

# World of Sport



## TROUT AND FORESTS

The Former Diminish With the Latter.

### FRANK CARLETON'S EXPERIENCE

It Causes Him to Discourse Entertainingly on the Ruin of Trout Streams.

Frank H. Carleton and party hooked 125 trout in the Kinnikinnick a few days ago. A curious fact about the "haul," which attracted Mr. Carleton's attention, was that the fish, with three exceptions, were of a uniform size and rather below the average weight. The exceptions were considerably larger than the other fish and being caught in the stream at points remotely distant from each other, Mr. Carleton is of the opinion that they were representatives of the lot of two-year-olds which the Kinnikinnick stocked last year. At that time many Minnesota and Wisconsin anglers contributed \$2 each to a fund sufficient to put in a good supply of trout "old enough to know."

### TROUT STREAMS

"I saw enough during my recent trip along the Kinnikinnick to show me the folly of putting very young trout into a stream of that character," heavy rain had pushed the stream over the banks and for six days it ran a mile wide. Then, it as quickly subsided to its normal confines. In walking across the recently submerged fields we were able here and there to pick up handfuls of small trout from half an inch to two inches long. Lacking the sagacity of the older fish and the strength to contend against the swollen waters, the powerful current swept them off into the fields and when the flood went down they perished. Larger trout—two-year-olds—could have stuck to the channel and would have been swimming enough to get into their hiding places and remain there until the danger had passed.

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As surely as the destruction of forests dries up streams—and that fact has been scientifically demonstrated—says Mr. Carleton, just so surely are fish disappearing in the lakes and streams of the state. The fact that the destruction of forests has a particularly noticeable effect on the trout in running water. Streams where an equable flow of clear, cool water is to be had the year around are forest reservoirs, now get their surplus water in floods. The constant effect of the freshets is to coat the bed of the stream with a thick deposit of soil, topsoil, and the banks and to give the stream an even depth throughout, where deep holes once contrasted with the shallower waters. The deep holes or pools are naturally the haunts of trout, and the absence of such resorts is responsible to some extent for the decrease in the supply of trout.

### FOOD SUPPLY CUT OFF

"But the worst effect of this deposit of mud all along the course of a stream, like the Kinnikinnick, for instance," said Mr. Carleton, "is that it cuts off the food supply of the trout to material extent. Trout naturally seek out a sandy or gravelly bed, not only for spawning purposes, but because of its superior food attractions. On these beds the fish find the crustaceans, which constitute their principal food. When these beds are covered with mud the food supply is cut off and the trout migrate, or, if they remain, show the effects of lack of ration by constantly diminishing in size. That is one reason why, out of a catch of 125 fish a few days ago, there was such a uniformity of size, where in years gone by I should have expected to find a great many beautiful big fellows—out of so large a catch. I venture to say that of that catch not less than nine-tenths were those which the stream had been stocked. With changed conditions, the Kinnikinnick would hardly be the trout stream it is to-day, but for the steps taken to preserve the trout. In the cutting of trees along the banks of streams you have a direct effect upon the fish because a most fruitful source of food supply is then cut off. The worms and bugs which ordinarily drop from the limbs are no longer to be had in considerable numbers and the trout's struggle for existence is a hard one. The roots of trees under the banks are naturally harboring places and favorite retreats for fish, and their removal has a potent effect in decreasing the supply of fish in

## AN EXCITING MEET

That Between Minnesota and Iowa, Friday, Is Sure to Be.

### FORECAST FAVORS THE GOPHERS

Saturday's Events Not the Best Evidence as to What Will Be Done.

The first opportunity to get anything like definite idea of what may be expected of the Minnesota track team this year was given by the spring sports held at Northrup field Saturday afternoon. The day was raw and windy, and the conditions for good performances anything but favorable, but in spite of this fact very creditable time was made in several of the events, and a fairly satisfactory result obtained in all the events, taken as a whole.

### SYSTEM AGAINST MINNESOTA

If first, second and third places all counted Minnesota would doubtless have no difficulty in receiving the greater number of points with her team, but in the present dual contest, which has been arranged on the same basis as the dual

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### AND HE'S A GENTLEMAN, TOO

Half a Dozen Matches Arranged Between Town and Country and Minnikahda Clubs.

The members of the Town and Country club—that is to say, the golfing fraternity, which practically amounts to the same thing—are congratulating themselves at the opening of the season on their good fortune in securing George Braid as an instructor and clubmaker for this year. Mr. Braid is from St. Andrews, Scotland, and came across the water in '98. He spent his first season on this side with the Baltimore Country club, of Baltimore, Md., and has been with the Kansas City Country club for the last two years. At Kansas City he held the course record for eighteen holes during the season in seventy-one. He knows the game like a book and his services will be of inestimable benefit to the already fast players of the country club. The other day he did the temporary course in thirty strokes, making six of the holes in four and two in three. It may be said to Mr. Braid's credit that he lacks the self-assurance of a coach also. In fact, he is generally so disagreeably characteristic of the golf expert.

### MATCHES WITH MINNIKAHDA

Half a dozen matches have been arranged between the Country club and the Minnikahda club of Minneapolis. It behooves the Minnikahda club to enlist the services of a coach also if it expects to make the right sort of showing against the St. Paul exponents of the game of golf. The Country club people have this advantage over the Minnikahda members—that theirs is a much older organization, and that they have played for several years, while it is still in its infancy at the Calhoun links.

### BYRON MAWR ALL RIGHT

It may be remarked incidentally that there is an aggregation of golfers at the Bryn Mawr club who will open the eyes of the larger clubs hereabouts when they get together some fine summer day. There is this distinction to be made about the Bryn Mawr brand of golf that, while the game is a much older organization, that they have played for several years, while it is still in its infancy at the Calhoun links.

### COLD WEATHER AND STRONG WIND INTERFERE WITH GOLF

Cold weather and a strong wind which made accurate driving out of the question, did not interfere with the ardor of players at the formal opening of the Minnikahda links Saturday. Fifty-seven players turned out. C. T. Jaffray made the best showing, with 68. Such an effort by Hale, W. N. Porteous, I. L. Corse and G. P. Harding were next in line in the order given. E. P. Gates, a new member, made a creditable showing, and S. S. Porter, also a new hand, outscored some of last year's veterans. H. H. Thayer was seventh in the procession.

### OTHER SCORES WERE:

E. S. Woodworth, 63; E. S. Woodworth, 60; C. T. Jaffray, 64; Frank C. Hale, 65; Dr. W. N. Porteous, 67; I. L. Corse, 68