



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 **Boris Becker** became the youngest ever men's singles champion at Wimbledon

2007: The first Live Earth concert, held to combat climate change, broadcast from 11 locations to a global audience

2009: Hundreds of Uighurs clashed with anti-riot police in the capital of China's Muslim region of Xinjiang