

President Harry S. Truman throws out the first ball to open the 1952 season



Description

President Harry S. Truman throws out the first ball in the game between the Washington Senators and the Boston Red Sox. Left to right in the front row: Vice President Alben Barkley, Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, President Truman and (three men at extreme right) Clark Griffith, Washington Team President; Stanley "Bucky" Harris, Washington Manager, and Lou Boudreau, Boston Manager. Directly behind Mr. Vinson is Admiral Sidney Souers. Next on right are Major General Harry Vaughan, Military Aide, and Major General Robert Landry, Air Force Aide.

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People Pictured Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000 Souers, Sidney W. (Sidney William), 1892-1973 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981 Vinson, Fred M., 1890-1953 Boudreau, Louis, 1917-2001 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977

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