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Jupiter's oval BA, displaying a new orange colour like the Great Red Spot. In the full-disk images, oval BA is on the central meridian and the GRS is to the left. South is up. *From top to bottom:* (a) 2006 April 25, Hubble Space Telescope (ACS/HRC): credit Drs Imke de Pater, Michael Wong, and Amy Simon–Miller. (b) April 15, 02:54 UT, CM2=143: Damian Peach (Barbados). (c) May 28, 12:57 UT, CM2=134: Christopher Go (Philippines). (d) July 20, CM2=109: Stefan Buda (Australia): oval BA now passing the GRS. See also pages 226–228.

