

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA  
Montreal Centre

Comet & Nova Search Section

Progress Report No. 3

December 1966.

I. Summary of Observations by Area.

<u>Observer</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Total Observations</u>
David H. Levy	Dome	10
"	Sun Vicinity	4
"	Twilight Horizon	11
"	Telescopic Comet Hunt	1 hour 40 minutes
Carl Jørgensen	4	4
Steven Ashe	9	1
David H. Levy	16	7
"	23	6
"	31	1
Vic Williams	34	10
Carl Jørgensen	36	4
David Fewtrell	37	1
David H. Levy	40	7
Carl Jørgensen	41	4
Steven Ashe	43	1
Vic Williams	44	10
I. K. Williamsen	82	2
K. Zerge	101	5
"	102	5
David H. Levy	369	6
"	377	4
"	383	6
"	384	6
David Fewtrell	390	1
David <del>Fewtrell</del> H. Levy	404	6
"	419	8
Deug King	422	4
David Levy	428	8
Vic Williams	429	10
David H. Levy	438	6

Total No. Observations: 158

II. Summary of Observations by Observer.

<u>Observer</u>	<u>Number of Areas</u>	<u>Total Observations</u>
David Levy	12 + 4 miscellaneous	96
Carl Jørgensen	3	12
Steven Ashe	2	2
Vic Williams	3	30
David Fewtrell	2	2
I. K. Williamsen	1	2
K. Zerge	2	10
Deug King	1	4

Total Number of Areas: 26

III. Late Reports from previous months.

<u>Observer</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Observations</u>
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III. Late reports from other months.

<u>Observer</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Observations</u>
Jen Finkel	Sept. '66	10	7
David Fewtrell	Nov. '66	37	4
Justin T. Long	June '66	74	6
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IV. Comments.

The increase in observations in December, 1966 is due mainly to all the advance publicity that was accorded to the Centennial Project. During 1967 this increase is expected to continue, and, in addition to these monthly reports, a display exists at the observatory. This consists of charts of all the areas, some notices of information and a running score-sheet. When an area is assigned a green map pin is stuck in the appropriate location on the chart; when the observer starts to observe his area, the pin is changed to red. This graphic display, in addition to adding somewhat to the aesthetic value of the observatory interior, shows at a glance how much of the sky is really being searched.

My new telephone number is 488 - 0270.

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