

Laussedat. The approach on gravel bars in Waitabit Creek was easy but bushwhacking to camp below the mountain was agonizing. I spent seven hours exploring various routes on the left side of the face before I found a ledge leading left from the steep ice slope to a trough which led up through the steepest section. There was rockfall. I descended the north-west ridge, also unclimbed, I believe.

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Asgard and Other Peaks, Baffin Island. Several expeditions from Europe climbed in Auyuittuq National Park. Swiss Jean Troillet, Christian Jäggi and Ruedi Homberger climbed Asgard via the southeast buttress (Scott-Hennek) route on June 24. Homberger and Jäggi skied up the northwest summit of Adluk Peak and Homberger skied up Mount Battle. French Patrick Bourbousson, Jean-Marie Galmiche, Elizabeth Sherding and Vlad Sergiescu climbed Asgard by the normal south ridge on July 23 and by the Scott-Hennek route on August 2 and 3. They climbed the normal route on Arayog, traversed Baldur from north to south, climbed the east face of Kilabuk and the north face of Breidablik and traversed Tinfoil Ridge to Mount Northumbria. Italians Giulano Mainini and Franco Trozzo climbed an unnamed peak northwest of Asgard (LJ9796) on August 4. They suggest the name "Attigig." Mainini, Trozzo, Antonino Antinori and Marcello Cippitelli climbed Breidablik on the 6th and Alberto Leggi, Cippitelli, Trozzo and Mainini climbed Mount Tyr on August 8.

R.E. REDHEAD, *Auyuittuq National Park*

Penny Icecap. On May 22, Rimas Gylys, Eric Laurin, and I were dropped off at the snout of the Coronation Glacier. Hauling our gear on sleds and snowshoes, we traveled the 25-mile length of the Coronation Glacier and crossed the southern tip of the Penny Icecap, the latter in white-out conditions. On May 29, with the return of excellent weather, we attempted the northwest ridge of Tête Blanche. Very loose, unconsolidated snow on the magnificent snow-covered knife-edged ridge turned us back just above the second col. Three days later, Rimas and I attempted Unnamed Peak LJ940993 by the southwest buttress. We turned back after climbing a series of snow-filled gullies and arêtes to within 500 feet of the summit. On June 3 our entire party ascended Mount Turl, MJ090922, from Glacier Lake by the northwest ridge. From the summit, Rimas and I continued, climbing Mount Siki, MJ083907, by the northeast spur. The crux was the 400-foot, 60° to 80°, snow-covered ice face just above the col between Turl and Siki. Three days later, on a "rest