

sandro Zuccon, Roberto Bonis, Pietro Crivellaro, Dr. Giuseppe Rocca and me. Starting on September 23 we took a week to proceed up the Rishi Ganga to Base Camp at 13,300 feet. Unfortunately Lingua had to return to Italy because of sickness. It took from October 2 to 6 to establish Camp I at 17,225 feet and from October 6 to 10 to fix the way (UIAA III, IV and IV+) and establish Camp II at 19,700 feet on the Italian Col. We prepared the route up the south ridge for 1300 feet (UIAA V, V+, A1, A2 and ice of 70° and 80°) until we joined the Japanese route on the southwest ridge. From October 16 to 18 Manera and Sastiglia climbed to the summit (6864 meters, 22,520 feet), bivouacking twice on the ascent and once on the descent. We evacuated Base Camp on October 24. The weather was consistently good. The climb presented no objective dangers. We had solid granite and very good ice.

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*Changabang and Dunagiri Attempts.* The members of our expedition were Andrzej Pawlik, Andrzej Mirga, Marek Kozik, Tadeusz Preyzner, Zbigniew Dudrak, Dr. Andrzej Pilc, Wojciech Paszyński and I as leader. We had hoped to attempt the north side of Changabang. The Indian Mountaineering Foundation refused permission for Base Camp on the Bagini Gal and so we decided on Base Camp on the Ramani Gal, hoping to get to the north face over the Bagini Pass. On August 28 we started with 15 porters and 50 goats for Dharansi Pass from Surajthota, a quicker and better way we feel than from Lata. Already on August 31 our first group was in Base Camp on the Ramani Gal. The first reconnaissance confirmed an easy ascent to Bagini Pass, but on September 5 Mirga and Preyzner climber P 6191 (20,312 feet) between the pass and Changabang and saw that the approach beyond the pass would be steep and difficult for transporting equipment and that the rocky monolith of the north face would be nearly impossible. On September 6 Kozik and I climbed P 6187 (20,300 feet), south of Changabang. Hanuman (6075 meters, 19,931 feet) was climbed on the 7th by Dudrak, Pawlik and Pilc and solo on the 13th by Paszyński. We began transporting supplies to Shipton's Col, hoping to climb Changabang's south face up the big depression between the Japanese and Anglo-Polish routes but were prevented by heavy snowfalls. Knowing we did not have enough time, we gave up the attempt. Meanwhile Mirga and Preyzner had been attempting a new route on the southeast face of Dunagiri (7066 meters, 23,133 feet), up the 50° to 60° ice face to the left of the Tasker-Renshaw route. On September 22 they reached the Swiss first-ascent ridge and continued up it to 6850 meters (22,475 feet) but were stopped by bad snow conditions and falling snow. They had left their sleeping bags at the last (third) bivouac and could not risk another bivouac without them. They

descended the route they had ascended. On September 26 we left Base Camp.

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*Kalanka and P 6187.* We were four weeks in the Nanda Devi Sanctuary with Base Camp at the foot of the moraine of the Uttari Rishi Gal. The weather was changeable. From September 15 to 19, G. Martellotti, N. Kekus and I repeated the Japanese route on the south face of Kalanka (6931 meters, 22,740 feet). Two routes were made on P 6187 (20,300 feet), south of Changabang: the north ridge reached by the east buttress of P 5822 from September 15 to 18 by D. Amore and M. Ricard and the west ridge from the Rishi Kot Gal on September 27 by Mme P. Leyland and me. We gave up on the east ridge of P 6401 because the line was less aesthetic than it had appeared in photographs and because the top half, lacking snow, was of very bad rock and swept by rockfall.

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*Devistan.* Our nine-man expedition from West Bengal established Base Camp at 16,000 feet on June 5 and camps at 17,500 and 19,500 on June 6 and 7. On June 8 Stimit Srimany and Pasang Thondup reached the summit of Devistan (6678 meters, 21,910 feet) by the normal route. That same day from an 18,000-foot camp Apurba Chakrabortty and Ajab Singh climbed Devistan III (5943 meters, 19,500 feet).

KALYAN CHAKRABORTTY, *Giri-Doot, India*

*Trisul Solo.* Our Ladies' Trisul Expedition, led by me, climbed Trisul by the normal route. On the approach, since the Dharansi Pass was snowbound, we ascended the lower Rishi Ganga route. We established Base Camp on June 4. For the first attempt, camps were at 18,000, 20,025 and 21,500 feet. A team was beaten back by weather 750 feet from the summit on June 8. On the second attempt, camps were at 19,000 and 22,000 feet. Miss Chaula Jagirdar reached the summit (7120 meters, 23,360 feet) at 12:30 P.M. on June 15.

LIPIKA GHOSH, *Giri-Doot, India*

*Trisul from the West.* Ferdl Schneider and I started out from Ghat with three porters and our liaison officer and ascended the Nandakini valley for four-and-a-half days through endless forests. At Base Camp I became ill with pulmonary edema and we hurried back towards Ghat. Schneider had to return to Germany, but I went back up with the liaison officer and two new porters. On May 21 I left Base Camp solo. The first terrain was not difficult but the snow was knee-deep. Up to Camp