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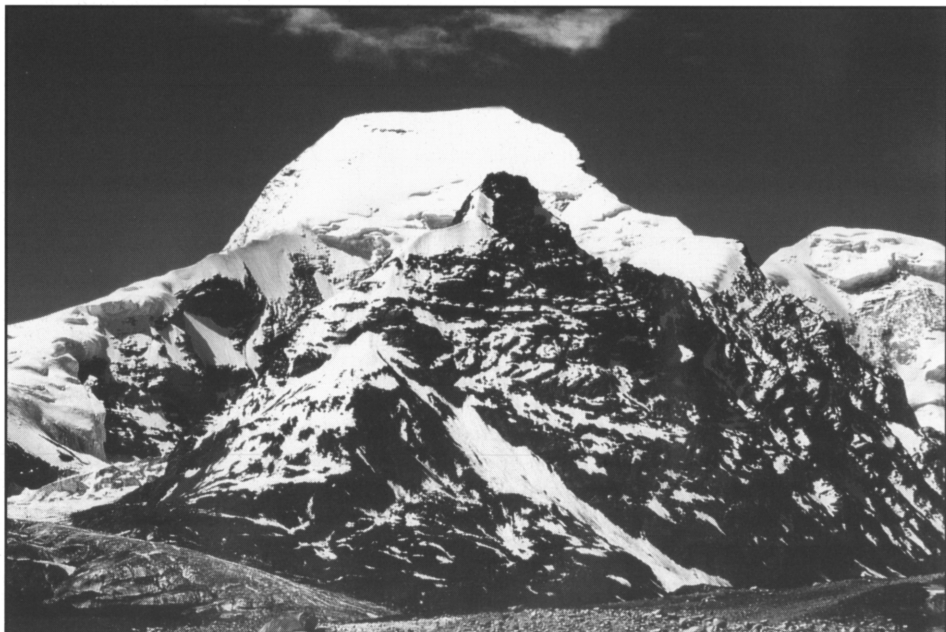
Shivling, East Pillar, Second Ascent. Americans Mark Richey and John Bouchard made a rapid second ascent of this often-tried route in June. A full account of their climb appears earlier in this journal.

Shivling, West Ridge, Various Ascents. It was reported that two teams were successful on Shivling's west ridge: a four-man German team led by Walter Haderadorfer, on August 22 and 23, in two different groups; and a nine-member Korean team led by Min Ho-Park. (*High Mountain Sports* 174)

Bhagirathi III, Southwest Pillar, Attempts. It was reported that three teams attempted the southwest pillar of Bhagirathi III (6454 m): a four-man Spanish expedition led by Juan Padilla, a six-member Canadian team led by Graham Rowbotham, and another team from Spain. None were successful. (*High Mountain Sports* 174)

Bhagirathi IV, Attempt. It was reported that a six-member Spanish team failed the unclimbed, west-facing rock wall rising to Pt. 6173m on the ridge connecting Bhagirathi II and III. (*High Mountain Sports* 174)

Satopanth, Northeast Ridge. The expedition consisted of 12 members with two high altitude porters. We established Base Camp in Vasuki Tal at 4900 meters on July 3, 1995, Camp I on



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