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



Description

President Harry S. Truman throws out the first ball to open the 1952 baseball season. Right of President Truman are: Clark Griffith, President of the Washington Senators; Admiral William D. Leahy; Stanley "Bucky" Harris, Washington Manager and Lou Boudreau, Boston Manager. The ball used by the President was the oldest baseball in existence, used in Sacramento near the start of the century. Donor: Hennepin County Historical Society.

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People Pictured Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Leahy, William D. (William Daniel), 1875-1959 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Boudreau, Lou, 1917-2001 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977

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