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On This Date

1871 – Queen Victoria opened the Royal Albert Hall in London, England. Many of the world’s leading artists have appeared on its stage, and it has become one of the United Kingdom’s most treasured and distinctive buildings.



1939 – Clark Gable and Carole Lombard were married on this day, while Gable was filming *Gone with the Wind*. The marriage was considered one of Hollywood’s happiest, but it ended in tragedy when Lombard was killed in a plane crash in 1942, en route from a war bond drive. Gable later joined the U.S. Air Force and rose to the rank of major.



Did You Know?

The fastest Major League Baseball pitch ever clocked by radar was in 1974, when Nolan Ryan playing for the California Angels threw a 108.5 -mile-per-hour fastball.

Statistic of the Day

An ESPN poll discovered that America’s favorite baseball players are Derek Jeter, Pete Rose, and Babe Ruth.

Happy Birthday!

Cy Young (1867–1955) is considered one of the greatest pitchers of all time. One of the most coveted awards in baseball is the Cy Young Award, given annually to the most valuable pitcher in the league. Young has an unbroken record of 511 wins. He also pitched three no-hitters and a perfect game. He started his career on the Cleveland Spiders with a fierce fastball and then developed an arm-saving and tricky “slowball” pitch, now known as a changeup. After his retirement, Young returned to his farm in Ohio.

