

Camp II to Camp III. Later that afternoon we buried him in a crevasse. Klaus must have been thrown off balance by a wind squall and fallen. The expedition was abandoned.

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*Annapurna II.* A five-man team from Australia, led by Timothy Macartney-Snape climbed Annapurna II by its south face and south spur. They set up Base Camp and Advance Base at 8525 and 12,150 feet on August 19 and 20. Camp I at 16,000 feet, Camp II and Camp III at 23,300 feet were also set up. After a heavy snowstorm on September 9 and 10, the weather was fine until the 19th when an even bigger storm struck. Lincoln Ross Hall was hit in two separate rockfalls and was out of action for a few days after each. Macartney-Snape escaped a small avalanche about the same time. Hall, Macartney-Snape, Andrew Henderson and Gregory Mortimer left Camp III on October 6 and bivouacked at 24,950 feet for two nights. They reached the summit (7937 meters, 26,041 feet) on October 8.

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*Annapurna II Attempt.* A six-member team from South Korea was led by Jung Sang-Mo. They set up Base Camp and Camps I, II, IV and V at 11,500, 14,750, 16,725, 22,300 and 23,950 feet on September 3, 4, 7, October 1 and 8 respectively. They hoped to climb the north face to the west ridge. Although they set up Camp V on the north face on October 8, they could not stay there due to heavy snowfall and wind toward evening. They returned to Camp IV, where an avalanche struck them at eight P.M. on October 10. Jung was buried, but he was dug out and brought down to Camp III by the others. An avalanche then hit Camp III as well. He was carried down further but they had to bivouac on the way to Camp II. He was evacuated to Kathmandu because of frostbite. The expedition continued but was finally abandoned on October 23 because of heavy snowfall, high winds and avalanches.

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*Annapurna II, Winter Attempt.* A British team, which included Ronald Rutland and his wife, set up Base Camp and Camps I, II and III on the north face of Annapurna II at 11,975, 13,775, 17,050 and 18,375 feet on November 24, December 1, 5 and 10 respectively. Due to continuous avalanches, they decided to abandon the expedition on December 13 and evacuated Base Camp on December 15.

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*Annapurna IV.* Our expedition was made up of Osamu Yamamoto, Noboru Yokoyama, Mikio Takamatsu and me as leader. We set up Base Camp at 11,500 feet in the Salatang Khola above Pisang on April 2. We climbed Annapurna's