

India—Kumaon and Garhwal

Panch Chuli II and V, Kumaon. An article about the ascent of these two difficult peaks and the extraordinary rescues appears earlier in this *Journal*.

Bamba Dhura, 1991. On page 229 of *AAJ 1992*, mention was made of the first ascent of Bamba Dhura (6334 meters, 20,780 feet) by an Indo-Tibetan Border Police team led by Mohinder Singh. On September 13, 1991, Ang Phuri Sherpa, Dawa Ringzin, Gajendra Singh, Bhagat Singh, Surender Prakash, Dayal Singh, Mohan Singh and Harish Singh reached the summit.

Uja Tirche Attempt. Bad weather and unseasonably heavy snowfall in July defeated a three-member Bombay expedition led by Vinay Hegde on Uja Tirche (6202 meters, 20,350 feet). They approached via the Sirvanch valley to the west. The mountain was first climbed in 1937 by a Survey of India party.

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Nandabhannar, Nandakhani, Shallang Dhura. There has been considerable interest in a pass in Kumaon first crossed in 1926 by Hugh Ruttledge's porters. An Indian team explored its existence in 1988. This year a team from Bombay led by Divyesh Muni reached the pass and the plateau about it. They climbed Nandabhannar (6236 meters, 20,450 feet), Nandakhani (6029 meters, 19,780 feet) and Sahallang Dhura (5678 meters, 18,630 feet).

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Bauljuri. The National Outdoor Leadership School sponsored a mountaineering course which climbed Bauljuri (5922 meters, 19,429 feet). From the roadhead at Song above Almora, we walked three days up the Pindari drainage to Base Camp at 12,000 feet. The summit of Bauljuri was reached on September 24 by instructors Tom Bol and Krishnan Kutty and students Mark Wironowski, Julia Wilmerding, John Patton, Richard Lewis, Rob Holcombe and liaison officer P.K. Ganesh.

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Nanda Devi East Correction in AAJ, 1992. On page 230 the name Mstislav is misspelled.

Panwali Dwar Attempt. A Korean expedition to Panwali Dwar (6663 meters, 21,860 feet) was led by Her Tai-Han. They made Camp III at 6150 meters on the southeast ridge in mid July, but bad weather and the failure of their stoves prevented their getting higher.

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