

*Dunagiri.* Polish students led by Grzegorz Benke repeated the original Swiss route and made what is probably the seventh ascent of Dunagiri (7066 meters, 23,183 feet). Benke and Andrzej Hartmann reached the summit on August 18 after nights in camps at 19,000 and 19,700 feet and bivouacs at 21,000 and 22,300 feet. They bivouacked on the descent at 22,300 feet. On August 13 Marek Lukaszewski climbed Hanuman (6075 meters, 19,931 feet). They climbed in the monsoon; they are sure that the best weather for climbing in the region seems to be from June to September.

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*Dunagiri Attempt.* Austrians Wolfgang Stefan, Peter Pavlag, and Oswald Duba and Swiss Hans Zebrowski left Reni on May 3 and ascended the Rishi Ganga to establish Base Camp near the Ramani Glacier on the 8th. Duba had to return to civilization because of respiratory problems. After a reconnaissance of the northeast side of Dunagiri, on May 15 they established Advanced Base at 16,800 feet below the south face. They placed Camp I on May 17 at 18,800 feet in a col southwest of the peak. From there they traversed a corniced ridge to a col on the southwest ridge, where they camped at 20,600 feet. They continued on May 22 up the ridge to 21,600 feet. They were about to camp there and Zebrowski had unroped. As Pavlag approached, the snow avalanched under him. He pulled Stefan off his belay point. Luckily the rope snagged and they were saved, though Stefan severely injured his hip. He was carried with difficulty to Advanced Base and evacuated from there by helicopter. (More details appear in *Indian Mountaineer, Autumn, 1980.*)

*Nanda Ghunti.* A 13-man expedition from Calcutta climbed Nanda Ghunti (6309 meters, 20,700 feet) on May 18 when Pranesh Charkraborty, Sukhendu Mukherjee and Sherpas Lakpa and Dawa reached the summit to make the third ascent. Four members, Nemai Bose, Biswadeb Biswas, Dilip Banerjee and Dhruva Majumdar, had been members of the second ascent in 1960. Again this time they approached via Pangrani, Bangapani and Thargetta.

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*Kamet, 1979.* Kamet (25,447 feet, 7756 meters) was climbed by a new route from southeast of Meade's Col on June 5, 1979 by Captain R. Yadav, Inder Singh, Amar Singh, Ajaib Singh, Dalchand, Bhuraram and Sangh Singh and on June 7 by Major Pratap Singh, Captain R.K. Charturvedi and Bajarang Singh.

*Kamet and Abi Gamin.* A 16-man Indian Army expedition was led by Major J.K. Bajaj. They carried no oxygen and used no high-altitude