

USC'S DOUBLEY INJURES KNEE, OUT FOR SEASON

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USC's Larry Doubley, the defending NCAA long jump champion, fractured his left kneecap Saturday during the Jim Bush Relays at Drake Stadium and is lost for the season.

Doubley hurt his knee on his last jump to mar an otherwise successful track promotion by the UCLA coach, who organized the meet when the Mt. San Antonio Relays were canceled.

Athletes from schools all over southern California, along with Stanford, Washington and club teams competed on a clear, mildly warm day.

There were some creditable performances with Steve Scott's 3:38.9 victory in the 1,500 meters the most noteworthy. Scott, a UC Irvine senior and America's premier miler, ran the

equivalent of a 1:56 mile.

The loss of Doubly probably won't hurt USC's chances of defeating UCLA in next Saturday's dual meet at Westwood because the Trojans are a substantial favorite. But Doubly represented a possible 10 points in the June NCAA meet and USC may have to struggle without him.

USC coach Vern Wolfe can't remember any of his athletes ever sustaining such an injury. Doubly's kneecap split as he pushed down hard on the takeoff board.

Doubly was expected to undergo surgery Saturday night at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena.

An extroverted, 6-8 athlete who likes to be known as Baby Ali, Doubly became a star last year as a freshman when he won the national collegiate title with a leap of 26-11 1/4.

Fans who enjoy track and field were sated Saturday at a meet that lasted almost six hours and had heats in almost every running race, including eight for the 100 meters. Some of the highlights:

—UCLA's Greg Foster came on strong over the last two hurdles to beat teammate James Owens, the NCAA and AAU champ, in a hand-timed 13.4 for the 110-meter race. Foster also anchored the Bruins to a 39.6 win in a heat of the 400-meter relay.

—USC's sprinters were sharp. Billy Mullins took his 100 heat in 10.2 and James Sanford, running against the wind, timed 21 flat in the 200.

—Sam Turner of Cal State L.A. won the 400-intermediate hurdles in 49.3—best in the U.S. this year. Turner and Bart Williams of Cal Poly (SLO) were almost abreast going over the last hurdle, but Williams, who has run 49.5, hit the barrier and finished third.

—Payton Jordan, Stanford's 61-year-old track coach, won a masters 100 meters in 11.9, setting a record for his age. Jordan was unanimously voted "athlete of the meet."

—Adrian Rogers of the Tobias Striders won the 400 in 45.6 and Jeff Taylor, a former Washington pole vaulter now competing for Club Northwest, won at 18-0 1/2 to become the 13th American to clear 18 feet. UCLA's Mike Tully, the world indoor record holder at 18-5 1/4, didn't compete.

Scott, an easy winner over runnerup David Omwansa of USC (3:44.2), said he only expected to run about 3:41 or 3:42—under the NCAA qualifying standard of 3:46.

"However, when I heard my time for the 1,320 (2:57.7) and the crowd started yelling, I got going again," said Scott, the 1977 AAU 1,500 champion. "My legs were sore from some sprint work I had done earlier in the week."

Scott will run the mile Friday at the Drake Relays and then come back May 7 at the UCLA-Pepsi Invitational to compete against an international field.

He may be running against Ireland's Eamonn Coghlan, Marty Liquori and Great Britain's Steve Ovett, the World Cup champion. "I want to beat some of the people who beat me last year," said Scott, who was unsuccessful last summer on his first European tour. "I'd like to win May 7. As for a fast race, I'll see how my training goes."

Scott finished seventh in the World Cup 1,500 and he's anxious to meet Ovett again. "I don't know what it will take to beat him," Scott said. "He was overwhelming in the World Cup and has a very strong kick."

Track Notes

UCLA's Dave Lant had a personal best of 62-9 in the shot put . . . USC's Urpo Paananen threw the javelin 241-3—his best mark as a Trojan—and barely edged UCLA's Ted DeMille (241-1), setting up an interesting rematch next Saturday . . . Carlos Balderrama, running unattached, was sort of a mystery competitor. He won his 100 heat in 10.2, equalling Mullins' time . . . There were 559 entries in the 22 events . . . UCLA's Dwayne Joseph had a personal best of

7-2 in the high jump . . . USC's sprint relay team ran 39.6 in finishing second behind the Tobias Striders (39.4) in a heat. But USC's Clancy Edwards, the Pacific 8 100 and 200-meter titlist, didn't compete . . . Stanford's James Lofton was busy, as usual. He was second in the long jump (26-1 1/4) behind the Striders' Randy Williams (26-2 1/4), was second to Rogers in a 400 heat (46.4) and ran an anchor leg on the sprint-relay team.

MEN

100 METERS (Race 1)—1. Mullins (USC), 10.2; 2. Gilkes (Tobias Striders), 10.2; 3. Jackson (Long Beach St.), 10.2; 4. Hamilton (LV Striders), 10.3. (Race 2)—Lamonte (UC Irvine), 10.4. (Race 3)—1. Jones (CS Northridge), 10.2; 2. Hart (CS Los Angeles), 10.3; 3. Williams (Maccabi TC), 10.4; 4. Green (South Bay TC), 10.4. (Race 4)—1. McCoy (Athletes in Action), 10.2w; 2. Simon (Tobias Striders), 10.3. (Race 5)—1. Balderrama (unat), 10.2; 2. Moore (CSN), 10.3; 3. Robertson (LBS), 10.3.

200 (Race 1)—Sal Sai (Cal Poly SLO), 21.1; 2. Gilbrith (AIA), 21.1; 3. Andrews (USC), 21.2. (Race 2)—Simmons (Tobias Striders), 21.3. (Race 3)—Williams (UCLA), 21.5. (Race 4)—Sanford (USC), 21.0. (Race 5)—Bush (CPSLO), 21.9.

400 (Race 1)—1. Rogers (Tobias Striders), 48.5; 2. Lofton (Stanford), 48.4; 3. Sanford (USC), 48.8; 4. Brown (AIA), 48.5; 5. Parks (AIA), 47.3. (Race 2)—1. Bessley (LBS), 46.4; 2. Miller (CSLA), 47.2; 3. Lloyd (unat), 47.2. (Race 3)—McGee (UCI), 47.4. (Race 4)—Peele (CSLA), 47.3.

800 (Race 1)—1. Huffman (LBS), 1:48.7; 2. Omwansa (USC), 1:49.0; 3. Casselman (PCC), 1:50.4; 4. Onohue (SDS), 1:50.8; 5. Marlow (CPSLO), 1:51.4. (Race 2)—1. Ledel (LBS), 1:49.4; 2. Fawcay (Point Loma), 1:49.8; 3. Johnson (USC), 1:49.8. (Race 3)—1. Magee (SDS), 1:52.1; 2. Kleinasser (Point Loma), 1:52.2. (Race 4)—Smith (PCC), 1:54.2.

1,500 (Race 1)—Scott (UCI), 3:28.9; 2. Omwansa (USC), 3:44.2; 3. Aldrich (CPSLO), no time; 4. Russell (UCLA), 3:47.3; 5. Kamning (UCI), 3:48.7. (Race 2)—Christenson (UCI), 3:53.7. (Race 3)—Elliott (unat), 3:54.2.

5,000—Babiracki (San Fernando Valley TC), 14:02.2; 2. Schankel (CPSLO), 14:02.4; 3. Arboagat (Colorado TC), 14:02.5; 4. Ahimayer (UCI), 14:08.5; 5. Candellas (LBS), 14:11.2.

10,000—1. Kissin (Stanford), 29:12.3; 2. Romesser (Fresno Pacific), 30:15.0; 3. Packer (CSN), 30:58.7.

3,000 STEEPCHASE—1. St. John (SDCC), 8:57.5; 2. Foster (CPSLO), 9:15.

1 MILE (Race 1)—1. Bueher (UCLA), 3:14.2; 2. Owens (UCLA), 3:14.3; 3. Johnson (Tobias Striders), 3:17.4; 4. Turner (CSLA), 3:19.5; 5. Hart (CSLA), 3:21.1. (Race 2)—1. Gregory (UCI), 3:14.2; 2. Brisco (CSLA), 3:14.2. (Race 3)—Margenau (Stanford), 3:14.4.

400M (Race 1)—1. Turner (CSLA), 49.2; 2. Graybell (UCI), 50.0; 3. Williams (CPSLO), no time; 4. Guerrero (unat), 50.8; 5. Lizardi (LBS), 52.4. (Race 2)—1. T. Andrews (Tobias Striders), 50.7; 2. Williams (AIA), 50.8; 3. McNeil (UCLA), 52.3. (Race 3)—Gray (WVC), 53.9.

400 RELAY (Race 1)—1. Tobias Striders (Williams, Simmons, Rogers, Gilkes), 39.4; 2. USC, 39.4; 3. San Jose CC, 39.8; 4. Cal Poly SLO, 39.9. (Race 2)—1. UCLA (Owens, Hampton, Thompson, Foster), 39.4; 2. Stanford, 39.4; 3. Long Beach St., 39.4.

MILE RELAY (Race 1)—1. Long Beach St. (Conway 48.4; Bessley 45.4; Cox 47.8; Saunders 45.7), 2:57.7; 2. UCLA, 2:58.0; 3. San Jose CC, 3:04.4. (Race 2)—1. UC Irvine, 2:54.8; 2. Maccabi TC, 2:57.3.

TWO MILE RELAY—1. Stanford (Hadley, Wells, Lobsinger, Shillman), 7:27.0 (stadium record, old mark 7:32.0; Occidental, 1969); 2. Maccabi TC, 7:40.1; 3. CS Los Angeles, 7:44.1.

DISTANCE MEDLEY RELAY—1. Stanford (Banks, Wells, Shillman, Lobsinger), 10:11.3 (stadium record, old mark 10:29.4; San Diego St., 1969); 2. Fresno TC, 10:30.2.

5 KILOMETER WALK—1. Bouldin (LA Sheriffs), 22:01; 2. Hall (Ventura TC), 22:58; 3. Hampton (EI Camino Walkers), 24:28.

20 KILOMETER WALK—Walker (Tobias Striders), 1:33:57.3 (only entrant).

WOMEN'S 10-KILOMETER WALK—1. Mori (Cal Walkers), 52:59; 2. Jones (Cal Walkers), 54:54.

MASTERS 100-m. Jordan (Stanford), 11.9; 2. Patskis, 12.1; 3. Fetter, 12.2; 4. Clayton, 12.4.

HAMMER—1. Mayer (UTC), 184-3; 2. Brisike (San Diego St.), 173-10.

SHOTPUT—1. Dolegicicic (Canada), 64-9 1/4; 2. Lauf (UCLA), 62-9; 3. Summers (W), 62-1 1/4; 4. Vincent (Club Northwest), 61-0 1/2; 5. McKenzie (USC), 58-11 1/4.

JAVELIN—1. Sinclair (Washington St.), 209-2; 2. Urpo Paananen (USC), 241-3; 3. DeMille (UCLA), 241-1; 4. Peiranoff (Paismor College), 228-2; 5. Pearce (Tobias Striders), 223-8.

LONG JUMP—1. Williams (Tobias Striders), 38-9 1/2; 2. Lofton (Stanford), 38-1 1/4; 3. Hays (PCC), 25-9; 4. Doubly (USC), 25-4; 5. McGee (Maccabi TC), 25-0 1/4.

HIGH JUMP—1. Kollnek (PCC), 7-2; 2. Joseph (UCLA), 7-2.

POLE VAULT—1. Taylor (Club Northwest), 18-0 1/2; 2. Haynis (Quest), 17-0; 3. Brown (UCLA), 16-6; 4. Mulligan (WVC), 16-6; 5. Kolke (CSLA), 16-6.

DISCUS—1. Stadel (Tobias Striders), 204-11; 2. Gordien (unat), 197-5; 3. Gardner (Maccabi TC), 190-4; 4. Binley (UCI), 174-2; 5. Montgomery (UCI), 174-11.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Taylor (LBS), 52-11 1/2; 2. Freeman (unat), 51-9 1/4; 3. Caldwell (unat), 52-5 1/2; 4. Magee (Maccabi TC), 51-7 1/4; 5. Tiff (Tobias Striders), 51-4 1/4.

Attendance—2,156