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COMET IKEYA (1963a)

During February and the first half of March, this fourth or fifth magnitude comet will be visible in the western sky soon after sunset. The comet moves very rapidly until early March. Reports on this comet would be appreciated.

Ephemeris: (For Oh U.T., epoch 1950)

1963	R.A. h m	Dec. ° ' "
Feb. 21	02 19.1	-38 00
22	02 17.5	-33 11
23	02 16.1	-28 53
24	02 14.9	-25 05
26	02 12.7	-18 44
28	02 10.8	-13 43
Mar. 2	02 08.9	- 9 43
4	02 12.1	- 6 28
6	02 05.3	- 3 48
8	02 03.3	- 1 34
10	02 01.3	+ 0 19
12	01 59.2	+ 1 56
14	01 57.0	+ 3 19
16	01 54.8	+ 4 30
18	01 53	+ 5 1/2

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