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# Four Stakes Set at Anita

Following the successful opening of Santa Anita's estimated \$3,435,000 "Track of Champions" Thoroughbred racing season Tuesday, four attractive stakes will be presented for the entertainment of regular turf followers and the many thousands of visitors

gathering at nearby Pasadena for the New Year Tournament of Roses Parade and the football classic.

Tomorrow the \$20,000 Las Flores handicap for fillies and mares will start the excitement, followed on Saturday with the double bill of the estimated \$70,000 California Breeders' Champion Stakes and the \$25,000 Malibu Stakes. It will set the stage for the first stakes of the meeting over the distinctive hillside-infield turf course — the \$25,000 San Gab-

riel 'Cap as the New Year headliner on the holiday Monday. The popular 'Daily Double' is a Santa Anita feature this year for the first time.

ALL FOUR stakes will have top name horses in action. Also famous jockeys like Johnny Longden, Bill Shoemaker and Manuel Ycaza will be sporting silks. Feature races during the holidays will be named for American Express Rose Bowl Tour, City of Peoria, Tournament of Roses, Round Table

and Mrs. Connie Ring's Three Rings Ranch at Beaumont. Banner crowds are expected at beautiful Santa Anita Park at its convenient location, Huntington Drive and Colorado Boulevard, in Arcadia. Gates are to open at 11 a.m. with the first race at 1 p.m. There is parking on the grounds for about 30,000 autos with quarter-mile long grandstand and clubhouse for attendance that has reached 83,800 on a single day and 1,825,188 for a 55-day meeting.

## Vaqueros Tame Harbor Cagers

Despite 15-point performance by both Ed Briscoe and Al Windfeldt, Harbor College fell before Glendale, 68 to 58, in the first round of the Sam Barry basketball tournament Tuesday on the Vaqueros' campus.

Harbor also got a good performance from 6' 4" center Ron Stark who came off the bench to deposit 10 points through the hoop in the losing battle.

Glendale won rather handily despite losing two starters on fouls. Forward Clark Canfield departed with six minutes still remaining in the first half and Gary Tapper exited with 6:30 left to play. Tapper netted 14 points before heading for the showers.

Ahead 36 to 31 at half time, Glendale just had too many guns and was never in serious trouble. The Vaqueros advanced to the quarter-finals of the 16-team tournament against Fresno. Fresno topped opening round foe Santa Monica 79 to 67.

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Score: Glendale, Calvert 7, Me 21, L.A. Harbor, Cole 3, H. Ryan 3, Stark 10, Campbell 5.

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**The Fearless Spectator**  
By **Charles McCabe, Esquire**

The average baseball club owner is a warm outgoing chap who thinks Nero burned Rome for the insurance, so it is not too odd to see these unremitting foes of logic placed in the position of reaffirming the illegality of the spitball, a maneuver widely beloved by big league pitchers. The official rules committee of baseball, meeting at Tampa late in November, voted 8-1 to keep the spitter illegal. Though the commissioners of both leagues and a host of other people were for legitimizing it, as one would expect, the vote was 8-1.

The spitball is what it sounds like. A ball on which the pitcher somehow manages to paint a dab of spittle, thereby making the throw somehow immune to certain laws of aerodynamics. This causes rich little hops, jumps, and darts which disconcert the batters trying to lay the ash on the long ball. The owners insist it isn't used. Baseball players know it is. One practicing hurler, the literary Mr. Jim Brosnan of Cincinnati, admits membership in the saliva set, as if it were Phi Beta Kappa. A distinguished alleged spitter virtuoso is Mr. Lew Burdette of the Braves, who always denies it, as if it were being a mafioso.

There was once an owner who objected to the spitter on the whimsical grounds of sanitation. Charles W. Murphy, owner of the Cubs, said in 1920 when the pitch was made illegal: "The most disgusting sort of delivery is the unsanitary spitball which should nauseate all decent people. It is a disgrace to have to sit and witness a big slob on a hot day slobbering all over the ball and should not be allowed."

No such prissy objection is felt by the pitchers. They wet the ball in ingenious ways. Sometimes the last infielder to handle the ball after a batter is thrown out makes the needed application, then walks over and drops the ball in the pitcher's mitt.

Sometimes pitchers spit a small dab (that's all they need) into the heel of their glove when a foul ball is hit, and everyone is looking elsewhere. And if a pitcher is lucky enough to have gap teeth, he can spray the ball ad libitum and unnoticed. The pitcher must never grab the ball on the spit if he is to work his sinister magic.

I think the spitter should be legalized. It is marvelously vulgar, and might bring closer to the people a game where the artisans increasingly read U. S. News and World Report and the Kiplinger Letter. Also, it would help combat the lunatic penchant for the home run, which is ruining baseball as a game of skill.

Last year a manic total of 2,730 homers were committed in the two major leagues, as compared with maybe 300-400 in the early days of the century. But most of all it should be legalized because it exists, as drinking was legalized in 1933 because it was ruddy well the most de facto thing in the country.

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