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Dust in the 'Eye of Mars'. Mars Section Director Dr Richard McKim supplied this montage of images by Clay Sherrod and Damian Peach of the recent perihelic opposition and dust storm. See page 6 for full details.

