

SAN JOSE—On a day when the United States Olympic Committee officially supported President Carter's boycott of the Moscow Olympics, some American track and field athletes at Saturday's Bruce Jenner Relays didn't let the news affect their performances.

Athletes interviewed were disappointed—and some bitter—that a goal toward which they had been striving for four years, the 1980 Games, was probably not attainable.

Still, they gave it their best on a balmy, clear day at San Jose City College. A sampling:

—USC long jumper Larry Doubley, known as Baby Ali, beat Houston freshman Carl Lewis on his last jump—26-7¼—and predicted that he would jump 27 feet at El Paso next week.

—Curtis Dickey, the tailback from Texas A&M, who is sprinting until he signs a pro football contract, caught and then powered past Houston McTeer to win the 100 meters in 10.21.

—Three pole vaulters, Billy Olson of Abilene Christian, Randy Hall of Texas A & M and Switzerland's Felix Bohni, competing for San Jose State, all cleared 18-0¼ but didn't go any higher.

—And, a foreigner, Tanzania's Suleiman Nyambui of Texas El Paso, ran the fastest outdoor mile in the world this year when he clocked 3:55.5 while running away from the field.

But it was a doubly disappointing day for UCLA's Greg Foster, the world class high hurdler. He felt a twinge in his leg going over the second barrier in the 110-meter race and pulled up between the fourth and fifth hurdles.

His right thigh heavily bandaged after the race, Foster and his trainer, Larry Carter, said they felt that the injury was a cramp and not as severe as a pulled hamstring muscle. Foster had to pull up during a mile relay leg here two years ago with a knee injury. So it isn't his lucky track.

Doubley, the 1977 NCAA long jump champion, who has been virtually out of competition for two years, has said he is more subdued now than when he was a precocious freshman.

But the 6-5 athlete, who has consistently jumped 26 feet or longer this season, is not exactly the shy, retiring type.

"I'm the hottest thing in the country," said Doubley, predicting that he'll jump 27 feet next Saturday when the Trojans meet UTEP, New Mexico and Texas Tech at El Paso.

"There's some altitude there (El Paso)," Doubley said. "I would have jumped 27 feet today but the surface here (long jump runway) is about a foot slow."

Doubley took an early lead in the long jump at 26-2¼, but Lewis, a prep sensation from New Jersey in 1979, then took the lead with a 26-6¼.

"I underestimated him," Doubley said, "so I passed my first jump in the finals. But then I made believe it was the Olympic finals on my last jump."

When told that the USOC had supported President Carter's boycott, Doubley said his heart was broken, then launched into a political discussion about the Soviet Union's intervention in Afghanistan.

Returning to track, Doubley said that Larry Myricks, the world's No. 1-ranked long jumper (27-11 1/2 in 1979), was dodging him and also said that he expected to break the world long-jump record.

Do you mean Bob Beamon's record (the incredible leap of 29-2 1/2 at Mexico City Olympic in 1968), someone asked? "Anyone's record," Doubley replied confidently.

Doubley was a member of a token Trojan team that competed, but UCLA was well represented. Ron Cornell was the pacesetter for Nyambui and took the field through a 57.9 first lap before surrendering the lead just short of the half mile. He settled for fourth with a personal best time of 4:02.7.

Bruin vaulter Anthony Curran equalled his personal best, achieved at Crespi High School, when he cleared 17-4 1/4. And Andre Phillips finished second to James King of the Maccabi TC in the 400 intermediate hurdles. Phillips, performing on his home track, was timed in timed 49.5 behind King's 49.3.

But no Bruin has improved more than decathlete Mark Anderson. When he entered UCLA last fall, he had a best mark of 210-11 in the javelin. But he broke the school record again Saturday with a toss of 255-11—a 45-foot improvement. However, he finished fourth behind Bob Roggy's winning toss of 288-4.

Track Notes

UCLA's mile relay team was timed in an impressive 3:05.3 in finishing second to the Philadelphia Pioneers (3:04.3). The Bruin's splits: Eric McNeal, 45.1; Tony Banks, 46.4; Andre Phillips, 45.7, and Don Thompson, 45.1 . . . Rod Wilburn, the 1972 Olympic champion and former world record-holder, won the 110-meter high hurdles in 13.85 after Foster pulled up. The Bruin hurdler said his leg has been tight for a couple of weeks after a cold-weather workout . . . Doubley won't have to wait long to meet Myricks. Both have been invited to the UCLA-Pepsi Invitational May 11 at Drake Stadium . . . Ron Livers won the triple jump with a wind-aided leap of 56-10 ¾. James Butts is the American record-holder at 56-6¾ . . . McTeer got a good start, as usual, but Dickey ran him down at 50 meters . . . Bert Cameron of UTEP won the 400 in 45.35—one-hundredth of a second shy of Trojan Billy Mullins' world best for 1980.

100M

100 METERS—1. Dickey (Texas A&M), 10.21; 2. McTeer (Muhammed Ali TC), 10.26; 3. Brown (UCLA), 10.40.
200—1. Hampton (Bay Area State), 21.21; 2. McNeal (Athletic Arts), 21.24; 3. Baker (California), 21.36.
400—1. Cameron (Texas El Paso), 45.36; 2. Kneebell (Mission Viejo AC), 45.37; 3. Gilkes (John Carlos TC), 46.00; 4. Green (USC), 46.25; 5. Thompson (UCLA), 46.47.
800—1. Robinson (San Jose City TC), 1:48.2; 2. Oronzo (USC), 1:48.3; 3. Leck (Northwestern TC), 1:48.6; 4. Scott (Iowa TC), 1:50.0.
MILE—1. Nyambui (UTEP), 3:55.5;

2. Smith (Colorado), 3:59.4; 3. Meek (Fairleigh Dickinson), 3:59.4; 4. Cornell (UCLA), 4:01.7.
2000—1. Myricks (UTEP), 12:51.2; 2. Giv (Athletic Arts), 12:52.0; 3. Francis (Chicago TC), 12:52.1.
5000—1. Schell (California), 24:44.2; Maxwell (Golden Bears TC), 24:52.3; May (Palo Alto TC), 24:54.4.
1000 STEEPCHASE—1. Chebor (Fairleigh Dickinson), 8:54.4; 2. Parker (CS Northridge), 9:15.4; 3. Matheis (UCLA), 9:15.4.
10000—1. Milburn (Houston TC), 1:38.5; 2. Coeling (California), 1:38.6; 3. Campbell (USC), 1:39.1.
5000—1. King (Maccabi TC), 9:32.1.

Phillips (UCLA), 9:32.1; Williams (Maccabi TC), 9:32.1.

800 RELAY—1. Social Striders (Abilene, Simmons, Quentin Edwards), 2:20.2; Texas A&M, 2:20.2; UCLA, 2:24.1.

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MILE RELAY—1. Philadelphia Pioneers (Taylor, Dale, Gordon, Frazer), 2:28.2; 2. UCLA, 2:28.3; 3. Philadelphia Pioneers "B", 2:28.7.

LONG JUMP—1. Doubley (USC), 26-7¼; 2. Lewis (Houston), 26-6¼; 3. Suleiman (Maccabi TC), 26-6¼; 4. M. Williams (Maccabi TC), 25-2; 5. Robinson (San Diego State Striders), 25-7¼.

HIGH JUMP—1. Jacobs (Fairleigh Dickinson), 7-2; 2. Gibbs (San Jose St.), 7-2; 3. Saunders (CS Northridge), 7-0.

SHOT PUT—1. Onfield (UCLA), 48-0¾; 2. A. Feuerbach (Athletic Arts), 47-0¾; 3. Dolegowski (Maccabi TC), 46-11¼.

POLE VAULT—1. He between Hall (Texas A&M) and Olson (Abilene Christian), 18-0¼; 2. Bohni (San Jose St.), 17-0¾.

DISCUS—1. Plucknett (UCLA), 264-2; 2. Uebel (Athletic Arts), 264-4; 3. McGorrick (San Jose State), 264-6.

TRIPLE JUMP—1. Livers (UCLA), 56-10¾; 2. Marlow (Golden Bears TC), 56-0¾; 3. Shannan (China), 55-11.

HAMMER—1. McKendry (UCLA), 225-2; 2. Farmer (Maccabi TC), 223-2; 3. Williams (CS Fresno), 221-4.

JAVELIN—1. Roggy (Athletic Arts), 288-4; 2. Robinson (UCLA), 288-2; 3. Kennedy (S.J. State), 288-2; 4. Anderson (UCLA), 288-11.