



Fig. 31. *Halticus tibialis* Rt.: a - c left stylus. - *Nanniella chalybea* Rt.: d - e left and f - g right stylus. - *N. palustris* sp. n.: h - j same. - *N. gracilis* sp. n.: k - l same. - *Orthotylus priesneri* Schm.: m processes of vesica; n lower process of same; o dorsal process of same (marked with arrow in Fig. m). - *O. acacicola* Ldb. (paratype): r left and q right stylus; p processes of vesica. - *O. acacicola chariensis* ssp. n.: s - t styli; u dorsal process of vesica (marked with arrow in Fig. p).

*reuteri* Pop.

2nd antennal joint apically infusate.

Cuneus shorter, black or blackish brown.

Legs pale yellow, tibiae apically slightly infusate.

Eyes larger, ocular index 2.0 - 2.57.

Pronotum longer and flatter, less coarsely punctate, lateral margins distinctly insinuated, calli somewhat elevated.

Styl as in Fig. 30 h - j.

Equatoria: Loka forest, 1 ♂, type and 1 ♀ paratype, 8 - 10. IV. 1963. From a swampy meadow. Also known from Zaire (Katanga).

Material of *N. reuteri* studied: E. Africa, Langenburg, 3 ♀♀, types, Fülleborn, Mus. Helsinki.

*palustris* n. sp.

2nd antennal joint totally pale.

Cuneus longer, basally black, apically broadly pale yellow.

Legs yellow-brown, tibiae apically more distinctly embrowned, in ♀ also apex of hind femora and base of hind tibiae embrowned.

Eyes smaller, ocular index 2.77 - 3.0.

Pronotum broader, more convex, remarkably coarsely punctate, lateral margins only slightly insinuated, calli not elevated, also scutellum and elytra somewhat more coarsely punctate.

✓ *N. gracilis* sp. n.

Length 3.5 - 3.75 mm. Shiny black. Hair covering greyish. Antennae with 1st and 2nd joints and base of 3rd narrowly yellowish, other parts black. Femora yellow-brown, on anterior surface somewhat infumed, tibiae black, tarsi bicoloured, 1st and 2nd joints yellowish, 3rd joint black (colours sharply contrasted). Cuneus apically broadly pale, membrane dark with paler spots.

The largest and most gracile species. Body about 3.8 × as long as broad at pronotum. Ocular index 2.1 - 2.2. Antennae long and gracile, nearly as long as body, proportions between joints 10 : 34 : 22 : 20, 2nd joint 1.5 (♂) or 1.2 (♀) × as long as basal width of pronotum. Rostrum extending to hind coxae. Pronotum much narrower than in the other species, only 1.4 × as broad as long, lateral margins shallowly insinuated, collar distinct (nearly absent in the others), disk rather coarsely punctate. Scutellum and elytra distinctly punctate. Elytra longer than abdomen. Legs remarkably long. Styli as in Fig. 31 k - l.

Equatoria: near Gilo, 1 ♂, type and some paratypes, 18 - 24. III. 1963. On mountain meadows.

*Orthotylus* Fb.

The genus comprises a large amount of Palearctic species, but rather few species have been described from Africa south of the Sahara. The examination of my material revealed several