

NOMENCLATORIAL NOTES ON THE GENERA *ROBERTSELLA* AND *MEGANTHRAX* (DIPTERA: BOMBYLIIDAE)

In 1978 (*Entomol. News* **89**: 247) I proposed the name *Robertsella* as a replacement name for the Australian genus *Cyrtomorpha* White (preoccupied by Graff, 1882, Monographie der Turbellariden). I was unaware at that time that *Robertsella* was preoccupied by Guinot, 1969 (*Bull. Mus. Natl. Hist. Nat.* **41**: 716) in Crustacea. I therefore propose *Acridophagus* as a replacement name for *Robertsella* Evenhuis, 1978, nec Guinot.

In 1979 (*Pac. Insects* **20**: 362) I erected a new genus, *Meganthrax*, for the Indian species *Anthrax bipunctatus* Fabricius. Subsequently, it came to my attention that *bipunctatus* had been previously placed in the genus *Satyramoeba* Sack by Nurse (1922, *J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc.* **28**: 885). I have now had the opportunity to compare specimens of the type-species of *Satyramoeba (etrusca)* Fabricius directly with those of *bipunctatus* and conclude that the species are congeneric. *Meganthrax* should therefore be removed to synonymy under *Satyramoeba* Sack, 1909.—**Neal L. Evenhuis**, Department of Entomology, Bishop Museum, P.O. Box 19000-A, Honolulu, Hawaii 96819, USA.

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