



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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## On This Date

**1907** – Abraham Mills, third president of the National League of baseball, and his Mills Commission declared that Abner Doubleday invented baseball in Cooperstown, New York, despite much evidence pointing to the story’s inaccuracy.

**1941** – Winston Churchill gave an emotional speech to the Canadian Parliament rallying the allies against “Hitler and his Nazi gang.” Afterward, photographer Yousuf Karsh snapped Churchill’s famous photograph *The Roaring Lion*.



**1968** – Frank Sinatra recorded “My Way,” based on the popular French song “*Comme d’habitude*,” with lyrics written by Paul Anka.



## Did You Know?

While Abner Doubleday enjoys renown as baseball’s creator, the real inventor of baseball was Alexander Joy Cartwright.

## Quote of the Day

“I used to throw golf balls in the trees and try and make par from them. I thought that was fun.”

~ *Tiger Woods*

## Happy Birthday!

**Tiger Woods**, born in 1975, is a name synonymous with golf greatness. Woods burst onto the professional golf scene in 1996, a phenomenon with his awe-inspiring swing and formidable competitiveness. His breakthrough came with his first major victory at the 1997 Masters, where he won by a record 12 strokes. Woods’ dominance on the greens, including 15 major championships and three career Grand Slams, elevated him to legendary status.



Off the course, Woods gives his time and energy to the Tiger Woods Foundation, empowering young people through education and sports.