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What happened to you on the Bushkill could have been any number of things, and none of us know for sure because we weren't there. But lots of experiences like that is how you learn. It happens to the best of us, and this sport wouldn't be fun if it didn't.

If fly related, perhaps your fly was too big, or too small. That often matters. Perhaps it wasn't in the right part of the water column, like perhaps they were taking emergers and you were fishing your fly like a dun.

Perhaps more likely the fly was fine, and it was presentation related. Beginners to the dry fly game often struggle with drag. Also, accuracy, as often a fish works only a small current seam, and you have to be deadly accurate. And sometimes they key on movement, you'll see fly after fly float over top, but then one is struggling and tumbling, and that one gets smacked. That's when a bit of a skate helps (and high floatin flies do this better). Skate a few inches, dead drift, skate, etc. This is an art. You only get degrees of better, you never truly master it.