

# Truman Opening Baseball Season at Griffith Stadium



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**People Pictured** Barkley, Alben William, 1877-1956      Truman, Bess Wallace, 1885-1982      Truman, Harry S., 1884-1972      Griffith, Clark (Clark Calvin), 1869-1955      Mack, Connie, 1862-1956      Ross, Charles G. (Charles Griffith), 1885-1950

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## Description

President Harry S. Truman shaking hands with Philadelphia Athletics Manager Connie Mack at the opening of baseball season at Griffith Stadium in Washington, D.C. Standing in the front row of the presidential box are, from left to right: President Truman, Connie Mack, Washington Senators owner Clark Griffith, and Vice-President Alben Barkley. Seated on the far left of the presidential box is First Lady Bess W. Truman. Seated in the second row of the presidential box is Press Secretary Charles Ross (second from left). All others are unidentified. See also 65-2254.

## Date(s)

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