

OBSERVATION RECORD

Oph 3

OBJECT

Common Name: Gumball Globular

M#: 12

NGC #: 6218

Type: GC

Magnitude: 6.6

Size: 15'

Coordinates: 16h 47.2m -1° 57'

Date: 7/8/01

Time Started: 9:20 PM CDT

Time Finished: 10:05 PM CDT

Transparency: 3.0

Seeing: 3.5

Telescope: 12.5" Dob

Eyepiece: 26mm plössl

Filter: -

Magnification: 60x

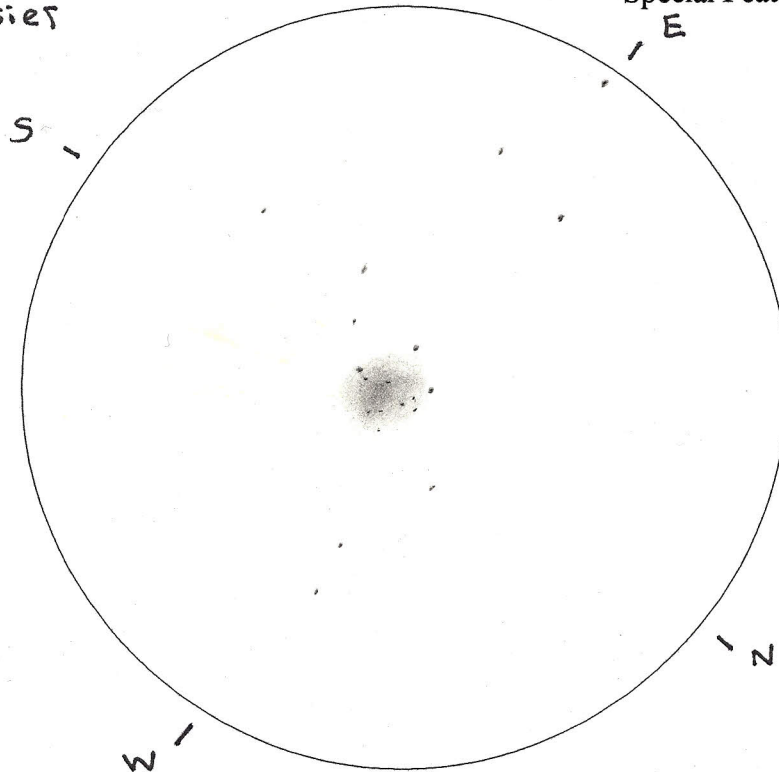
M10 3.4°



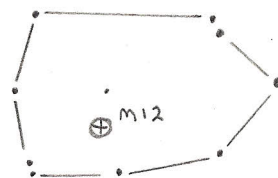
Discovered by Messier
in May 1764

Special Features: Dist: 18,000 lt. yrs.

A relatively loose
cluster.



Locating
Sketch:



Ophiuchus

Description and Field Notes: Fairly large globular but not too bright. Several stars resolvable at 60x. Brighter toward the center but no nucleus. Vaguely triangular in shape. M10, a denser globular lies about 3.4° to the SE.