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23rd Sept. 1949.

A very beautiful day; nearly all sunny after 10 AM following some days of east wind & much rain with SE. wind on 22nd - the first really wet day for some time.

In afternoon drove to Deey Lock on Royal Canal, W. of Louisa Bridge, Co. KD., & collected by sweeping in two fields between canal and Maynooth road as often before and as follows:-

1 = W. & S. sides of 3rd field W. of Louisa Bridge; nearly all insects taken along hedge on W. side of field, in first year hay this season.  
2 = amongst turnips & beet, & along S. side of 2nd field W. of Louisa Bridge.

Saw many Common Blue butterflies along the path of canal; *Aeschna grandis* (1) and *Bombus sylvarum* (1).

Insects taken at 1.

[31 mtd. from 1 & these labelled 26.11.49.]

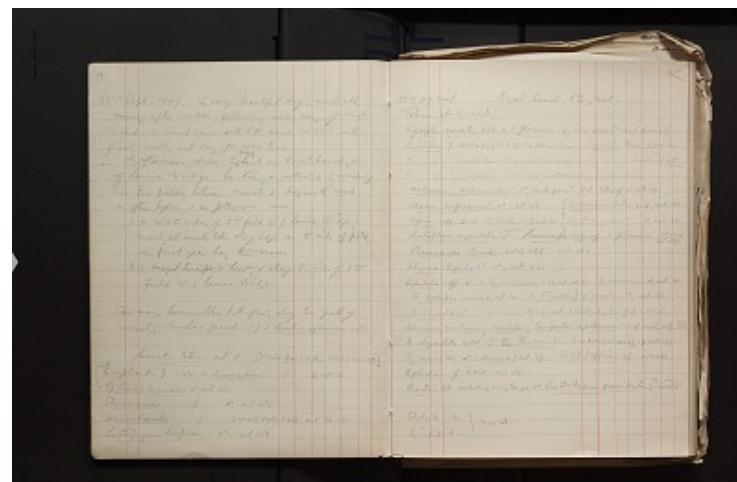
*Epitomus pygmaeus* , ant. 20.  
Cryptinids 9: 1 mtd = *Pezomachus* sp. ant. 18.  
*Stenomacrus* sp. : not mtd  
*Mesochorus* sp. 3 small : 2 mtd. ant. 24 & 25.  
*Leptopygus harpurus*? , not mtd.

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23.9.49, cont. Royal Canal, KD., cont.

Taken at 1, cont.

*Sigalphus caudatus* 2 & *S. floricola* 1; also 3 (? which species!)  
*Perilitus* 9 ( & ) = 4 spp.? as follows:-  
*P. caudatus* Thoms. 1, ant. 25.  
*P. sp.* smooth face, 1, 1, ant. both 19-seg.  
*P. sp.* headless , ant. missing.  
*P. sp.* rough face, 2, 3, ant. (24 & 24), (20, 21 & 22).  
*Meteorus abdominatus*? , dark form? Ant. bitten off at 29th seg.  
*Blacus ruficornis* : not mtd.  
*Opius* spp. 3 = *O. tacitus*? , ant. 26.  
*O. semiaciculatus* m. , ant. 22.  
*O. levis* var.? , ant. 23.  
*Pentapleura angustula* - not mtd.  
*Phaenocarpa ruficeps* & *picinervis* 1 each, not mtd.  
*Phaenocarpa livida* 2, 2: not mtd.  
*Alysia tipula* , ant. 42.  
*Aspilota* spp. 8 = *A. minutissima* 3, ant. all 16.  
*A. nigrescens* , ant. 20.  
*A. rubripes* 1 minute , ant. 14.  
*A. (Synaldis)* cf. *concolor* , ant. 22.



A. (Synaldis) sp. 1, 1, ant. 22 & 17; tergite 1 of reddish.  
Dacnusa areolaris, maculipes, laevipectus & pubescens 1 of each only:  
none mtd.  
D. elegantula 2, 1: not mtd.  
D. senilis 3 - 2 (ant. 34 & 37), 1 (ant. 28).  
D. acco Nix. (= ebenina m.) ant. 29.  
D. (G.) affinis 1: not mtd.  
Aphidius sp. 2: not mtd.  
Proctos 23, including very large Proctotrupes gravidator. This alone  
mounted!  
Chalcids 4 } None mtd.  
Cynipids 2 } None mtd.

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