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## RS OPH in Outburst

George Alcock reports outburst of RS Oph, located at RA  $17^h 47^m.5$  DEC  $-06^\circ 42'$  (1950), which was observed on 1985 Jan. 30.22UT at approximately magnitude 6 using 15x80B. The outburst was confirmed by G. Hurst on 1985 Jan 30.27UT at magnitude 5.9 visual with 15x80B. The star is on the main programme of the BAAVSS from whom a set of charts can be obtained. Subsequently the Central Bureau have advised us by telex that Morrison has reported an outburst seen on Jan. 26.47UT at magnitude 6.8 but at that stage unconfirmed.

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Will subscribers please write to the Editor with their bookings for this event to be held at the Caversham Bridge Hotel, Reading on 1985 Feb. 23. The all day admission cost is £3.00 per person and the hotel luncheon is also available, if required, for an additional £6.00. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Guy M Hurst.