

Nampa, First Ascent. The Mountaineering Association of Aomori Prefecture expedition was led by Seigo Matsushima. They took the same route which had been attempted by the British in the fall of 1970. On May 4 Susumu Takahashi and Kukuju Kimura left Camp IV at 19,350 feet on the west ridge but had to bivouac on the way. The next day the two climbers reached the summit (22,162 feet) at noon. On the way down, when they reached some steep blue ice, Takahashi suddenly slipped, fell down the north face and disappeared eternally.

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Jethibohurani or Nampa South Attempt. Yasuo Ohsumi led eight climbers from Nagoya University. Their aim was to climb Jethibohurani or Nampa South (22,802 feet).* They placed Base Camp at 12,300 feet on its west side. They reached 20,175 feet on October 27. Sherpa Ang Temba's death at Camp II from pleurisy and a four-day storm prevented further attempts.

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P 19,081 (Durgakot). This peak in the Tharkot range was climbed on October 15 by Pranesh Chowdhury, Monuj Bhowmik, Dr. Sunirmal Ghosh and Ram Singh. They reached Base Camp at Sukhram on October 10 and established Camp I on the 12th. As snow conditions on Tharkot were difficult, the attempt on Tharkot was abandoned. They established Camp II on the 14th and climbed the previously unnamed peak the next day.

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Trisul. Trisul (23,360 feet) was attempted by a 24-member team from Baroda led by Deepak Ambegaonkar, who died on June 13 from a slip on the mountain.

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Bhagirathi II. A team from the Indo-Tibetan Border Police climbed this peak on June 15, after setting up two camps. The members were N.C. Tripathi, Sohan Lal, L.P. Semwal, Marain Singh, Tej Bahadur Gurung, Nim Putar, Ang Putar, Puran Singh and Kunwar Singh.

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* The peak lies about 9 kms south of Nampa, along the ridge which runs south of Nampa over Boyaye to Jethibohurani. The editor questions the altitude of 6940 meters, which is considerably higher than Nampa's 6754 meters.