy rains flooded narrow passages

1962: Volvo engineer Nils Bohlin patented the three-point car seat belt, which has saved many lives

2007: Canada announced its military strategy to protect its borders

2018: The first ever cave rescue in Thailand



## Today in History

July 11, 2022

▲ NASA released the first images taken by the James Webb Space Telescope, including the stunning Southern Ring Nebula (above), some 2,000 light years from Earth

1789: The Declaration of the Rights of Man was presented to France's National Assembly

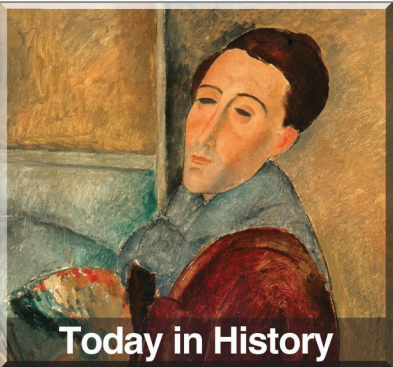
1934: Franklin D. Roosevelt became the first U.S. President to sail through the Panama Canal

1979: The U.S. spaceship Skylab re-entered the Earth's atmosphere and broke up after six years in orbit

2008: The first global study found that a third of the world's coral-building species faced extinction

Picture: Newscom

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## Today in History

July 12, 1884

▲ Amedeo Modigliani, Italian modernist painter and sculptor known for his elongated figures, was born. He is pictured above in a self-portrait

1970: Thor Heyerdahl completed a successful crossing of the Atlantic Ocean in the papyrus reed boat Ra II

2001: Scientists announced the creation of human stem cells from cloned embryos, a key to regeneration

2016: China rejected an international ruling favouring the Philippines over disputes in the South China Sea

2017: A giant iceberg covering about 5,800 km2 broke away from the Larsen C Ice Shelf in Antarctica

Picture: Newscom

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## Today in History

July 13, 1814

▲ The Carabinieri, the national gendarmerie of Italy and one of the country's four Armed Forces, was established. It polices both military and civilian populations

1999: Iranian students demanding democratic reforms clashed with the authorities in Tehran

2010: France banned the wearing of the burqa or the niqab in public

2014: Germany beat Argentina 1-0 in the FIFA World Cup Final in Brazil, the first World Cup won by a European team on South American soil

2015: Scientists at CERN's Large Hadron Collider announced the observation of pentaquarks

Picture: Getty Images

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