

Pakistan

Attempt on K6. An Italian expedition, led by Luigi Barbuscia and composed of Guido Machetto, Carlo Leone, Nicola Marcantante, Domenico Alessandri and Dr. Bruno Marsilli attempted to climb K6 (23,890 feet) by a route which they felt might be possible. It rises up the 6500-foot west wall to 23,100 foot foresummit. Bad weather drove Alessandri and Leone back when they were close to the foresummit and only 800 feet from the top. The expedition did geological work in the Hushe valley.

Nanga Parbat. A 13-man Czechoslovakian expedition led by Ivan Galfy attempted to climb Nanga Parbat by the Rakhiot side but failed slightly above 22,000 feet because of bad weather.

Malubiting North. A Polish expedition led by R. Szafirski climbed the north summit of Malubiting (22,450 feet) on October 8. The central peak (23,920 feet) and the west peak (24,450 feet) still remain unclimbed.

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Thui II, Hindu Raj. The British Hindu Raj Expedition visited the Shëta Glacier above Lasht Yarkhun in northern Chitral in August. We bypassed the large icefall in the lower part of the glacier and established Base Camp at 15,000 feet. We attempted Thui II (21,401 feet), a strikingly isolated granite peak. From camp at 18,500 feet below the southeast ridge, we made an alpine-type assault on August 20 to 22. Rock climbing up to UIAA IV was encountered on the ridge. We bivouacked at 20,000 feet above the major difficulties, but bad weather forced a retreat from this point. We also made four first ascents: Pachén Zom (19,600 feet; northwest of Thui II) on August 15 by Robert J. Collister and Dr. Colin H. Taylor; P 17,500 on August 8 by Collister and Taylor; P 18,500 on August 15 by Christopher M. Wood and me; and P 18,000 on August 16 by Wood and me. The two last are near Thui II. Major Munawa Khan accompanied the expedition as liaison officer but did not climb. A full report appears in the *Alpine Journal*, 1970.

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Koyo Zom, Hindu Raj, Second Ascent. The Tokyo Alpinist Club sent Shigeatsu Ogasawara, leader, Haruyoshi Yanagishita, Kenichi Takemori and Yasuo Sato to Kayo Zom, first climbed by Albert Stamm's Austrian party in 1968. (See *A.A.J.*, 1969, 16:2, pp. 457-8.) From Chitral they