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JR 12/9/73

1. American Golden Plover--Pluvialis dominica 2. 1
3. CFE I Lakes, Pueblo, Co. Colorado
4. May 9-11, 1972 5. 1:00 to 1:30 PM
6. While observing a flock of seven Black-bellied plovers I noticed one by itself and away from the others. I then scoped the bird and noticed that it was different. I noted the gold back with black also, the black front down to the under tail coverts and the dark rump. The bird then flew and I noted the wings were totally dark (no wingstripes). The size was almost the same as the Black-bellied plovers.
7. I heard the birds whistle call but didn't note what it sounded like.
8. The bird was acting robin like, with short running and probing.
9. Habitat: gen.-lake area.
spec.-mud flat and lake shore
10. Black-bellied plover- black & white back-white rump-wingstripes and white tail coverts.
11. 50 to 20 ft. estimated
12. light at my back-directly on the bird-clear sky
13. The plover was a life bird for me.
14. I knew it was the 2nd area record.
15. No other observers;
16. Others agreed.
17. No other observers.
18. 7X35 binoculars & 20-45x spotting scope
19. Western Field Guide & Birds of N. America were used directly to note all field marks.
20. No photos.

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