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## NOVA-LIKE OBJECT IN VULPECULA.

Kozai telexes that Kuwano has discovered a nova-like object in Vulpecula as follows:

1979 Apr. 5.82639UT  $20^{\text{h}}19^{\text{m}}.0 +21^{\circ}26'$  (1950).

Photovisual magnitude 9.0.

The object was reported fainter than mag 11-12 on 1979 Mar. 26UT.

A subsequent visual magnitude estimate of 8.7 was made on Apr. 8UT.

This object is located in area No. 60 of the Nova Search Programme although below the nominal search limit. However if any further observations are made or anyone has pre-discovery photos of this area please contact the Editor as soon as possible. During the Easter period, the Editor will be available on Mablethorpe 2483 but only before 10.30pm each evening.

As it would appear that the SAOC values of stars in the vicinity are uncertain, approx mag estimates have been made direct from the master Nova Patrol print for this area. The following values are preliminary:

1, 7.5; 2, 7.8; 3, 8.2; 4, 8.8; 5, 9.0.

## U SCORPII

Further to the announcement of an outburst of this recurrent nova, observed by Hull, on the previous EWC, R. McNaught (TA) has reported the following negative magnitude results:

Feb. 24.22UT, (11; Mar. 23.16, (9½; Apr. 1.08, (12.3; Apr. 2.14, (13.6.

## EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Subscribers are advised that due to continuing disruption in the postal service the collation of stencils for the April issue of 'The Astronomer' has already been delayed but we hope to publish this issue within a few days of our normal despatch date and certainly before the end of the month.

Subscribers to these circulars are also advised to renew promptly where appropriate to ensure continuing supplies of information.

NOVA SEARCH MEETING 1979 will take place on June 9 at Earls Barton. Admission by programme : 75p. Luncheon also available for additional £1.50. Remittances, as soon as possible please to: Mrs Anne Hurst, 12, Clare Close, Earls Barton, Northampton, NN6 OPP.

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