**Moutaineers Biography**

Dougal haston

Scottish climber learn his craft on his native hills especially in winter.

 

Ben Nevis Buchaille Etive Mor

Before moving to the Alps culminating in the ascent of the Direct (Harlin) route on the Eiger North Face.

 Became a Household name in Britain in the live TV spectacular

climbing the Old Man of Hoy with Bonnington and other leading British Climbers.

Then progressing to the Himalaya succeeding on the South Face of Annapurna with Don Whillans and Changabang with Doug Scott and Chris Bonnington.

 After Many attempts by various international teams he climbed the South West face of Everest with Doug Scott on an expedition led by Bonnington.

He died in an avalanche while skiing near his home of Leysin, Switzerland in 1977 aged 37.

Chris Bonnington

Britain's most famous climber first hit the headlines by claiming the first British ascent of the Eiger Norwand with Ian Clough continued to make numerous ascents in the Alps, Patagonia and the Himalayas. Renowned for his leadership and his ability to raise money from sponsors to fund expeditions. Repeated his Old Man of Hoy climb when he was 80 the elder statesman of British climbing.

Don Whillans

Britain's leading rock climber in the 50s and early 60's with partner Joe Brown.

Made successful ascents of the central pillar of Freny a notorious route on Mont Blanc and the central tower of Paine in Patagonia both with Bonnington. his career culminated with the ascent of Annapurnas South Face with Haston. Renowned as a smoking, hard drinking man not averse to using his fists he a was shunned by expeditions due to his laziness and no nonsense approach. he carried on climbing in the UK travelling around the country delivering witty lectures to make a living. he died peacefully in his sleep aged 52 in 1985 after a good night in the pub.

Doug Scott

After bursting on to the scene in 1975 on the ascent of Everest with Haston he became Britain's leading Himalayan climber with ascents of Kannchenjunga, Broad Peak and Shishapangma. Known for his hippy looks, john lennon glasses and deep thinking after Everest he rejected the use of oxygen and fixed ropes on the big peaks.

NONE OF THEM PLAYED GOLF(bONNINGTONS WIFE dID)