Ebbets Field Gets ‘Reincarnated’

As Seats Go to Hart Island Park

People will sit in Ebbets Fifth Avenue, owner of the Ebbets Field seats this summer. But bets Field site. Originally cost, the seats will be on Hart Island, ing about $13 apiece, the seats Yesterday, the 1,600 inmates now grace what is to be called of the City Workhouse got 2,200 Kratter Field, of the seats, a gift from The when the first Hart Island late, lamented Dodger ball park. Inmate knocks the first homer.
Several hundred inmates on out the park into Long Island the island off the Bronx, super. Sound this spring, it is expected vised by Warden Edward Dros, some of the Ebbets Field lights began putting them in place will be in place, another gift, around the island’s baseball and the foundation for the tiers softball fields.
It was cold, unballast-like pine ties, which Commissioner weather as Commissioner of Krass acquired without cost in Correction Anna M. Krass in 1955 when the Third Avenue spurred the results. “Now, in elevated succumbed to prog- nates, won’t have to squat on ress. They are fitted together the ground to watch a game,” and covered with cement in a she said.
During baseball weather the The ties—Mrs. Krass got sev- Hart Island Wildcats play on era hundred thousand—also outside teams, “winning most went into an outdoor basketball games,” according to Warden court and handball court.
Dros. By summer three sides of When Commissioner Krass the three-acre playing field will and Warden Dros first contem- be enclosed by a triple tier of plated “scavenging” Ebbets memory-soaked seats that were Field, the warden hoped to get ruddy, wrenched earlier this the public address system. week from the forty-four-year-
“I found Walter F. O’Malley old Brooklyn park. Ebbets Field had gotten there first,” he said, is being demolished for a 1,317 Mr. O’Malley got more than family housing project. That. Today, according to the seats—much sought after Kratter company, a Los An- by schools—came as a gift of geles Dodger truck begins the Kratter Corporation, 521 loading 7,000 choice box seats.