

# Varsity athletes in World University Games

Four athletes from University of Nairobi and Kenyatta University had an opportunity to compete against the best sportsmen and women in the World when they participated in the World University Games—Unversiad 87 — at Zagreb, Yugoslavia. The students confirmed the sporting prowess of Kenya by putting up very remarkable performance. Two athletes reached semi-finals while another one was place 13th in the toughest event — the Marathon.

Among the countries that participated in the Unversiad 87 were United States, Soviet Union and China. After Zagreb games, the Kenyan team went to celfe, a town 150 km. from Zagreb to take part in another athletic meet. Out of the eleven countries invited, Kenya was the only African Country.

Talking to Varsity Focus, Mr. J.N. Mutua, Assistant Games Tutor who accompanied the students to Yugoslavia,

said the Games were very well organised and thanked the University Administration for making it possible for him to travel to Yugoslavia.

Other reports from the Games Department say that the morale of University sportsmen is very high following their good performance in the 4th All Africa Games. There were 14 sportsmen from the University of Nairobi who survived the tough com-

petition for inclusion in the Kenya Contingent for the Continental Games.

Meanwhile competition for University of Nairobi Cup will start soon. Last year the competition attracted seven teams including Nairobi University Staff Soccer Club. Tough competition is expected between last years victors, Water Works F.C. and University of Nairobi Staff Soccer Club ■



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