



Description

President Harry S. Truman throwing out the first ball of the 1947 baseball season at Washington's Griffith Stadium. Standing against railing, from left to right: President Truman; Admiral William D. Leahy; Washington Senators owner Clark Griffith; Washington Senators manager Ossie Bluege; New York Yankees manager Bucky Harris; unidentified. Seated in the first row behind the railing, left to right: Tom Evans; Press Secretary Charles Ross; unidentified. Seated, second row behind railing, left to right: William Hassett; Clark Clifford; John Steelman; Captain James Foskett (partly obscured). Others are unidentified.

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People Pictured Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Bluege, Oswald (Oswald Louis), 1900-1985 Clifford, Clark M. (Clark McAdams), 1906-1998 Evans, Tom L. (Thomas Lynn), 1896-1970 Foskett, James H. (James Hicks), 1898-1961 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999

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