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OUTBURST COMET SCHWASSMANN-WACHMANN
1925II

Founded 1964 12, Clare Close, Earls Barton,
Northampton.

News reached us today of an outburst of this comet, normally about mag 18. On Oct 25, the comet was photographed with m_1 10.8. by Mrkos, Klet Observatory whereas on Oct 24.1UT, Harvard, Agassiz Station report at about mag 17. Bortle reports still at mag 12 on Nov 17.07UT.

Observers are urged to monitor at every opportunity. The chart opposite contains stars to about mag 9 and should aid location of the field.

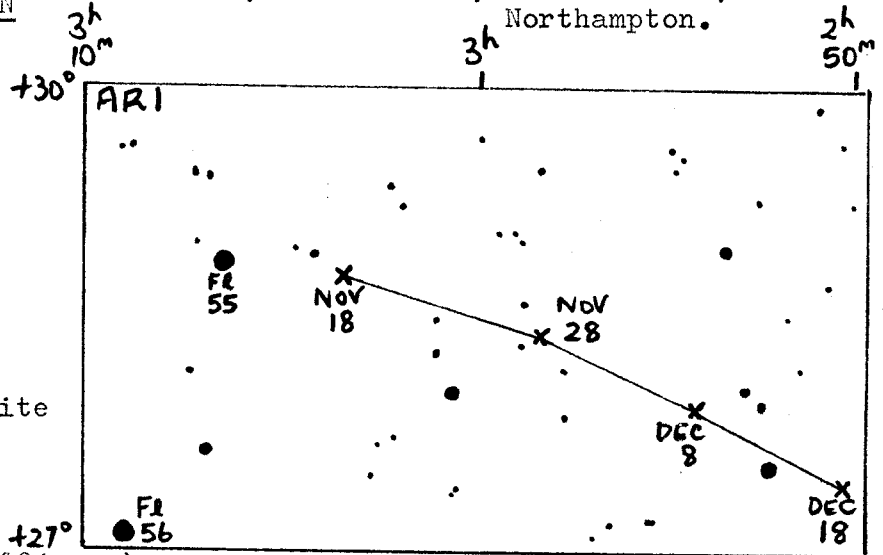
Results, positive or negative to Editor as soon as possible please. $+27^\circ$

Positions: Nov 18 3h 03m14s $+28^\circ 47' 18''$ (1950)

28 2h 58m12s $+28^\circ 22.5'$

Dec 8 2h 53m47s $+27^\circ 55.0'$

18 2h 50m18s $+27^\circ 27.3'$



NOVA VULPECULAE 1976: N Gorynya estimates photographic mag (pre-discovery) as: Oct 20.696UT, 8.8.

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NOVA SAGITTARII 1975 No 2. Lundstrom has found a spectrum of a declining nova on a plate taken 1975 June 8 at 17h 46m.2 $-17^\circ 22' 2''$ (1950), mag visual about 9. The spectral appearance suggests about 3 mags below max. Anyone who has photos of this area taken at any time during the first half of 1975, please send as soon as possible to the Editor for analysis.