

OBSERVATION RECORD

Date: 3/6/03
Time Started: 8:52 PM CST
Time Finished: 9:26 PM CST
Transparency: 3.0
Seeing: 2.5

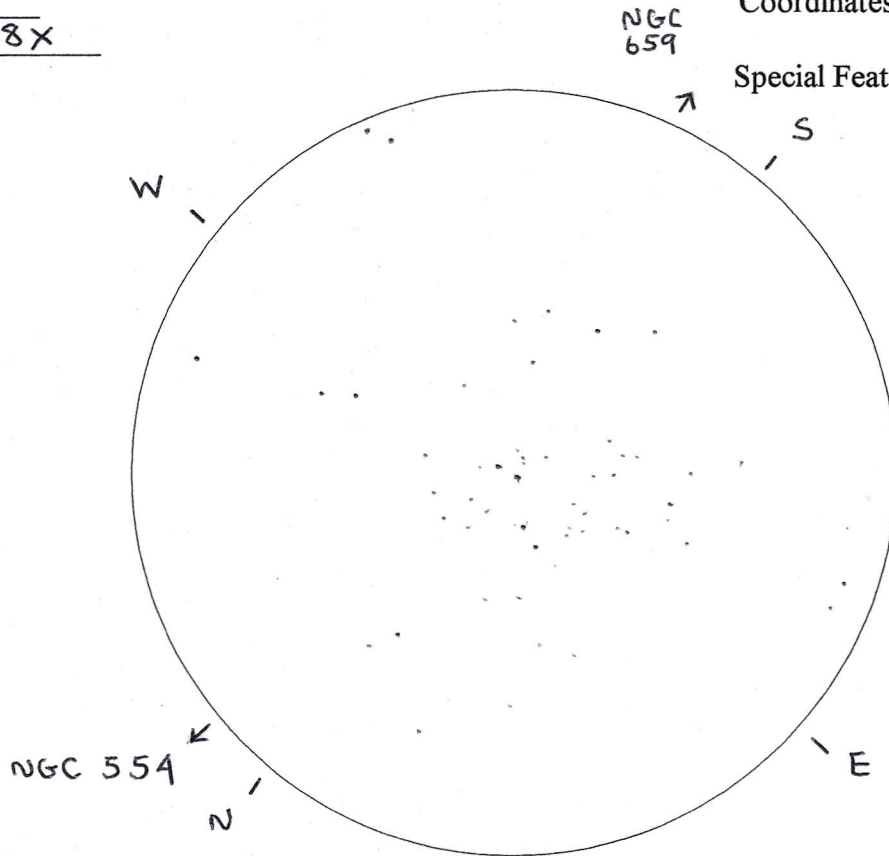
Telescope: 12.5" Dob
Eyepiece: 40mm plössl
Filter:
Magnification: 38x

OBJECT
Common Name:
C#: 10
NGC #: 663

Type: OC
Magnitude: 7.1
Size: 16.0'

Coordinates: 01h 46m 00.05s +61° 15' 00"

Special Features: Dist. ~ 8000 lt. yrs.
A very young cluster
at about 4-9 million
years.



Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: A nice, large open cluster consisting of two wide, bright pairs and many dimmer stars. Maybe 40 stars visible. The much smaller and dimmer clusters NGC 659 to the SSW and NGC 554 to the NNW are just outside the field of view of the 40mm plössl eyepiece. A good bit larger and more impressive than M103 1.5° to the west.