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That Bashline thing with the big Light Cahill wets may have (probably did) come from Art Flick's little hatch book, the name of which escapes me at present. Flick recommended fishing a large Light Cahill wet tied on a 1XL or 2XL hook (IIRC). I think he recommended the fly be strip retrieved. I once tried this during a flush Drake Hatch on Young Womans and it worked like a charm. Boom Boom Boom. One fish after another. Then, just as a control, I switched to a loud streamer like a Mickey Finn or a bright yellow marabou. Boom Boom Boom. One fish after another.

Then I went back to fishing on top to risers with a #14 elk hair caddis.

I decided my findings on the efficacy of a large Light Cahill wet during the Green Drake hatch were inconclusive...