

On October 4 Chowdhury, Milan Sengupta and Sherpas Tshering and Mami climbed Sumeru (20,770 feet).

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Kalindi. Kalindi (19,882 feet) was climbed on June 3 by B.W. Wagle, K.G. Sambus and Sherpas Dorje and Furi. Ganga Singh Apte and Dr. G.R. Patwardhan scaled two unnamed nearby peaks (18,500 and 18,000 feet) on June 1 and 4 respectively. Base Camp was on the Chaturangi Glacier.

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Bandar Punch I. Gurdial Singh led a group of Indian cadets to Bandar Punch (20,720 feet). On June 12 Major R.S. Malia, Instructor Nima, Cadets M.P.S. Chaudhry, A.K. Sinha, K. Babayya and then Captain H.S. Bagga, Instructors Greesh and Nima Dorje, and Cadets K.C. Rana, G.S. Gotra, D.H. Varma and A.G. Shingeri reached the previously visited summit.

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India — Kinnaur

Leo Pargial. M.H. Johnson of Sherwood College, Nainital led a group of six students from St. Stephen's College, Delhi. They made Base Camp a day above Nako below the Leo Pargial Glacier. Johnson and Duke climbed P 19,200, northwest of Base Camp, on June 27. On July 2 they occupied Camp II at 20,200 feet on the west col of Leo Pargial. On June 4 Raza Hasnain and Sherpa Angchuk climbed P 21,200, west of the col. A five-day blizzard compelled them to call off the attempt. Leo Pargial was, however, climbed on September 24 by an Indo-Tibetan Border Police team led by K.C. Mehra. (First ascent by Pallis and Warren, 1933).

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Gushu Pishu. A.K. Janardan, Roshan Lal, Bihari Lal and Bhangu of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police made the first ascent of virgin Gushu Pishu (18,610 feet), which was difficult despite its modest height. They ascended the Zangsu Glacier.

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India — Himachal Pradesh (Punjab)

Deo Tibba. Masayoshi Matsudate and the Sherpa Phu Dorje climbed Deo Tibba (19,687 feet) on May 28. Other members of the Nambu Mountaineering Club expedition were Yoetsu Matsuda,

Nobuhisa Murayama and Mistuyoshi Mori.

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Dharamsura or White Sail. Captain Jagdish Singh, Captain U. Bhotnagar, Jamadar Paras Ram and Ladakhi porters Ringzin, Jungphu and Namgyal made the fourth ascent of Dharamsura or White Sail (21,148 feet) on September 13. They set out from Camp IV at 18,700 feet, which was just below the ridge linking Dharamsura to an unnamed peak to the east.

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Papsura or Fabsor. After crossing the Sara Umga pass from the Tos Nallah to establish Base Camp on May 28, Flight Officer A.K. Bhattacharyya, Havildar Lopsang and G.S. Malia of a 10-man Indian Air Force expedition climbed Papsura or Fabsor (21,165 feet) on June 4. (First ascent by Hall and Pritchard, 1967. *A.A.J.*, 1968, 16:1, pp. 214-5.)

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Menthosa. An expedition of the Frosinone section of the Club Alpino Italiano was composed of Vittorio Kulczycki, leader, Lorenzo Favè, Antonio Colasanti, Roberto Ferrante, Roberto Franceschetti, Luigi Lauro, Leone Mincio, Vincenzo Monti, Luciano Ploner and Cesare Stefanoli. After approaching via the Chandra valley, they set up Base Camp at 14,750 feet on the Menthosa Glacier on September 25. An Advanced Base was placed some 650 feet higher. Camp I at 17,000 feet was used for reconnaissance of the northwest ridge of Menthosa but they gave up this route in favor of that used by previous attempts. The chief difficulty was a 200-foot wall of ice. Camp II at 19,350 feet was in an enormous cirque, the left ridge of which is deceptively difficult. Finally on October 5 Ploner and Favè made the second ascent of Menthosa (21,140 feet). Other members climbed two lower peaks. (The first ascent of Menthosa was made on October 13, 1970 by the British Rae and Cape.) A Japanese expedition from Keio University, Makoto Tokemura, Kouhei Ikubo, Ken Uchida and Masayuki Yoshikawa, had failed to climb the mountain in June.

Indrasan, Kulu. Indrasan (20,410 feet) was climbed by a new route, the west ridge, by an expedition led by Tony Johnson on June 9 and again on June 13. Details are lacking.

India — Kashmir

Brammah Attempt, Kishtwar Himal. The aim of our expedition was