

one to a hand-crack that is followed to the summit ridge. (III-IV, 5.10). *Mount Russell, Direct South Face*. This route follows the major crack system in the center of the south face. Third class leads into the amphitheater between the Curved Arête and the south buttress. We started in a hand-crack below a large right-facing dihedral. Higher, a left-facing dihedral is entered (crux). Both of these routes were done by Rich Romano and me in July. (III, 5.10.)

FRED YACKULIC

*Mount Russell, Sbruno-Sbruski Route*. In August, Scott Ayers and I climbed a six-pitch crack system on the south face, to the right of the south buttress. (III, 5.10.) (*Editor's note*—This route and the preceding one are undoubtedly very close to one another. It is not known which route is further right on the south face. Indeed, the routes may share pitches, or even be the same route.)

PAUL LINAWEAVER

*Mount Whitney, Peewee's Big Adventure*. Joel Richnak and I climbed this fun route which closely follows the northeast buttress of the peak. We roped up about 100 feet right of the east-face route and climbed up and right on flakes to a large detached flake, then back left to a block. After a short distance in a gully, we exited left and went up a beautiful, exposed face. Several more pitches, generally tending left, led to the Peewee, a giant block (also on the east-buttress route). We climbed through the spectacular roof crack of the Peewee, and several easier pitches took us to the top. (III, 5.8 + .)

MIKE CARVILLE

*Mount Sill, East Face, Dead Larry's Pillar, Left Side*. In August, Kent Davenport, David Wilson and I climbed a new route on the 1400-foot high east face of this spectacular mountain. Our route ascended the left side of a prominent pillar on the southern half of this massive face. The center of this pillar was climbed by Mike Farrell and me in 1978. At that time it was traditional among Palisade Guides not to report new routes in their alpine *Klettergarten*. I hope a departure from this policy will clear up some of the confusion. Both routes ascend a left-leaning crack through an overhanging section before they split. The new route is very steep and the rock is excellent (III, 5.9, 10 pitches.)

MICHAEL GRABER

*Twilight Pillar, Clyde Peak, Winter Ascent*. In February, David Wilson and I made the first winter ascent of this classic Grade III summer route. A 5.7 pitch directly off the snowfield provided us with the hardest climbing, since it was diagonal and quite icy. Only after we were into the steep rock of the upper arête did we shed our Koflach outer boots and use the Firé Hivernale alpine rock-climbing shoes we were wearing as inner boots. We rappelled to camp with