

claval commissure .66, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 2.12, length metatibia 2.18, length antennal segments 1—.32, 2—.96, 3—?, 4—?; length labial segments 1—.34, 2—.34, 3—.40, 4—.44.

**MALE GENITALIA:** Basic structure as in *P. mimeticus*.

**HOLOTYPE:** Macropterous ♂, SOUTH AFRICA: *Transvaal*, Elandshoek II.1956, A. L. Capener (SANC).

**PARATYPES:** *Transvaal*—2 macropterous ♂♂, Zoutpansberg District, Khalarha District, 3700 ft., 23. iv. 1954, at light, very open bush and grass veld (Balfour-Browne) (BM[NH]).

This species is named for Mr. A. L. Capener of Pretoria, who has been one of the most active collectors of Miridae in South Africa over the last two decades and has therefore made available for this study a tremendous amount of invaluable material.

*Pseudonichomachus capeneri* can be separated from *P. mimeticus*, the only other described species in the genus, by its bright orangish to reddish brown coloration; *mimeticus* is dark brown to nearly black.

### ***Pseudonichomachus mimeticus*, new species**

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**MACROPTEROUS MALE:** General coloration blackish brown; head and anterior lobe of pronotum, corium at level of claval commissure, and femora, castaneous; distal third of antennal segment 3, broad band on distal half of mesotibiae and metatibiae, transverse fascia on corium at level of apex of scutellum (just reaching onto clavus), narrow transverse marking on clavus at midpoint of claval commissure, and narrow, anteriorly inclined, transverse bands two-thirds of width of corium (reaching lateral corial margin) at apex of clavus, dull white; anterior quarter of cuneus, posterior margin of all mesepisterna above coxae, and distal margin of trochanters white; all tarsi and abdominal sternite 2 light brown.

Head, pronotum and scutellum weakly shining.

Labium just surpassing mesocoxae.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Total length 4.08, maximum width 1.10, length head .20, width head .82, interocular space .26, length pronotum 1.06 (anterior lobe .40, posterior lobe .66), width pronotum 1.10, length scutellum .62, width scutellum .58, length corium 1.66, length clavus 1.26, length cuneus .76, width cuneus .40, length claval commissure .60, distance apex commissure-apex membrane 1.70, length metatibia 1.86; length antennal segments 1—.26, 2—1.04,