

# Truman preparing to throw out the first baseball pitch of the season



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**People Pictured** Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972    Bluege, Oswald (Oswald Louis), 1900-1985    Clifford, Clark M. (Clark McAdams), 1906-1998  
Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976    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    Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959  
Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950    Steelman, John Roy, 1900-1999

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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman preparing to throw out the first ball of the 1947 baseball season at Washington's Griffith Stadium. First row, behind railing, left to right: unidentified woman; Tom Evans; Press Secretary Charles Ross; unidentified; President Truman (standing); Admiral William Leahy; Washington Senators manager Ossie Bluege; New York Yankee's manager Bucky Harris. Second row, behind railing from left to right: Matthew Connelly; William Hassett (partly obscured); Clark Clifford; John Steelman; Captain James Foskett. Others are unidentified.

## **Date(s)**

April 18, 1947