



Luvo wants 1cm back

LUVU Manyonga renews hostilities with Jeff Henderson in Shanghai tomorrow for the first time since their Olympic showdown at the Rio Games where the American stole the long-jump gold medal by a centimetre.

Their duel will be one aspect of a fascinating competition; only 55 men in history have jumped 8.40m or further. Seven will be in action here.

On their best day, all could clear four of the tallest Springbok locks lying head to foot — Andries Bekker (2.08m), Lood de Jager (2.05), Eben Etzebeth (2.04) and Bakkies Botha (2.02) — with room to spare. Tuks-based Manyonga tops world rankings this year, followed by compatriot Ruswahl Samaai. The only other South African in action is LJ van Zyl in the men's 400m hurdles. — *David Isaacson*

