

*Gangapurna Winter Attempt.* Timothy Brill led a group of six Americans, who attempted to climb Gangapurna (7455 meters, 24,457 feet) via the south ridge from the south. They were able to get to only 5800 meters on December 8.

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*Tarke Kang (Glacier Dome) Attempt.* Four English climbers led by Keith Foster attempted to climb Tarke Kang (7193 meters, 23,600 feet) by its south ridge. They got to a high point of 5800 meters on October 24.

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*Khangsar Kang (Roc Noir) Winter Attempt.* Seven Koreans led by Lee Dong-Myung were unable to complete the ascent of Khangsar Kang (7485 meters, 24,557 feet), which they attempted by the south face. They got to 6600 meters on December 12.

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*Annapurna, Solo Autumn Ascent, 1990.* I approached Annapurna in May of 1989 but did not make a real attempt to climb the mountain because of bad weather. In the autumn of 1990, I returned. I flew to Jomosom and continued on with seven porters to the Annapurna Base Camp at 5200 meters on the north side of the mountain, which I reached on October 5. Two Sherpas helped me to establish Camp I at 5600 meters. From there on, I climbed solo, moving up a few hundred meters during the comparative lulls early each morning. I was plagued by wind, stomach problems and high-altitude sickness, but persisted. Finally on October 25, 1990, I got to the summit, having taken four hours to complete the last 100 meters. It took me another five days to descend to Base Camp, where my Sherpas awaited me. [Gazzola did not get permission to climb the mountain and so this was an illegal ascent. There is also actually a considerable amount of doubt in Italy that Gazzola accomplished this ascent.—*Editor.*]

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*Annapurna, Pre-Monsoon Attempts.* There were two unsuccessful expeditions that attempted the Dutch route on the north face of Annapurna. Austrian Arthur Haid led five Austrians and a German, who reached 5900 meters on April 21. Ralf Dujmovits guided a group of 14 Germans who got to 5750 meters on April 26.

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*Annapurna Tragedy.* A 14-man South Korean team led by Ko Yong-Chul abandoned its attempt after two members and four Sherpa porters were killed by