

# President Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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## Description

President Harry S. Truman (seated, far right), with First Lady Bess Truman and other dignitaries at Griffith Stadium in Washington for the opening game of the 1949 baseball season. Seated in the first row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: General Harry Vaughan, Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified man, Mrs. Truman, and President Truman. Standing beside President Truman is Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators. Seated in the second row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: Admiral Robert Dennison, General Robert Landry, Press Secretary Charles Ross, and Secretary Matthew Connelly. Standing behind Mr. Connelly with a cigar in his mouth is Attorney General Tom Clark. All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

April 18, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Armed forces officers

Baseball

Cabinet officers

First ladies

Naval officers

Presidential press secretaries

Presidents

Vice-Presidents

White House staff

HST Keywords

Truman - Bess - Sports; Truman - Sports - Baseball - 1949

People Pictured

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977

Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976

Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980

Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955

Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000

Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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