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I go thru a lot of baseball-style hats. My current favorite is one with a defunct fly shop's logo. My wife and her friends are disgusted by this hat. I found it along a stream in the muck one evening. It was all mudded up and smelled pretty awful, but I took it home. It took 3 washings -- yes, indeed, I washed it -- to get the stench out of it. This was about 3 years ago. The cloth has almost all torn from the front of the bill (and I even trimmed it to keep the strings out of my eyes), and the adjustment strap is almost shot. If it makes it thru the first couple weeks of the season, I'll be surprised. The women I know (no offense intended to any fly-fishing females who might read this) insist that the hat should never have been brought home, that even after multiple washings that I could contract diseases from a hat rescued in this way. But, we fly-fishermen all know better. Why didn't the guy pick up the hat when/where he lost it? I really have no idea; perhaps he was frightened by one of PA's non-existent mountain lions!