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Annual compilation (1984) of Hydradephaga (Coleoptera) papers

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Abstract: The authors give a list of 149 papers published during 1984 on all aspects of Hydradephaga (Coleoptera: Trachypachidae, Hygrobiidae, Amphizoidae, Haliplidae, Noteridae, Dytiscidae and Gyrinidae).

Key words: Hydradephaga – papers – 1984 – compilation.

The number of researchers engaged in work on Hydradephaga has increased considerably over the last few years. To assist communication between workers, we have decided to publish an annual compilation of all papers dealing with any aspect of this beetle group. A discussion within the 2nd International Conference on Hydradephaga (Hamburg, August 1984) emphasized the necessity and urgent demand for such a list. We start the annual compilation with the year 1984, and have tried to make the synopsis as complete as possible. This list is surprisingly large, and now includes 149 references from 148 authors.

We decided to incorporate only those papers published in 1984. Papers listed as 1984 but actually published and issued during 1985 will be included in the annual compilation for 1985.

Original titles are quoted for the papers except for those which use non-Roman alphabets where we furnish an English translation. In such cases, the language of the text is given in square brackets e.g. Japanese [Ja], Russian [Ru], etc.

If two dates follow the name of an author, the first refers to the year printed in the journal and the second (in brackets) the actual year in which it appeared.

The present bibliography amply illustrates the fascinating variety of Hydradephagan research being carried out. We are conscious that this compilation would have been even more profitable if provided with commentaries or abstracts, and we are hopeful of being able to produce such annotated lists in the near future.

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