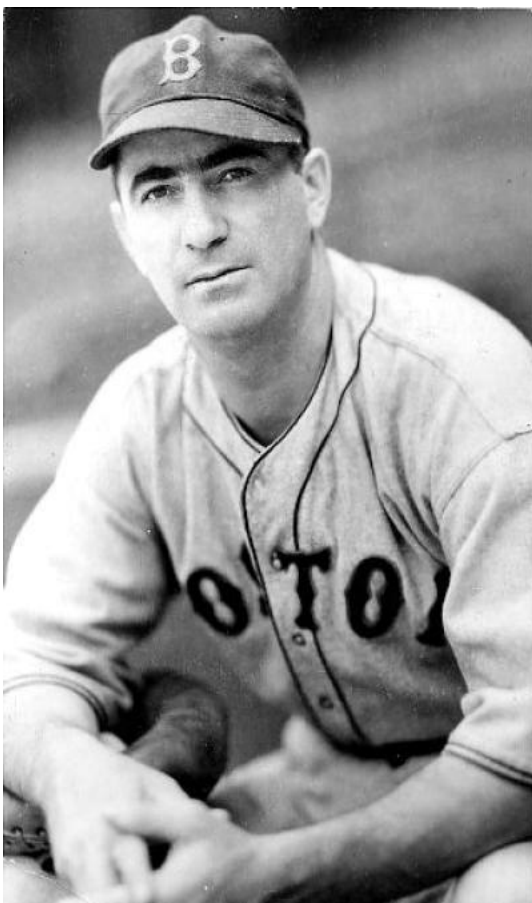


## Baseball exhibit at Museum of American Jewish History a hit

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Have you heard about the journeyman catcher who had a second career - a second life - as a spy?

Baseball fans can get a glimpse inside the lives of players like Moe Berg, subject of "The Catcher Was a Spy," and other Jewish ballplayers like Sandy Koufax and Hank Greenberg through Chasing Dreams: Baseball and Becoming American, a pop-up installation of the National Museum of American Jewish History's exhibit that explores how baseball helped form the identity of Jews. "This is a great opportunity for us to work with our friends and colleagues from NMAJH while highlighting the gems of our baseball and sports archives here at AJHS," Rachel Lithgow, executive director of the American Jewish Historical Society, said in a statement. "With the baseball season back in full swing, this is the perfect exhibit for us this time of year."

In addition to showing game-worn gear from Koufax and Greenberg - and a scorecard that belonged to Berg - game- and culture-changing players like Jackie Robinson and Roberto Clemente are also featured.

The exhibition at 15 West 16th Street opens this weekend and runs through July 31, 2016 and admission is cheaper than tickets to a ballgame - it's free!