grained granite. Rockfall was moderate, though the first 3000 feet of the route are objectively dangerous due to considerable ice and spindrift avalanches. We climbed the west ridge, which we gained by the prominent ice ramp which cuts across the foot of the west face. McArtney took a bad fall in the early stages and broke two ribs. He was evacuated for medical attention and was the only one who did not make the summit.

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Hanuman Tibba. Hanuman Tibba (19,450 feet) was climbed on June 17 by ladies sponsored by Gujarat State Sports Council, without the assistance of any men. The members were Dolly Saher, leader, Renuka Swami, Usha Bhatt and Rita Patel.

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Deo Tibba. Deo Tibba (19,687 feet) was climbed by an expedition of the Alpine Mountaineering Club of Japan. The team included three expert skiers, Y. Kawaguchi, K. Yano, and I. Takahashi, photographer S. Sirahata, and two climbers, Akira Okuyama, leader and Yoshimitsu Kawasaki, deputy leader. Base camp was established at 14,000 feet beyond Manali on April 30. Two more camps were made. The not unfrequently visited top was reached by all, including Captain Raja, on May 24. Then the three skiers whizzed down the slopes to reach Base Camp in 55 exciting minutes, as against 25 toiling days to go up. Two days were taken by the non-skiing members to descend.

Deo Tibba was climbed again on September 6 by Lieutenant Baljit Singh Sandhu with four boys from the Sainik School in Lucknow, T.B.S. Pangtey, Ranjan Chand, L.K. Singh and A.K. Jaspal, all between 13½ and 16 years old. Lieutenant K.K. Bahadur Singh and Suresh Chand. Tricky crevasses made them detour and take quite a different route from that of Italians and Japanese earlier in the year.

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Gespong. This virgin 19,200-foot peak was climbed September 28 by Hiro Narita, a Japanese student and Ang Nyima, a Sherpa of the Mountaineering Institute at Manali. General Bruce had made an unsuccessful attempt on this peak at the beginning of the century.

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Inderkila, Kulu. In the Sherpa Guide School of Manali we contracted for two Sherpas, Pasang, who was a member of the Indian Everest