



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1934** – Golfer Horton Smith won the first Masters Tournament under the magnolia trees of the Augusta National in Georgia. He won again in 1936.

**1944** – RAF Sergeant Nicholas Alkemade survived a jump from his damaged Lancaster bomber from 18,000 feet without a parachute. His fall into a German forest was broken by pine trees and soft snow.



**1990** – The Canadian team won the very first IIHF World Women's Ice Hockey Championship held in Ottawa, Ontario. The team defeated the United States 5–2 to take home the gold.

## Did You Know?

Art was once an Olympic event. From 1912 to 1948, medals were awarded for works of art and literature relating to sports.

## Quote of the Day

“If you write great songs with meaning and emotion, they will last forever.”

~ *Elton John*

## Happy Birthday!

**Elton John**, born in 1947, is a British musician, philanthropist, and one of the best-selling recording



artists of all time. John and longtime collaborator Bernie Taupin have been cowriters for over 45 years, crafting 30 albums' worth of

beloved songs, including “Rocket Man,” “Goodbye Yellow Brick Road,” “Your Song,” and “Bennie and the Jets.” The movie *Rocketman* (2019) is about his childhood and early career. John is currently performing his farewell tour through the UK, with dates into July. He and his husband, David Furnish, have two sons, Zachary and Elijah.