

OBSERVATION RECORD

OBJECT

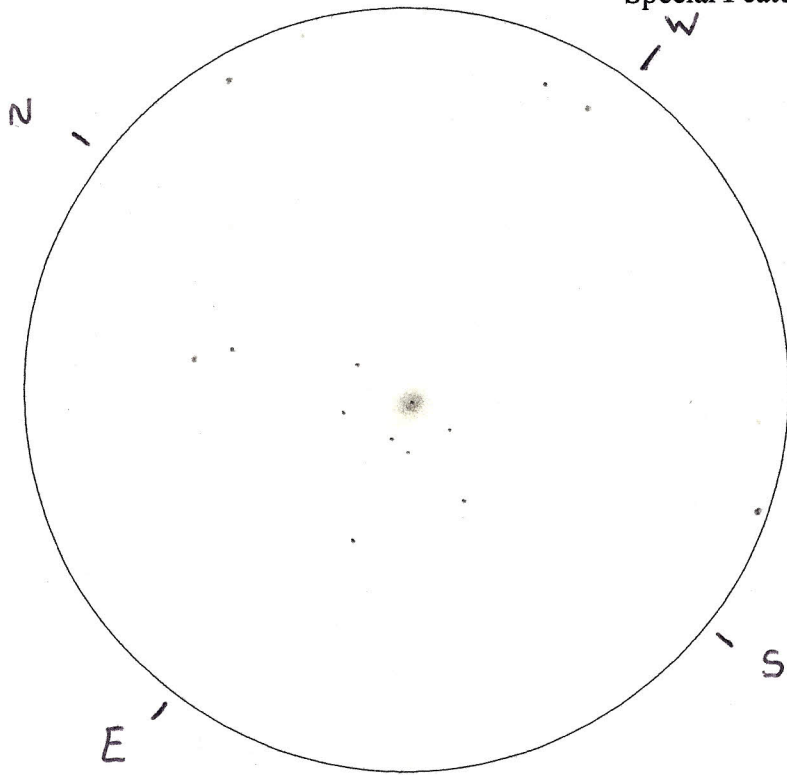
Date: 9/1/02
Time Started: 9:30 PM CDT
Time Finished: 9:40 PM CDT
Transparency: 4.0
Seeing: 4.5

Common Name: Blinking Nebula
C#: 15
NGC #: 6826

Telescope: 12.5" Dob
Eyepiece: 12.5mm Plössl
Filter: —
Magnification: 122x

Type: PN
Magnitude: 8.8
Size: 27.0" x 24.0"
Coordinates: 19h 44m 51.0s +50° 31' 20"

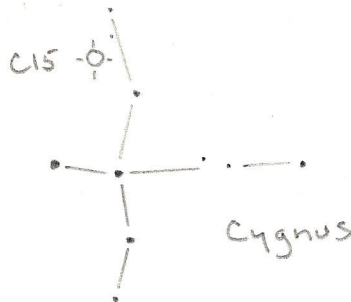
Special Features: Central star is 11^m mag



One of the strangest objects in the northern sky.

Observing the Caldwell objects
- David Rootledge

Locating Sketch:



Description and Field Notes: Fairly large for a planetary nebula, bright and round with a prominent central star. Using averted vision, the nebula is very bright but when you look directly at the central star the nebula seems to disappear almost completely! Hence the name.