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OUTBURST OF VY AQUARI

Robert McNaught, TA Nova Patrol, reports his detection of an outburst of VY Aquarii whilst sweeping with 20x120B on November 28. The star was initially recorded at 18.54UT and, at 19.00UT, was estimated at magnitude 10.3.

The star is located at:

RA $21^{\text{h}}09^{\text{m}}28.33^{\text{s}}$ DEC $-09^{\circ}01'56''3$ (1950)

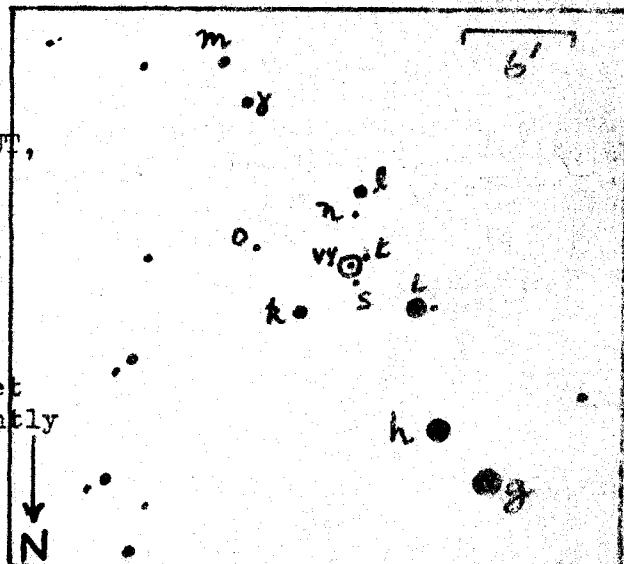
A chart and sequence appeared in TA 225; inside front cover and the 'inner field' appears opposite.

At the time of this circular issue I have not yet received independent observations which are urgently required.

A full report on this object appears in TA 225 but, as far as the Editor is aware, this star has never been seen visually in outburst until now. Nightly estimates are required and should be sent to the Editor as soon as possible.

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Please reply to:



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g	9.1	z	10.5	m	11.4	s	13.7
h	9.1	k	10.9	n	12.0	e	13.8
l	9.7	l	11.0	o	12.5		