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### CORRIGENDA.

- In the 2007 Comet Handbook, p. H118, for P/2006 U6 (Tichý) read P/2000 U6 (Tichý) [which is now 196P/Tichý, via its recovery as P/2008 C2]
  - In the Oct. 2007 issue, page 144, "Tabulated CCD-Data Summary", lines 5 and 8, for 80- read 129-
- In the Oct. 2007 issue, page 150, there were two mistakes in the first sentence: for last 20 comets read last 82 comets; and for short-period comet read short-period asteroidal object (designated as a comet due to its orbit)