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Track-star Lynn Williams
tells it all — the thrill,
excitement and sheer
delight of victory. Lynn,
who hails from British
Columbia was the
provincial amateur athlete
of the year in 1985.

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Editorial

Two years after the Los Angeles Olympics, Canadians still remember the way their athletes performed there. In total, they managed to take home 44 medals, thereby putting Canada in fourth place among the 142 nations that competed.

In this issue of *Canada Today*, we review some of the gold, silver and bronze medalists, since many of them will be competing later this month at the Commonwealth Games in Edinburgh — hopefully, with the same degree of success...

Scotland will be the site of another important Canadian event this year, when The Toronto Symphony performs at the Edinburgh Festival. This represents the first time that a Canadian orchestra has been invited to play.

The Toronto Symphony will also be playing at the Proms in London — again for the first time and at Cardiff Castle in Wales.

Also in this issue, we take a look at a challenge that has attracted world attention of a wholly different kind — the famine that is still very much in evidence in Africa.

When news of the famine first reached Canada — through the same BBC television programmes that first brought the news to the UK — Canadians from all walks of life responded immediately — and generously — on a personal level.

Now on another level — an official, government level — they are responding again. Recently, the Canadian government announced a program of aid called Africa 2000, which is designed to help the developing nations of Africa, partly through self-help and partly through support from outside ...



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