

COMET HUMASON

August 20, 1962

Saw Comet Humason with naked eye. A very clear night. Tail was not well defined in 7 x 50 binoculars, or 4" f5 reflector. (My southern horizon was extra clear this night. I am sure I saw M33 with averted ~~vision~~ vision).

August 21, 1962.

Not clear enough to see with naked eye. In 7 x 50 binoculars, tail broad and very faint. Nucleus star like. Not as much of the tail can be seen with 4" f5 @ 20x and 40x as with binoculars.

August 22, 1962

Another clear night. I think I could see the comet with averted ~~my~~ vision.

August 23, 1962

Saw it again with 7 x 50 binoculars. The comet is moving west about 1° per day at this time.

August 24, 1962

Barly visible in 7 x 50 binoculars -- a lot of ground haze tonight.

August 25, 1962.

Spotted through clouds as they cleared after a rainy day.

August 26, 1962.

Faintly visible in 7 x 50 binoculars. 6.5° south of γ Capricorni.

August 28, 1962.

Comet easily visible in 7 x 50's, and 4" reflector.