

specimens.

The following species are placed on record: *Calopteryx virgo festiva* (Brullé) 2 ♂, 1 ♀; — *Caliaeschna microstigma* (Schneider) 2 ♂; — *Cordulegaster bidentatus* Sel. 5 ♂; — *Soma-tochlora flavomaculata* (Vander L.,) 1 ♂; — *Ladona fulva* (Müll.) 1 ♂; *Orthetrum cancellatum* (L.,) 3 ♀; — *O. anceps* (Schneider) 4 ♂, 7 ♀; — *Sympetrum meridionale* (Sel.) 1 ♂.

At present only three publications deal with the Odonata of Montenegro. viz. A.N. BARTENEV (1912, *Revue russe Ent.* 12: 76-80). Z.R. ADAMOVIĆ (1948, *God. biol. Inst. Sarajevo* 1: 79-84) and H. DUMONT (1977, *Bull. Anns Soc. r. belge Ent.* 113: 187-209) and on the basis of these papers it would appear that both *S. flavomaculata* and *L. fulva* are new to the fauna of this region.

Also the presence of *L. flavomaculata* is of interest since there are very few records of this species from the Balkan region in general. J. VAN TOL & M. VERDONK (1988, *The protection of dragonflies and their biotopes*, Council of Europe, Strasbourg), when dealing with the status of this insect in Europe, list single isolated records from Corfu (Greece) and also Bulgaria. However, this paucity of records may indeed reflect the fact that the Balkan Peninsula has never been systematically explored odonologically and thus the status of many species in the region continues to remain uncertain. Most of the papers that deal with the area are based on incidental records or on surveys of very limited areas.

In Yugoslavia, *S. flavomaculata* is known to be locally common in parts of Slovenia (B. Kiauta, pers. comm.), this area belonging geographically and biogeographically to the central European Alpine region rather than the Balkans.

It is hoped that this short note will be of interest and draw attention to the need for further Odonata recording in the Balkans.

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ON A SMALL COLLECTION OF ODONATA FROM MONTENEGRO, YUGOSLAVIA

Recently, I received a small collection of dragonflies taken from the vicinity of Petrovac, Montenegro, Yugoslavia. The material comprised 29 specimens belonging to 8 species and formed part of a general entomological collection made by Mr Bill Rudge of Shropshire, U.K., during July, 1988. Unfortunately however, it has not been possible to establish the exact locality data or date of capture for the