## President Truman Throws First Ball at Griffith Stadium



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## **Description**

President Harry S. Truman throws out the first ball at Griffith Stadium, Washington, D.C., pitching left-handed. The Washington Senators were set to play the New York Yankees. The Senators defeated the Yankees 12 to 4. Charles Ross and William D. Hassett are behind President Truman, Margaret and Mrs. Bess Truman are beside him. The owner of the Washington Senators, Clark Griffith, and Bucky Harris in uniform, stand to the President's side.

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8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

**Keywords** Baseball Baseball players Children of presidents First ladies Presidential advisors Presidential press secretaries Presidents

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**People Pictured** Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Hassett, William D. (William David), 1880-1965 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Margaret (Mary Margaret), 1924-2008 Harris, Stanley Raymond, 1896-1977

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