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1912 Dodgers spring training in chilly Hot Springs, Arkansas. Hall of Famer Zach Wheat, bottom row, second from right.
Mayor La Guardia enjoying opening day during the 1940s.
Mayor La Guardia greets Yankees centerfielder, Joe DiMaggio, August 1940.
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The Polo Grounds, home to the New York Giants through 1957 and the Mets from 1962-63. Now, the site of a city housing project.
Jackie Robinson at Fort Greene Houses for the dedication of a playground, October, 1959.
Branch Rickey and William Shea flank Mayor Wagner behind a model of the future Shea Stadium, home of the Mets, April 12, 1960.
Fans rush onto the field at Shea Stadium after the Mets won the 1969 World Series against the Baltimore Orioles.
(L-R) Mayor Koch, Governor Hugh Carey, Yankees manager and Billy Martin at the Yankees home opener, April 13, 1978.
Joe Torre and the 1978 Mets in the dugout at Shea Stadium.
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(L-R) Mickey Mantle, Jay Goldin, Mayor Koch and Governor Hugh Carey at the Yankees home opener, April 13, 1978.
Mayor Wagner throws out a baseball in Shea Stadium on opening day of the New York Mets, 1986
Mayor Koch throwing out the first pitch on opening day at Shea Stadium with (L-R) M. Donald Grant, Jay Goldin and Carol Bellamy.
Mayor Giuliani presents Yankee Bernie Williams with the key to the city, October, 2000.
Yankee shortstop Derek Jeter at City Hall celebrating Yankees 2000 World Series victory over the Mets.
George Steinbrenner, Mayor Giuliani and Joe Torre celebrate the Yankees World Series victory over the Mets October, 2000.