

LIST OF MINIMA

In this issue, 135 minima are given, obtained in 1976 and the first months of 1977 from the following observers :

A . FIGER	F - Paris (75)	FGR
M . FULLE	I - Chiavari (GE)	FUL
M . PENNA	I - Asti (AT)	MPN
E . PORETTI	I - Arconate (MI)	POI
Ph. RALINCOURT	F - Nantes (44)	RAL
C . ROMOLI	I - Altopascio (LU)	RML
A . ROYER	F - Epinac (71)	ROY
N . ZACCARIA	I - Pisa (PI)	ZCR

The table gives the current numero, the star designation, the order of the minimum, the heliocentric time, the O-C, the number of observations and the initials of the observer. Imprecise timings (and the corresponding O-C's) are marked " : ". The O-C's are referred to the linear elements published in the GCVS, 1969 edition, except for RW Com, CC Com (GCVS 71), BV Dra, XY Leo, AU Ser (GCVS 74), VW Cep, TY UMa (GCVS 76), all stars for which these elements are either missing or too imprecise.

The methods of reduction which have been used are all based on symmetry; the timings have all been analysed to palliate possible systematic errors caused by the different methods used.

BW Dra : The elements from GCVS 1974 do not agree with the observations. The new elements will be published elsewhere later.

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