

## A NEW NAME IN CULICIDAE

(DIPTERA)

Since the subgeneric name *Dunnius* Edwards (Bul. Ent. Res. 21: 297, 1930) in the genus *Aedes* is preoccupied by *Dunnius* Distant (Fauna Brit. India, Rhynchota 1: 231, 1902) a new name is necessary for the subgenus. We propose the name *Pseudarmigeres*, new name. This name has reference to the resemblance of species of this subgenus to species of the genus *Armigeres*. The type of the subgenus is *Aedes argenteoventralis* var. *dunni* Evans.—ALAN STONE, Entomology Research Branch, U. S. Department of Agriculture, and KENNETH L. KNIGHT, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy.

## NEW SYNONYMY IN THE BRACONIDAE

(HYMENOPTERA)

**(Zamegaspilus Ashmead) = Xenarcha Foerster**

*Xenarcha* Foerster, 1862. Verh. Naturh. Ver. Preuss. Rheinl. 19: 235. Type, *Colastes lustrator* Haliday, by monotypy and original designation.

*Zamegaspilus* Ashmead, 1900. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 23: 141. Type, *Zamegaspilus hopkinsi* Ashmead, by monotypy and original designation. New synonymy.

The two genotypes are little-known species, and probably for that reason have not been compared before. They are clearly congeneric.

**(Amicoplidea Ashmead) = Bracon Fabricius**

*Bracon* Fabricius, Systema Piezatorum, p. 102. Type, *Ichneumon minutator* Fabricius, by designation of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, under suspension of the Rules, 1945, Opinion 162.

*Amicoplidea* Ashmead, 1900. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 23: 118. Type, *Phylax palliventris* Provancher, by monotypy and original designation. New synonymy.

Provancher's original placement of the type species in *Phylax*, and his subsequent transfer of it to *Zele* Curtis, misled later workers and induced Ashmead to propose the genus *Amicoplidea* for it in the Macrocentrinae. It has remained the sole species of that genus. Recent examination of Provancher's type showed it to belong rather to the Braconinae, and to be, in fact, the same as *Bracon auripes* Provancher, which now falls as a synonym.

**(*Bracon auripes* Provancher) = *Bracon palliventris* (Provancher),**  
new combination

*Phylax palliventris* Provancher, 1880. Nat. Canad. 12: 174.

*Bracon auripes* Provancher, 1888. Addit. Corr. Faune Ent. Canada. Hymen., p. 372. New synonymy.

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