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Trainer praises Manyonga

RANDY Huntington, who helped Mike Powell set a world record in 1991 with a long jump of 8.95 metres in Tokyo, has lauded

South African Luvo Manyonga.

The Tuks athlete recorded a massive jump of 8.61m to record his second victory in only three Diamond League meetings in Shanghai, China, on Saturday.

Manyonga was slightly disappointed: "I didn't get the distance I wanted. I was look-ing for 8.80m but I guess I need to be patient. It will happen eventually.

"The track was really fast. That made it difficult and I recorded three fouls, which were a distraction. It is special to win a Diamond League meeting for a second time, he said. - SUNSPORT REPORTER



