

do, and consequently adopted the name *Podisus* for this, the largest section of the group, sinking his own genus *Telepta* as a synonym.

I would correct Schouteden so far as to divide this group into two distinct genera: *Apateticus*, Dallas, with *Apæcilus*, Stal, as a subgenus, and *Podisus*, H. S., with subgenus *Tylospilus*, Stal. This would leave *Telepta*, Stal, and *Eupodisus*, Schoutd., as straight synonyms of *Podisus*. I would suggest the following as the most logical arrangement of our North American species of this group:

Genus *Apateticus*, Dallas.

Subgenus *Apateticus*, Dallas.

1. *lineolatus*, H. S.

*halys*, Dallas.

*punctipennis*, H. S.

2. *marginiventris*, Stal.

*Gillettei*, Uhler.

Subgenus *Apæcilus*, Stal.

3. *cynicus*, Say.

*grandis*, Dallas.

4. *bracteatus*, Fitch.

5. *crocatus*, Uhler.

Genus *Podisus*, H. S. (Stal).

Subgenus *Podisus*, H. S. (Stal).

*Telepta*, Stal.

*Eupodisus*, Schoutd.

1. *maculiventris*, Say.

*spinosus*, Dallas.

2. *serieiventris*, Uhler.

3. *modestus*, Dallas.

4. *placidus*, Uhler.

5. *pallens*, Stal.

6. *sagitta*, Fabr.

*didymus*, P. B.

*monospilus*, Walker.

7. *fuscescens*, Dallas.

8. *mucronatus*, Uhler.

Subgenus *Tylospilus*, Stal.

9. *acutissimus*, Stal.