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A RECORD OF PHYSOCEPHALA AFFINIS WILLISTON AS A PARASITE
OF ADULT BEMBIX COMATA PARKER

The sand wasp, Bembix comata Parker, which nests in the sand flats at Emeryville, California, is frequently parasitized by the conopid fly, Physocephala affinis Williston, which can be collected nearby on sweet clover blossoms. The habits of the fly at this locality are similar to those recorded in a recent paper¹ for the same species as a parasite of Bembix occidentalis beutenmulleri Fox. -- By G. E. Bohart and J. W. MacSwain.

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