

Tatsuo Goto climbed to the summit (25,290 feet) from a 24,350-foot Camp V. More details appear in *Iwa To Yuki* N° 69.

*Peaks East of Tirich Mir, 1978.* My wife and I, the only ones finally to make the trip, were beset with many problems while driving toward the Hindu Kush and had to alter our plans. Lacking a firm attachment to the cliffs, the shelf-road between Chitral and Knoll was badly damaged in parts by the severe monsoon, which penetrated in the Hindu Kush. We joined up with the Polish expedition to get along the road better. We had to repair stretches of the road and relay loads ourselves. Abandoning our original goal, we went with the Poles to the North Barum Glacier. I soloed three peaks which I believe were unclimbed, all about 6000 meters (19,685 feet). On July 22, 1978, from a bivouac I climbed a peak about five miles east of Tirich Mir between the North Barum and Lono Glaciers. The second peak was southwest of the first, about a kilometer toward Tirich Mir. I climbed this on July 27. To reach my third peak I went up the South Barum Glacier to the Japanese Camp I and from there on July 30 I went directly south up a glacier to a col and along the west ridge to the summit.

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*Bindu Gol Zom II.* A Japanese expedition from Kawashi City was led by Tadakiyo Sakahara and composed of H. Suzuki, T. Hayashida, E. Kusakabe and K. Iwano. Iwano fell ill and had to be helicoptered out. They established Base Camp at 12,625 feet on the North Barum Glacier on July 29. Camps I, II and III were at 14,375, 16,575 and 17,300 feet on the glacier and Camp IV was at 18,400 feet on the west ridge. Sakahara and Suzuki completed the first ascent of Bindu Gol Zom II (20,387 feet) on August 15, followed on the 16th by Hayashida and Kusakabe. They report that the North Barum Glacier heads from Bindu Gol I and II and not from Tirich Mir East. An account and map are in *Iwa To Yuki* N° 71.

### Afghanistan

*Kohe Shakhaur, Kohe Nadir Shah, M2 and M3, 1978.* On July 31, 1978 our expedition from Brno placed Base Camp at 13,000 feet in the Shakhaur valley. We climbed alpine-style, making mostly new routes. Our first climbs for acclimatization were west of Kohe Shakhaur, where we established a camp at 16,400 feet. On August 7 Piotr Bednařík, Jaroslava Tallová and I climbed M3 (20,042 feet) by its east ridge from Camp II in the col at 18,375 feet. Karel Cídl and Tomáš Skříčka repeated the route the next day. Also on August 7 Jiří Beneš and Jan Krch climbed the north face of M3, an ice face averaging 40° but with passages of 80°.