

Date: 8/13/01

Time Started: 10:35 PM CDT

Time Finished: 10:50 PM CDT

Transparency: 4.0

Seeing: 4.0

Common Name: _____

M#: 55

NGC #: 6809

Type: GC

Magnitude: 7.0

Size: 19'

Telescope: 12.5" Dob

Eyepiece: 40mm plössl

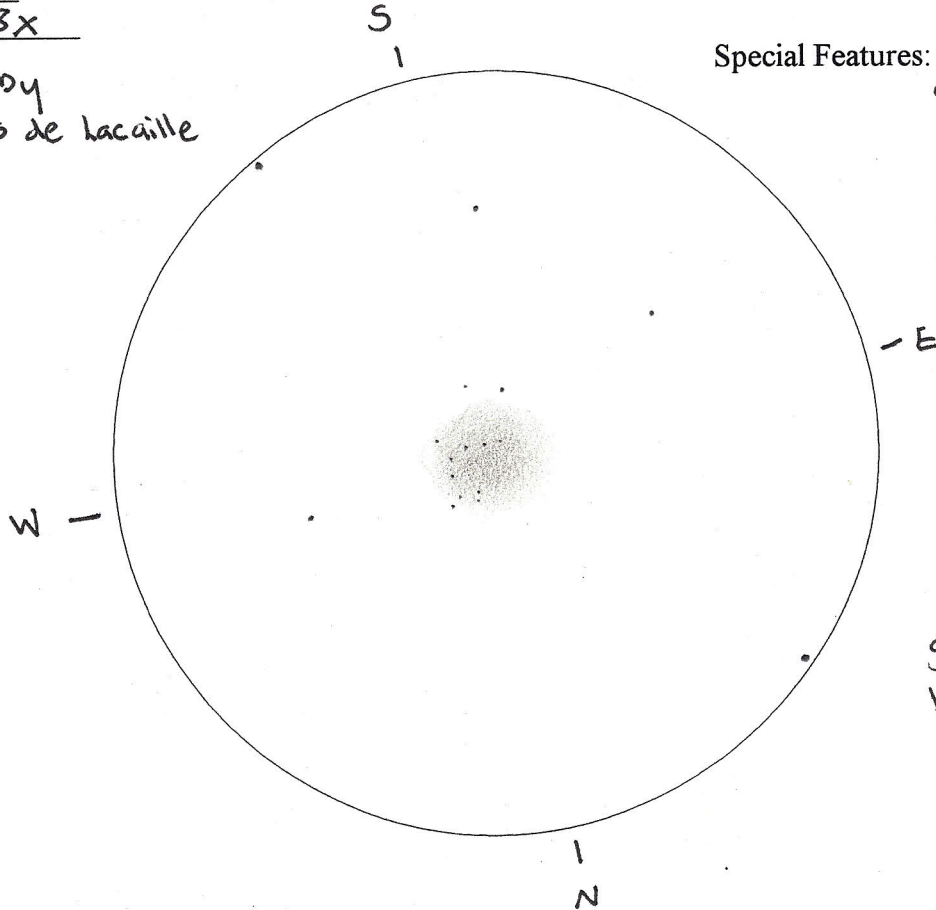
Filter: —

Magnification: 38x

Coordinates: 19h 40.0m -30° 58'

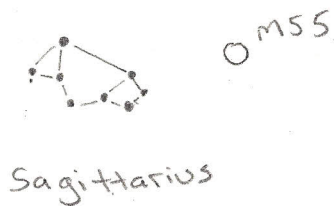
Special Features: Dist.: 17,000 l.y.
931.y. wide

Discovered by
Nicolas-Louis de Lacaille
in 1752.



One of the
most southerly
globulars observed
by Messier.

Locating
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: A very large but dim globular, resolvable
into many dim stars. Almost cloudlike.