

NOMENCLATORIAL NOTES ON THE JASSOIDEA, III

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In this journal¹ I published a second paper on the endemic Philippine genus *Makilingia*, rearranging the species and describing a number of new ones. The paper had been submitted for publication many months prior to its appearance. In the interval some of the material collected by Boettcher in the Philippines drifted into the hands of Dr. L. Melichar, who described and promptly published four supposedly new species of *Makilingia*.² This prior paper did not come to my notice until some months after the appearance of my own paper, when my attention was kindly called to it by Dr. E. Bergroth. The new forms described by Melichar are all common ones from regions long since collected over by us at various times, so that they are all represented in my later paper. Two of them are merely color forms of the protean species described by me under the name *variabilis*, falling within that species as described, although names were not applied to the various color variations represented. The complete synonymy arising from the publication of these two papers is as follows:

Makilingia variabilis Baker is *M. intermedia* Melichar.

Makilingia bakeri Melichar is *M. intermedia* Melichar var. *bakeri* Melichar.

Makilingia suturalis Melichar is *M. intermedia* Melichar var. *suturalis* Melichar.

Makilingia bimaculata Baker is *M. flavifrons* Melichar.

Further changes in jassid names made necessary by conflicts are as follows:

Phlepsius lathropi n. n. for *P. annulatus* Osborn and Lathrop, 1923, not *P. annulatus* Osborn, 1923.

¹ Philip. Journ. Sci. 24 (1924) 57-70.

² Wien. Ent. Zeit. 40 (1923) 17-120.

Phlepsius melichari n. n. for *P. pallidus* Melichar, 1911, not *P. pallidus* Van. D., 1892.

*Athysanus*³ *lindbergi* n. n. for *Athysanus fraterculus* Reut., 1887, not *A. fraterculus* Berg, 1879.

Dikraneura marginella n. n. for *D. marginata* De Long, 1924, not *D. marginata* Sahlb., 1871.

Empoasca hartzelli n. n. for *E. vittata* Hartzell, 1923, not *E. (Chlorita) vittata* Lethierry.

³ Possibly the old genus *Athysanus* should be broken up into several more homogeneous groups: *Athysanus* Burm., 1838, type *argentatus* Fabr.; *Euscelis* Br., 1832, type *lineolatus* Br.; and perhaps *Ophiola* Edw. European homopterists should decide on the practicability of this and make known the proper reference of all the palæarctic species. Some of them may be referable to closely allied generic groups proposed by Distant and Matsumura. The same might be said of *Deltocephalus*, which has become extremely heterogeneous, and has had many proposed generic groups split off from it in other parts of the world, which must now be fully considered in relation to the palæarctic species.