President Harry S. Truman opened the 1947 baseball season in Washington, D.C



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Description
President Harry S. Truman officially opened the 1947 baseball season in Washington, D.C. The President crossed up the stadium announcer by throwing the ball right-handed after he was introduced as the "Nation's Number One Southpaw." Left to right are: President Truman, Clark Griffith (owner of the Washington Senators), Fleet Admiral William D. Leahy, Ossie Bluege (Manager of the Washington Senators) and Stanley "Bucky" Harris (Manager of the New York Yankees). Donor: Hennepin County Historical Society.

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6 1/4 x 9 inches Black & White

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People Pictured Bluege, Oswald (Oswald Louis), 1900-1985 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977

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