
ABSTRACTS

Meteors

o Summer meetings /p.2/

We inform our foreign readers on some summer amateur astronomical meeting.

Between 15th and 19th August organize we the 3rd qualifying course for the leaders of astronomical study circles.

Between 6th and 11th August will be the amateur astronomical course for school children of ages 11 to 14.

The great annual meeting of the Hungarian Friendly Circle of Astronomy will be held between 29th June and 3rd July in the southern Hungarian city, Kiskunhalas.

o Meteor observations in October-November 1983 /p.9/

In first days of November many observed the maximum of Taurids. Some observers organized an observing camp in Tatra Mountains /Czechoslovakia/. On the nights of 6/7th and 13/14th November, 30 % of the observed meteors were Taurid. We observed the phenomenon of double radiant, mentioned in predictions. There were some interesting fireballs in both months. 3 of those were around -10^m . On two of them some drawings also can be seen /p.11 and 13/

o Aquarids and Capricornids /p.14/

At the end of July the moonlight disturbed the observations, but these streams were active in August, too. On figures /p. 15-17/ we show the distribution of the observed color /upper left, blue, blueish-white, white, yellow, orange/, the duration versus brightness /upper right/. In the middle we give the distributions of duration and brightness. Finally the ZHR values are plotted.