A HOMONYMIC SYNONYM IN CALLIBAETIS
(EPHEMEROPTERA: BAETIDAE)

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Abstract.—The mayfly Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1919 is a homonymic synonym of Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1915.

L. Navás (1915) described a new species of mayfly from Argentina based on the subimago and male imago as Callibaetis vitreus. In 1919 Navás described another new Argentine species from the female subimago, also calling it Callibaetis vitreus. One of us (GFE) has examined the types of these mayflies deposited in the Museo de La Plata, Argentina. These type specimens apparently belong to the same species. Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1919 is thus in the remarkable position of being both a junior synonym and a junior homonym of Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1915. (Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1919 = Callibaetis vitreus Navás, 1915: NEW SYNONYM.)

G. S. Dodds (1923) also used the specific epithet vitreus for a new species of mayfly belonging to the genus Callibaetis from Colorado, USA (mispelled vitrea). This species was renamed Callibaetis doddsi by J. R. Traver (1935).

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