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SBecker wrote:

I have always heard the story....that when the JR World Championship were at State College, that a french kid was whooping arse. After the competition everybody wanted to see his box. Ala frenchies all up in there. Think George Daniel tells that story.

You might have heard that from me, as George had to run the shop at TCO - that's why Loren coached the PA team instead of George.

The French were indeed kicking butt on the Little J. I got to see their fly boxes (part of my job), and was surprised to see how many tiny nymphs were in there. Nothing special - the ones they kicked butt with were a size 18 & 20 medium olive body (carrot shaped), and mallard flank fibers for tailing material.

Why Lance Egan is credited with devising the Frenchie is beyond me. The name says it all...