

*Peak 29, West Face Attempt.* The Yokohama Mountaineering Association Expedition was led by Fumia Tamaka and included nineteen, one an American and one a woman. They attempted the west face of Peak 29 (24,652 feet). They reached 19,000 feet on April 17. The highest camp was at 17,700 feet. Above this Camp IV the expedition could find no site for a Camp V. The route was very difficult and impossibly dangerous due to constant rockfall.

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*Lamjung Himal.* The Hong Kong Expedition of the British Mountaineering Association was organized by Major J.L. Barker and led by Captain Michael Burgess. This nine-man team made the first ascent of the 22,921-foot peak. Their highest camp was Camp VI at 21,100 feet of the southeast ridge. The summit was reached on April 25 by Flight Officer Philip Neame and Sapper Derek Chamberlain, on April 27 by Dick Isherwood and Second Lieutenant John Scott and on May 3 by Captain Burgess.

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*Lamjung.* Koaru Kikuchi and Kiyotaka Uetake climbed Lamjung (22,921 feet) on October 20. Masanobu Osakin, Dr. Yasuo Abe and Sherpa sirdar Lobsang Tenzing repeated the summit climb on October 21. The six-man Japanese team was led by Yoichi Yamakura. They climbed the east ridge. They left Pokhara on September 9 and set up Base Camp at 13,775 feet on September 15. Camps I, II and III were at 14,500, 17,725 and 19,150 feet and established in late September and on October 6 and 17. A Camp IV was also set up.

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*Himalchuli.* An Italian expedition led by Dr. Annibalo Bonicelli failed to climb Himalchuli (25,895 feet) by the Japanese route of 1959, the northeast face. On the morning of May 8 at Camp VI at 23,525 feet, Mario Dottu fell whilst he was clipping onto a fixed rope placed the day before up to 24,450 feet. He fell 100 feet through the air and another 1000 feet down a steep snow slope, all the way from Camp VI to Camp V, and was able to pick himself up and walk away. After this the expedition was abandoned because of the time lost whilst other members escorted Dottu down to Base Camp. The expedition complained of poor Sherpa support.

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*Himalchuli.* The 16-man Aoyama Gakuin University Expedition to Himalchuli (25,895 feet) was led by Khiro Koribayashi. The Japanese established Camp V at 22,300 feet on the east ridge and on Oc-