

COMET BARIJAN, 1966c.

This is a note to active observers and other members of the R.A.S.C. who may have a special interest, and is not a formal announcement.

Comet Barden was discovered with the 48-inch Schmidt at Palomar on August 15, 1966. Magnitude is roughly ninth, but is uncertain. Discovery position:

Aug. 15 at 09:02 UT...	RA BARIJAN	Dec.
(Epoch 1950)...	00h 46 ^m 3	00° 05' North.
Daily motion...	1'	15'
	east	south.

Tail less than one degree.

The following search ephemeris was prepared, assuming constant motion:

Aug. 24	00:47	2° S.
26	00:47	3
Sept. 1	00:47	4
5	00:48	5° S.

This comet is now in Cetus. Please report early observations as soon as possible. Instruction forms will be sent upon request.

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