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There is a fly called the Holschlag hackle fly that is basically a wooly bugger with rubber legs and dumbbell eyes (tied Clouser style). Google it and you can get some images of it. Fishidiot brought it to my attention a year or so ago. I tied some up and have caught trout, LMB, SMB, carp, redbreast sunfish and probably some other species. I don't ever remember actually catching a fallfish on one but I know they would work on the "mighty chub". Here is how I tie them.

Hook - #8 2 or 3 XL nymph hook

Thread - brown 6/0

Eyes - small red dumbbell eyes (Clouser style)

Tail - brown marabou (I use pheasant marabou)

Body - brown chenille

Hackle - brown saddle hackle

Legs - yellow rubber legs tied in segments through body

You can add lead wire behind eyes for additional weight if desired.

It's a pretty good all around pattern for a number of situations.