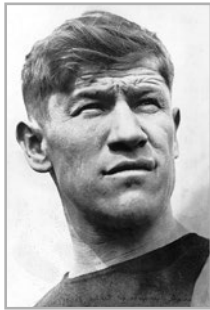


THE DAILY CHRONICLE

MONDAY, JULY 7, 2025

On This Date

1912 – Legendary Indigenous American athlete Jim Thorpe won the Olympic pentathlon at the Games in Stockholm, Sweden, placing first in four of the five events.



1986 – Charmaine Hooper made her debut for the Canadian women's national soccer team at just 18 years old. Her arrival marked the beginning of an illustrious career that spanned two decades, during which she became one of Canada's most celebrated players.

2007 – British Columbia experienced record-breaking high temperatures across the province, including a record high of 39.9°C in Lillooet. The record was broken on June 29, 2021, when the temperature reached 49.6°C.

Did You Know?

After Jim Thorpe's Olympic triumph, King Gustav V of Sweden told him, "You, sir, are the greatest athlete in the world." Thorpe famously replied, "Thanks, King."

Quote of the Day

"Satch was the greatest pitcher in baseball."

~ *Boston Red Sox superstar*
Ted Williams

Happy Birthday!

Satchel Paige (1906–1982) was an American baseball player and one of the best pitchers of all time. Known for his incredible skill and charisma, Paige played in the Negro leagues for more than 20 years, beginning in 1926, and was a six-time All-Star. In 1948 at age 42, he joined the Cleveland Indians and became the oldest player to date to debut in Major League Baseball and the first Black pitcher in the AL. With his blazing fastball, many of the greats, including Joe DiMaggio, considered Paige the best they ever faced. Paige retired from baseball in 1965 and was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1971. He and his wife, LaHoma, had eight children.

