

Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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Description

President Harry S. Truman (standing, center) smiling and holding up the baseball which he is about to throw out to open the baseball season at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. In the first row of the Presidential box, from left to right are: Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified man, Mrs. Truman and President Truman. The man holding on to Truman's arm is Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators. In the second row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: Press Secretary Charles Ross, William Hassett, and Matthew Connelly (partly obscured). Standing behind President Truman is Attorney General Tom Clark. All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

April 18, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm)

Black & White

Keywords

Baseball

Cabinet officers

First ladies

Presidential press secretaries

Presidents

Vice-Presidents

White House staff

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

People Pictured

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

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

Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976

Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955

Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965

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

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