

SOME PROBLEMS OF THE NOMENCLATURE OF PALAEARCTIC TABANIDAE (DIPTERA)

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M. CHVALA and LYNEBORG (1970) were proposed for restoring the name *Silvius alpinus* SCOPOLI, 1763, instead of *Silvius vituli* FABRICIUS, 1805, *Chrysops viduatus* FABRICIUS, 1794, instead of *Chrysops pictus* MEIGEN, 1820, and *Hybomitra borealis* FABRICIUS, 1781, instead of *Hybomitra lapponica* WAHLBERG, 1848.

L. LYNEBORG (1961) also proposed to restore the name *Hybomitra tropica* LINNÉ, 1758, instead of *H. tuxeni* LYNEBORG, 1959, but the last species is only the variety of *Hybomitra montana* MEIGEN, 1820.

The names *Silvius alpinus* SCOPOLI, 1763, *Chrysops viduatus* FABRICIUS, 1794, *Hybomitra borealis* FABRICIUS, 1781 and *H. tropica* LINNÉ, 1758 must be rejected because they have not been used in the fundamental zoological literature on Palaeartic Tabanidae (BEZZI, 1903, KERTESZ, 1908, SURCOUF, 1924, KRÖBER, 1925, 1938, OLSUFJEV, 1937, LECLERCQ, 1960, 1966, etc.) more than 50 years and are nomina oblitae (I.C.Z.N., Rule 23-b).

According the names *Silvius vituli* FABRICIUS, 1805, *Chrysops pictus* MEIGEN, 1820, *Hybomitra lapponica* WAHLBERG, 1848 and *H. montana* MEIGEN, 1820 must be retained because they were used long time in the fundamental zoological literature.

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