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Brian Marsden requests our help in checking NGC 5195 (companion to M51) in which the Japanese claim a mag 11.5 supernova (no offsets given). Please check and report by 'express' either positive or negative.

CU VELDRUM

Andrew Pearce (07:ANP001) reports that this dwarf nova located at:
RA 08h56m41s DEC -41 36.2' (1950)
is undergoing a superoutburst:
May 5.48UT, 11.2; 8.50, 11.1; 10.50, 11.2; 11.50, 11.2; 12.50, 11.2
13.50, 11.3; 16.56, 11.3. Previous outbursts Jan and Nov 1988.

V348 SAGITTARI

Rob McNaught (07:GED001) reports that Andrew Pearce has detected
a fading of the unique variable V348 Sgr which is located at:
RA 18h37m18s DEC -22 57.4' (1950)
The star has faded from 12.5 in March and April to 13.9 on
May 5.87UT. IAUC 4780

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