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## PERIODIC COMET HALLEY (19821)

Jewitt and Danielson, Palomar, report that they have recovered this comet as follows:

1982 October 16.47569UT  $7^{\text{h}}11^{\text{m}}01^{\text{s}}.9$   $+09^{\circ}33'03''$  (1950)

The comet was of V mag 24.2 and of stellar appearance.

Motion over an eighty minute interval confirms perihelion should be on 1986 February 9.3.

## NOVA SAGITTARII 1982

Green telexes that Churms has obtained a precise position for the nova as follows:

RA  $18^{\text{h}}31^{\text{m}}32^{\text{s}}.46$  Dec  $-26^{\circ}28'25''2$  (1950).

M. Verdenet, France, reports that the object was of visual magnitude 8.4 on October 13 and 15 using Celestron 8 and 14.

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