

Hervé Thivièrge reached 6600 meters on October 13. Ten climbers under the leadership of Bernard Clément got to 6800 meters on October 29.

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*Annapurna IV.* An Indonesian expedition of six was led by Miss Aryati, who completed the 23rd ascent of Annapurna IV (7525 meters, 24,688 feet) with Sherpas Dorje, Lhakpa, Chonga Norbu and Ang Temba on November 14. They climbed the normal northwest ridge.

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*Annapurna III.* A Korean expedition of four was led by Song Pyo-Myung. They climbed the north face to the east ridge. On October 5, Kim Gil-Woo and Sherpas Norbu Jangbu, Sonam Tshering and Ang Kami completed the ninth ascent of Annapurna III (7555 meters, 24,787 feet).

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*Gangapurna Northwest Face Attempt.* Our expedition tried to make the second ascent of the 1989 Yugoslav route on the northwest face of Gangapurna. Jacques Neyret, Bruno Béatrix, Eric Deslandres and I set up Base Camp and Camp I at 4900 and 5400 meters on October 1 and 5. Deslandres fell ill. Béatrix and I fixed 1000 meters of rope to 6450 meters to assist the descent. On October 13 and 14, 40 centimeters of snow fell. Béatrix and I made a final attempt on October 22 but were stopped by fatigue at 6450 meters.

PIERRE NEYRET, *Club Alpin Français*

*Tarke Kang (Glacier Dome).* Our expedition was made up of Lee Seok-Ho, Yoon Jong-Ho, Back Jin-Kook, Kim In-Suk and me as leader. We climbed Tarke Kang (Glacier Dome) from the north. Base Camp was established at 4600 meters on September 2. Camps I, II and III were placed at 5200, 5700 and 6200 meters on September 4, 6 and 7. On the 8th, the first summit attempt was made by Yoon, Back and Sherpas Sarki and Ang Dawa. At 6900 meters they had to retreat because of Yoon's altitude problems. On a second attempt, September 10, Back, Sarki and Ang Dawa set out at 3:40 A.M. and reached the summit (7193 meters, 23,600 feet) at 12:40 P.M.

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*Annapurna Attempt.* Six Britons, American Richard Nowack and New Zealander Lester Gray, led by Mal Duff, plus two Sherpas, spent three weeks on the north face of Annapurna, making Camps I and II in snow caves and Camp III at 6500 meters at the top of the Dutch Rib on May 9. Camp III was stocked