

*Noshaq, Rakhe Deras, Karposhte Yakhi.* Noshaq (24,580 feet) was climbed from the northwest by Fräulein Cilly Hayder (21) and Oswald Steinlechner (19) and later by me solo. Robert Oberarzbacher (19) and I climbed Rakhe Deras (18,668 feet) and Fräulein Hayder climbed Karposhte Yakhi (18,698 feet) solo. None were first ascents. Franz Oppurg also took part. We were able to prove that climbers of such young ages could climb at such altitudes. Our average age was only 22.

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*Noshaq, Noshaq to Gumbaz-e-Safed Traverse.* We were 34 people: ten climbers conducting 24 of the guide Bellefon's clients. On August 17 Françoise Algoud, André Calderer and Patrice de Bellefon climbed the west ridge of Gumbaz-e-Safed (22,310 feet) with two high camps. On the 19th Monique Rouch, Alain Blassier, Guy Panozzo and I reached Noshaq's summit (24,580 feet) by the northwest spur with camps at 17,725, 20,350, and 22,650 feet. On the 20th Bellefon and Philippe Sol climbed Noshaq by the same route. On August 21 I made a solo traverse from the ridges of Noshaq to Gumbaz-e-Safed. I descended the northern spur along séracs with a delicate *piolet-ancre* stretch of 1650 feet. From the Potocki Col I followed the south ridge of Gumbaz-e-Safed and descended the west ridge.

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*Noshaq Attempt.* An eight-man expedition from Matsusho Gakuen Junior College was led by Hiromi Koana. After being refused permission for the Pakistani (south) side, they came from the north. Base Camp was set up on the North Atrak Glacier at 15,000 feet on July 4. On July 28 Toyochi Noguchi and Katsundo Kobahashi reached the col below the main summit but did not have time to get to the top.

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*Ghul Lasht Zom South, Spanish Ascent.* A Spanish expedition was composed of Fernando Martínez Perez. César Pérez de Tudela, Angel González, Carlos Romero, Francisco Caro and Elena de Pablo. The first four reached the summit (c.21,000 feet) from Camp IV in August. It was the fourth ascent.

*Peaks Above Darband Glacier.* A six-man German expedition led by Eggert Keller was in the Darband Glacier region. On June 26 Peter Bienek climbed Q6 (20,475 feet) and M9 (20,538 feet) from the Camp I above the Darband Glacier. On July 4 Keller and Bienek climbed Darband-Udren Zom (20,598 feet; Wala Peak 133) from the south and again on July 5 it was climbed by Reinholz Kölzner and Michael Kunze. On July 23 Bienek climbed Darband Zom (23,688 feet) from the upper Darband Glacier. On August 3 Bienek and Keller made the