

*Tilitso Attempts.* Briton Matthew Dower led six climbers on an attempt on the south ridge to the south face of Tilitso (7134 meters, 23,406 feet). They got to 6500 meters on October 20. French led by Guy Abert tried the northeast spur and reached 6200 meters on November 5 before turning back.

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*Nilgiri North.* A Korean expedition led by Kang Han-Chul climbed Nilgiri North (7061 meters, 23,166 feet) by its southeast face. On September 7, Park Yong-Hwan, Kim Youn-Su, Maila Pemba Sherpa and Gomba Sherpa completed the sixth ascent. The next day, they were followed by Park Ju-Hong and Phurba Pasang Sherpa.

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*Tukuche.* The 15th official ascent of Tukuche (6920 meters, 22,703 feet) was made via the northwest ridge on October 24 by Greek Mrs. Eleni Stamatakis, Dawa Phurbi Sherpa and Pemba Tshering Sherpa.

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*Dhampus.* Patrick Monzat led a group of 17 French climbers to Dhampus. On October 29, Monzat, Jacky Guichaoua, Francette Jarry, Roland Lavis and nine teen-aged girls climbed the southwest ridge to complete the sixth official ascent. The next day Monzat repeated the climb with Régine Dequeker.

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*Dhaulagiri Ascent and Tragedy.* Our expedition was composed of Germans Michael Dacher, Eduard Birnbacher, Dr. Karl Hub, Wolfgang Kunzendorf, Hans Steinbach and I, Swiss Norbert Joos, Austrians Dr. Robert Miller and Andrea Schell, Netherlander Henk Nooy and Italian Kurt Walde. On April 4, from Nagdara we began our trek to our 4750-meter Base Camp, which we reached on April 13. We established Camps I and II at 5850 and 6700 meters on April 17 and 21. On the 29th, Sirdar Ongel Sherpa died in an avalanche near Camp II. On May 9, I reached Camp III on the northeast ridge at 7450 meters along with Belgian Ingrid Baeyens of the Polish International Expedition to the east face. We both rested on May 10 at Camp III. (I had come in deep snow the day before directly from Camp I.) On May 11, we set out at five A.M. I got to the top at eleven o'clock and Baeyens at two o'clock. We descended the next day to Base Camp.

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*Dhaulagiri East Face.* We were Janusz Gniadek, Zbigniew Kacuga, Dariusz Pięta and I as leader from Poland and Belgian Ingrid Baeyens and German