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Midnight encounter? The photograph, taken at night on sandy terrain near Lake
Placid, Florida, shows the typical parallel
tracks of the milliped Narceus gordanus,
with a conspicuous bend where the animal changed direction after having met
and presumably repelled the attack of
a small vertebrate whose tracks are also visible. Millipedes are protected by
noxious secretions from their defensive glands. A novel nitrogen-containing terpene has been isolated from the glands
of one species. See page 734. [Thomas Eisner, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York]
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