

*Polish Climbers in the Cordillera Blanca.* The Polish Earth Sciences Society Expedition carried out glaciological studies on the Broggi Glacier. They made the following ascents: Yanapaccha Oeste, Pisco, Huandoy Norte (via east couloir), Huascarán Norte and Sur, Tocllaraju, Copa and Aquilpo. Expedition members were Wladyslaw Borowiec, Jerzy Dobrzynski, Jan Gyurczak, Ryszard Kosiol, Roman Krasowski, Andrzej Lenda, Adam Lewandowski, Jarek Moszinski, Jerzy Niewodniczanski, Andrzej Paulo, Kazimier Rosiak, Andrzej Skwiczynski and Jan Wozniak.

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*Chacaraju, East Ridge Attempt.* A Yugoslavian expedition of the Akademsko Planinsko Društvo of Ljubljana was led by Aleksander Blazina. On July 4 Igor Golli died after falling 1300 feet down the south face of Chacaraju when he was pulled from his belay near the rock band on the east ridge. Later other members of the expedition unsuccessfully attempted Huascarán and climbed the southwest ridge of Chopicalqui on July 18.

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*Peaks Above Quebrada Honda.* Our group all reached Base Camp on Viñollapampa at 13,775 feet in the Quebrada Honda on July 5. Despite bad weather we placed Camp I at 15,750 feet and Camp II at 18,000 feet up the Chinchey Glacier. Bad snow conditions prevented our reaching higher than 19,700 feet on Chinchey. On July 19 Salvador Boix, Enrique Font and I tried the south ridge and on the 20th Francisco Viñeta and Angel del Pozo attempted the northwest ridge. On July 23 Viñeta and del Pozo with the porter Humberto Henostroza climbed P 5300 (17,389 feet) in the Copap group and Font, José Fabre and Pedro Planas climbed Chaco (17,389 feet).

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*Chinchey, Chaco.* Our expedition, composed of Giacomo Casartelli, Luciano Gilardoni, Riccardo Soresini, Enrico Tettamanti, Marco Zappa and me as leader, climbed in the Quebrada Honda. Base Camp was on a lake at 14,600 feet. We placed Camp I up the icefall that heads the valley at 16,000 feet and Camp II at 18,000 feet on the Quilcayhuanca-Honda divide. Our attempts on Chinchey's north and south ridges were stopped by séracs but we put our main effort into a direct route on the west face. Our first attempt was halted by the weather but after a bivouac at 19,200 feet, Soresini, Tettamanti, Zappa, Casartelli and I climbed to the summit of Chinchey (20,413 feet) on August 18. Also on August 18 Gilardoni with the Peruvian Emilio Angeles climbed Chaco (17,454 feet) by its east face.

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