

OBSERVATION RECORD

Oph 7

Date: 7/14/01
Time Started: 10:23 PM CDT
Time Finished: 10:47 PM CDT
Transparency: 4.5
Seeing: 3.5

Common Name: _____
M#: 9
NGC #: 6333

OBJECT

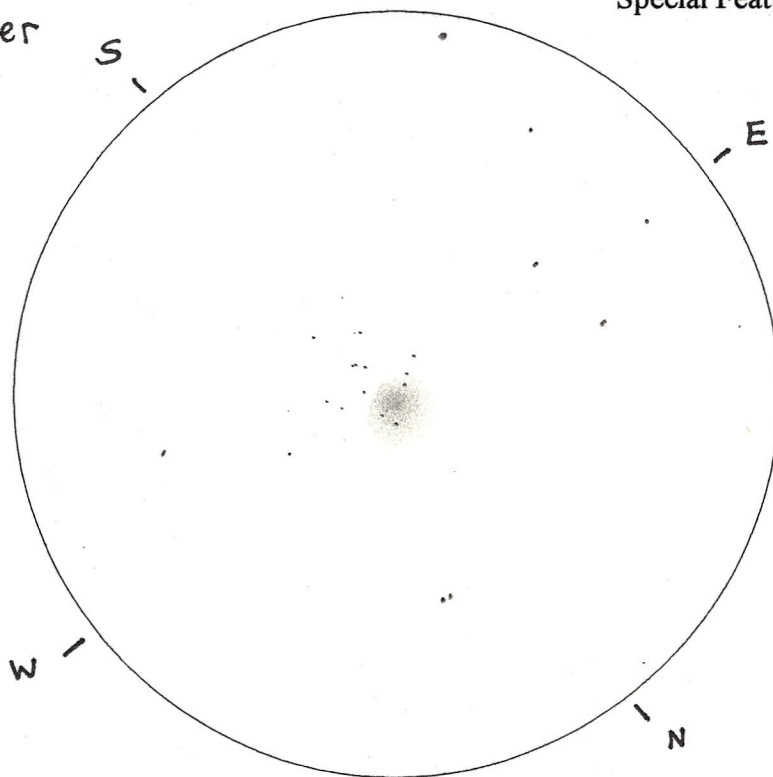
Telescope: 12.5" Dob
Eyepiece: 26mm plossl
Filter: -
Magnification: 60x

Type: GC
Magnitude: 7.9
Size: 9'

Coordinates: 17h 19.2m -18° 31'

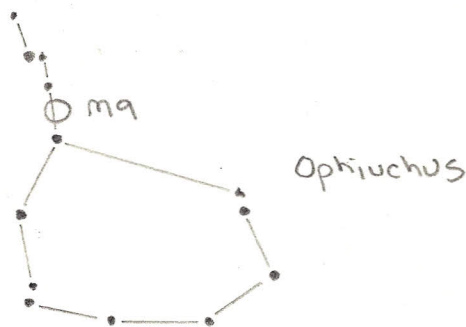
Special Features: Dist: 22,500 l.y.
stars of 14th mag.

Discovered by Messier
in May 1764.



M9 is one of
the closest
globular clusters
to the nucleus
of our galaxy.
-Burnham

Locating
Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Smallish and somewhat dim globular.
On the verge of resolving at 60x. Becoming
gradually brighter toward the core with bright,
small nucleus. Cluster seems to be obscured by
a dark nebula region which surrounds it on
all sides.