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[New England Revolution stadium](#)

New England Revolution has taken part in several international competitions. New England Revolution is an American soccer club based in Foxborough, Massachusetts, which has competed in Major League Soccer (MLS) since the league's first season in 1996. The club has taken part five times in the CONCACAF Champions Cup; they have reached the quarterfinals on three occasions. In 2008, they lost to Joe Public F.C., marking the first time an MLS side had lost to a Caribbean one. In 2022, they lost to Pumas UNAM in a penalty shootout after winning the first leg 3–0. From 2008 to 2010, the club participated in the SuperLiga, an annual competition between MLS and Liga MX (the first-division Mexican league). They won the 2008 edition of the tournament, winning the final against the Houston Dynamo. The club also reached the final of the 2010 SuperLiga, which they lost to Atlético Morelia. Since 2023, they have participated in the Leagues Cup, another annual tournament between the two leagues.
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Squirrels in a Plane Tree

... that the art historian Murad Khan Mumtaz believes that the tree in Squirrels in a Plane Tree (pictured) represents the tree of life?

... that many women with polycystic ovary syndrome grow hair in a "male" pattern, including facial hair?

... that painter Emily Powell used her synaesthesia to portray British prime minister Keir Starmer as a potted plant?

... that St. Pauli Church, after which the quarter of St. Pauli in Hamburg is named, has not been located in that quarter since 1938?

... that Cecil Kent Drinker published his report on the Radium Girls only after a forged version was submitted in his name?

... that Black Council was the first Ukrainian historical novel?

... that according to the poet Eugen Constant, he persuaded his questioner of the validity of Marxism while being interrogated by Romanian authorities?

... that Casa Amesti is among the oldest houses in Monterey, having been built before California became a state?

... that Nicolai Užník climbed Mount Doom?

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Luke Littler

Luke Littler (pictured) wins the PDC World Darts Championship.

The United States strikes targets in Venezuela and captures President Nicolás Maduro.

A fire at a bar during New Year's Eve celebrations in Crans-Montana, Switzerland, kills 41 people.

Bulgaria adopts the euro, becoming the 21st member of the eurozone.

Former prime minister of Bangladesh Khaleda Zia dies at a hospital in Dhaka.

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January 6: Little Christmas

Four Freedoms composite poster (1943)

1066 – Harold Godwinson, the last Anglo-Saxon monarch before the Norman Conquest, was crowned King of England.

1536 – The oldest European school of higher learning in the Americas, the Colegio de Santa Cruz, was founded in Tlatelolco, Mexico City.

1907 – Italian educator Maria Montessori opened her first school and day-care centre for working-class children in Rome, employing a philosophy of education that now bears her name.

1941 – During his State of the Union address, U.S. president Franklin D. Roosevelt presented his Four Freedoms (composite poster depicted) as fundamental freedoms

that all people ought to enjoy.

1972 – A brawl broke out between players, fans, and police officers during an ice hockey game between the Philadelphia Flyers and the St. Louis Blues in Philadelphia.

Gaspar de Guzmán, Count-Duke of Olivares (b. 1587)Rinko Kikuchi (b. 1981)Usha Vance (b. 1986)Alan Wiggins (d. 1991)

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On January 6, 2021, the United States Capitol was attacked by a mob of supporters of President Donald Trump in an attempted self-coup, two months after his defeat in the 2020 presidential election. They sought to keep him in power by preventing a joint session of Congress from counting the Electoral College votes to formalize the victory of then president-elect Joe Biden. The attack was unsuccessful in preventing the certification of the election results. This photograph shows the crowd outside the Capitol during the attack.

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