

NEW SKY SHAPES

One was a "flying" neon tube

A man today reported two new flying saucer shapes in the sky last night.

He is Mr. F. N. Harslett, painter, of 74 Close street, Sandwell.

The shapes he described were:

● A "flying neon tube," a brilliant streak tapering to a needle point at the rear, the whole whiter than the stars and occupying a third of the sky.

● A dull, orange oval shape, followed by two smaller tear drop shaped objects, scuttling across the sky "like frightened rabbits."

Mr Harslett said he saw the neon tube object while riding his bicycle home at 9.20 last night.

It flashed across the sky

It flashed across the sky from east to west at about aeroplane height.

Ten minutes later when he left home to go to a shop he saw the second series of objects, this time travelling in the opposite

direction They went very fast.

Mr. Harslett said that two months ago he had seen another strange sky object

This had a cigar-shaped body. It appeared to be transparent and its outer covering threw off a shimmering light. It had moved much slower than last night's sightings, giving him longer to watch it.