President Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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Description
President Harry S. Truman (seated, far right), with First Lady Bess Truman and other dignitaries at Griffith Stadium in Washington for the opening game of the 1949 baseball season. Seated in the first row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: General Harry Vaughan, Vice-President Alben Barkley, unidentified man, Mrs. Truman, and President Truman. Standing beside President Truman is Clark Griffith, owner of the Washington Senators. Seated in the second row of the Presidential box are, from left to right: Admiral Robert Dennison, General Robert Landry, Press Secretary Charles Ross, and Secretary Matthew Connelly. Standing behind Mr. Connelly with a cigar in his mouth is Attorney General Tom Clark. All others are unidentified.

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April 18, 1949

8x10 inches (21x26 cm) Black & White

Keywords Armed forces officers Baseball Cabinet officers First ladies Naval officers Presidential press secretaries Presidents Vice-Presidents White House staff

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People Pictured Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982 Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972 Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956 Clark, Tom C. (Tom Campbell), 1899-1977 Connelly, Matthew J., 1907-1976 Dennison, Robert L. (Robert Lee), 1901-1980 Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955 Landry, Robert B. (Robert Broussard), 1909-2000 Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950 Vaughan, Harry H., 1893-1981

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