

## Today in History, April 18

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The MKS team in 1922. The club was renamed Spartak in 1935.

Happy birthday Spartak Moscow! Ninety-one years ago today, on April 18, 1922, the soccer team now known as Spartak was formed. One of the country's most popular teams, it is a 12-time Soviet champion, nine-time Russian champion and is commonly known by the nicknames "Red and White" and "The People's Team."

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