

Comet Humason (1961 e)

August 8, 1962 0715 U.T.

" 3° southeast of Jupiter (approx) Mag. 7.2 Diameter 20'
The comet in 80mm Zeiss binoculars at 12x (used as a monocular for some idiot jammed the dust cap on the left objective so tight that it couldn't be removed) appeared to be some twenty minutes of arc in diameter with a central condensation visible but without any hint of a tail."

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			Remarks
Aug. 25, 1962 00:10 E.S.T.	R.A. 21h.46m.	Decl. -22°30'	Mag 8.9 Appeared to be 1/2 mag. fainter than M30 (8.4)
Aug. 25, 1962 23:00 E.S.T.	21h.42.5m.	-22°30'	
Aug. 26, 1962 22:31 E.S.T.	21h.30m.	-22°30'	Observations made with 7x50 binoculars.

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Aug. 26, 1962 22:40 C.D.T.

When viewing M30, Comet Humason in same field (56'). 6-inch reflector 53x

George Rippen, Madison, Wisc.

Aug. 29, 1962

Comet observed at R.A. 21h 23m. Dec. -25° by Warren Creighton.

Sent to Jim Low, National Co-ordinator