



Diane Jones finished 10th at Munich in 1972 but she's been improving ever since. In the 1975 Pan-Am Games she won a gold medal.

The Montreal Olympics

THE XXI Olympiad will begin, breathlessly and splendidly, July 17 in Montreal.

They will be games to remember. Two new Olympic records have been set before the torch is lit. Over 9,000 athletes will compete and a half-million spectators will watch.

Other records and precedents will be set. Coaches believe, for example, that most of the current swimming records will be broken. Women will play basketball and handball for the first time as part of an official Olympic program, and there will be two new yachting and four new canoeing events held at Kingston.

In this issue of CANADA TODAY/D'AUJOURD'HUI we consider the perilous development of the Montreal Games — the building of the extraordinary stadium and the problems met and conquered along the way.

We report on the prospects of Canadian and other athletes and on the past and putative future. We hear from a charming jumper named Debbie Brill, offer concise information on Olympic coins and list some odd facts about some of the less known Olympic competitions.

To those who will come to watch the Games in July we offer an early welcome, and to those who will be racing, leaping, swimming and striving against time and other strong young men and women we say, "bonne chance."