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19th May 1934. A glorious day after another wet night. Nearly all sunny after 11 AM.
Drove to Ballyteige Burrow (at Kilmore Quay end), Co. WX. to look for more Thyrecoris scarabaeoides, the bug I got here in May 1932 & which was new to Irish fauna: six specimens taken in moss-covered hollows in two places, about 1/2 & 1 mile west of Kilmore Quay.

Also took

Tetramorium caespitum [[2 virgin female symbols]] abundant & saw them carry out [[female symbol]] larvae, apparently for a sun bath.

Myrmica scabrinodis v. sabaliti [[2 virgin female symbols]] in many places.

Larius niger 1 [[virgin female symbol]] seen in one hollow on inland side of dunes.

Bombus lucorum, terrestris (1 [[female symbol]], George!), agrorum, muscorum & lapidarius [[2 female symbols]].

Osmia aurulenta 2 [[2 male symbols]], just out, taken in hollow 1 mile from K. Quay, on Viola (canina?) flowers.

Dolerus picipes & D. haematodes 1 [[male symbol]]. }

" [[Ditto for: Dolerus]] aeneus ? 1 [[male symbol]] }

[[side note applying to above three species]] all swept off Psamma on the dunes. [[side note]]

Pachynematus diaphanus ~~[[female symbol]]~~ 1 [[male symbol]] in drain along marsh.

Aspilota n. sp. or same as parvicornis Th., Same as taken on Murrough, Co. WI, on 14.5.32 (or 33?) in drain. Aphidius

Gyrocampa aliginosa 2 [[2 male symbols]] in drain.

Bracon cf. fraudator 1 [[male symbol]] in marsh of drain. B. cf. osculator ? 1 [[male symbol]]

Apanteles fulvipes ? 1 [[male symbol]]

Ap. cf. inimicus 1 [[female symbol]]

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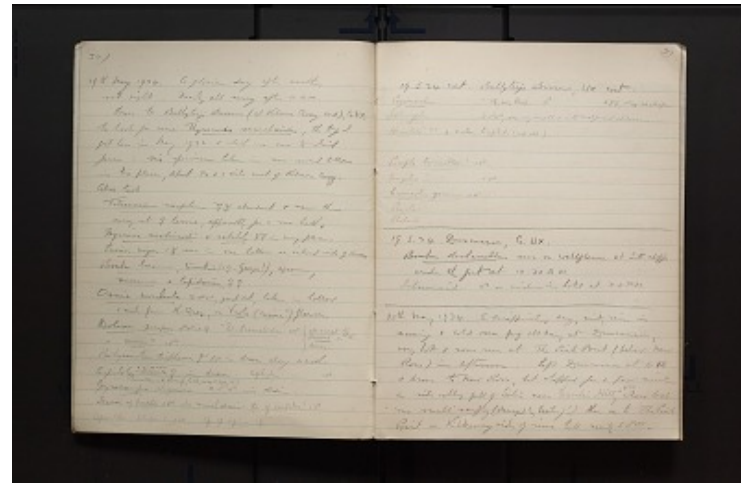
19.5.34 cont. Ballyteige Burrows, WX cont.

Pezomachus 1 [[female symbol]], very black. P. 1st seg red at apex.

Leptocryptus 2 [[2 male symbols]], one very small & with malformed abdomen.

Hemiteles ?? & 2 other Cryptids (red abd.)

Pimpla turionellae ? 1 [[female symbol]].



Angitia ? 1 ♂.
Cremastus geminus 1 ♂
Procto.
Chalcids.
[[line across page]]
19.5.34 Duncannon, Co. WX.
Bombus deshameus seen on wallflowers at
S.E. cliffs under the fort at 10.30 AM.
Ichneumonid ♂ on window in hotel at 7.0 P.M.

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20th May 1934. A disappointing day, misty rain in morning & cold sea
fog all day at Duncannon, very hot & some sun at The Pink Point (below
new Ross) in afternoon. Left Duncannon at 11.15 & drove to new Ross,
but stopped for a few minutes in side valley full of Salix near Camlin Hill,
- P.T.O., where beat one small sawfly (damaged
by beating!) then on to The Pink Point on Kilkenny side of river till nearly
5 PM.

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