

land, 51°31'45,30"N, 20°09'52,72"E, alt. 156 m) on 24-VI-2006, the first case of predation by the asilid *Neoitamus cyanurus* on a teneral *Platycnemis pennipes* female was recorded and documented (Fig.1). The observation was made about 15 meters off the Pilica river bank.

The cases of *N. cyanurus* predation on Zygoptera were summarized by LAVIGNE (1976, loc. cit.) who noted *Coenagrion pulchellum* and an unidentified *Coenagrion* sp. as the victims. On the other hand, LAVIGNE (1976, loc. cit.) and Ž.R. ADAMOVIĆ (1963, *Arh. biol. Nauka* 25(1/2): 41-74) mentioned that *Platycnemis pennipes* was killed and eaten by another robberfly species, *Machimus fimbriatus*. It seems that predation on *P. pennipes* is not rare, since ADAMOVIĆ (1963, loc. cit.) reports 43 such observations from the former Yugoslavia.

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PLATYCNEMIS PENNIPES (PALL.) AS A PREY OF NEOITAMUS CYANURUS (LOEW) (ZYGOPTERA: PLATYCNEMIDAE; DIPTERA: ASILIDAE)

A detailed review of asilid predation on Odonata was presented by R. LAVIGNE (1976, *Cordulia* 2(1): 1-10), who recognized over 50 robberfly species as predators on the representatives of 23 Zygoptera and Anisoptera genera of 6 families. Presently, this number is probably much higher, although the literature data are rather poor, the information being known mainly from internet publications, usually presenting only photographs, without identification of the species involved.

During the field studies in "Spała" Nature Reserve (Spała Landscape Park, central Po-



Fig. 1. captured by the asilid fly,