Pittsburgh Field Showers  
Pleased with Soft Water

Soft water in the showers is one of the details of club service that is certain of getting favorable comment from the delighted visitors as well as being accepted by marked appreciation by the club's members.

One of the many attractions of the Pittsburgh Field Club, located about twelve miles from City Hall in Pittsburgh, Pa., is the quality of the water used in their showers. Visitors to this most excellent eighteen hole course from different sections of the country are curious to know why the water is so soft. The answer is furnished by John W. Carr, Secretary-Treasurer of the Club, in an analysis as follows:

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<th>Parts per Million</th>
<th>Grains per U. S. Gallon</th>
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<tr>
<td>Na₂CO₃</td>
<td>86.92</td>
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<td>HNaCO₃</td>
<td>377.16</td>
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<td>NaC</td>
<td>166.34</td>
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<td>SO₃</td>
<td>2.80</td>
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<td>S₅O₃</td>
<td>1.10</td>
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<tr>
<td>NaSO₄</td>
<td>1.19</td>
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<td>Na₂SO₄</td>
<td>9.41</td>
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<td>Total Solids</td>
<td>644.92</td>
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The water is pumped from a deep well on the property—Sodium Carbonate, Sodium Bicarbonate and Sodium Chloride—seems to predominate in the analysis.

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