

President Harry S. Truman Throws Out First Ball For American League



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Description

President Harry S. Truman throws the first ball at the 1951 opening game of the baseball season at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. In the first row are, from left to right: Jane (Mrs. Alben) Barkley, Vice President Alben Barkley, First Lady Bess W. Truman, President Truman, Washington Senators manager Bucky Harris, Senators President Clark Griffith, and New York Yankees manager Casey Stengel. In the second row are Admiral Robert Dennison and General Harry Vaughan (behind Mrs. Barkley), Special Assistant Averell Harriman (behind Mr. Truman), and Appointment Secretary Matthew Connelly (behind Harris). All others are unidentified.

Date(s)

April 20, 1951
8x10 inches (21x26 cm)
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People Pictured

Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982

Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972

Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956

Barkley, Jane R. (Jane Rucker), 1911-1964

Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976

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

Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955

Harriman, W. Averell (William Averell), 1891-1986

Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977

Stengel, Casey, 1890-1975

Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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