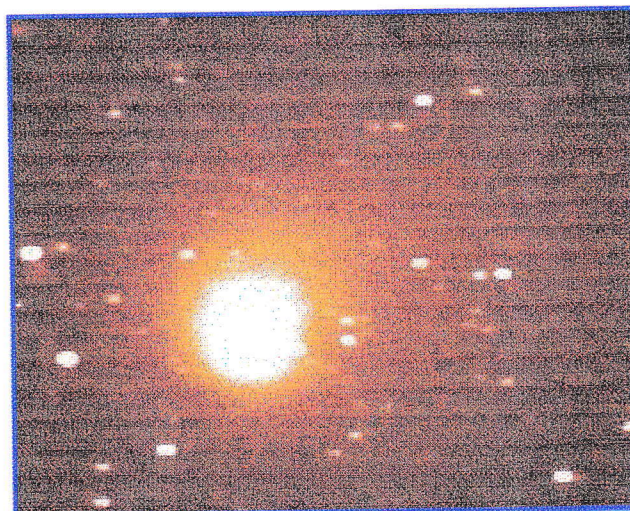


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This image of Hale-Bopp was obtained with a 30 cm reflector working at f/7.3. This is a 120 second exposure taken with the ST6 camera. The exposure was taken on 04-18-96 at 09:37:48 UT. The image was taken by Tim Puckett of Villa Rica, Ga. USA



Left Image: Image of comet Hyakutake C/1996 B2 taken 1996 Mar. 23.02 UT with a Celestron 14" Schmidt Camera (focal length of 600mm and an aperture of 350mm). Kodak Ektachrome 400 film. Time of exposure 15'. The picture has a field of 255'x 176'. Picture by Chiara Cattaneo, and Floriano Paglia, Schiaparelli Observatory, Mount Campo dei Fiori, Varese (Italy), Societa' Astronomica Schiaparelli.

Right Image: Image of comet Hyakutake C/1996 B2 taken 1996 Mar. 23.07 UT with a reflex camera with an aperture of 50 mm f 1:2.8 Kodak Gold 200 film. Time of exposure 20'. The picture has a field of 33 deg.x 20 deg. Picture by Mauro Auteri and Floriano Paglia, Schiaparelli Observatory, Mount Campo dei Fiori, Varese (Italy), Societa' Astronomica Schiaparelli.

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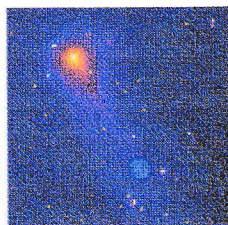
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