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In my youth trout fishing was immensely popular. Almost all the kids would go out for first day and the Perkiomen and Unami would be packed. Say 35 yrs ago.

The in-season stockings back then never gave the exact day, only the week. This one kid and myself were known to be the best and we finally had a show-down during one of those in-season stockings. I'm not saying the whole school knew about it, but alot of kids did. We were both able to skip school the thursday of that week and it was infact the day they stocked.

My spot was the Palm Hill bridge area and I took 176? 170 something and ofcourse I felt just a tad confident with my totals. His name was Jeff and his spot was Leshers Mill area and he took 272? I remember he wasnt known to be a liar and I believed him and conceded to defeat. Never underestimate the power of green giant niblets.

Today, it seems when I hit double digits I get the feeling of a successful day of fishing. Best dry fly day when I was still counting was 48. Almost all are enjoyable. There is the rare exceptions when I shouda stayed home in a nice dry bed.

The first time I fished Clinton counties Fishing creek and took 16 on beetles seems to be a memory I cant shake or duplicate.