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d and decided to return to k, where she ran all alone for d half of 1999's race and :25:06, the second fastest ind Lisa Ondieki's 2:24:40 in the history of the New Marathon.

ve my preparation for the was the greatest I ever had insists Fernandez. "And I am at shape. Anything is possi-

dez's strongest challengers lude two former New York ners, world record holder Tegna Loroupe of Kenya, in New York in 1994 and Italy's Franca Fiacconi, the npon.

d also includes Japan's Yuri the 1992 Olympic silver and 1996 bronze medallist, an Margaret Okayo, who nd in the 1999 Chicago with a 2:26:00.

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They include people who ed to locate or people who to stay," Ruddock said.

been detained and immi- cials are searching for the ddock said.

ympic family" overstayers to include competitors, cials and journalists who ustralia for the Games.

ck said 20 per cent of appli- or refugee status had been o far. He did not identify

Mister Fish committed to promoting angling in Malta

□ *Doubles' competition at Senglea next Sunday*

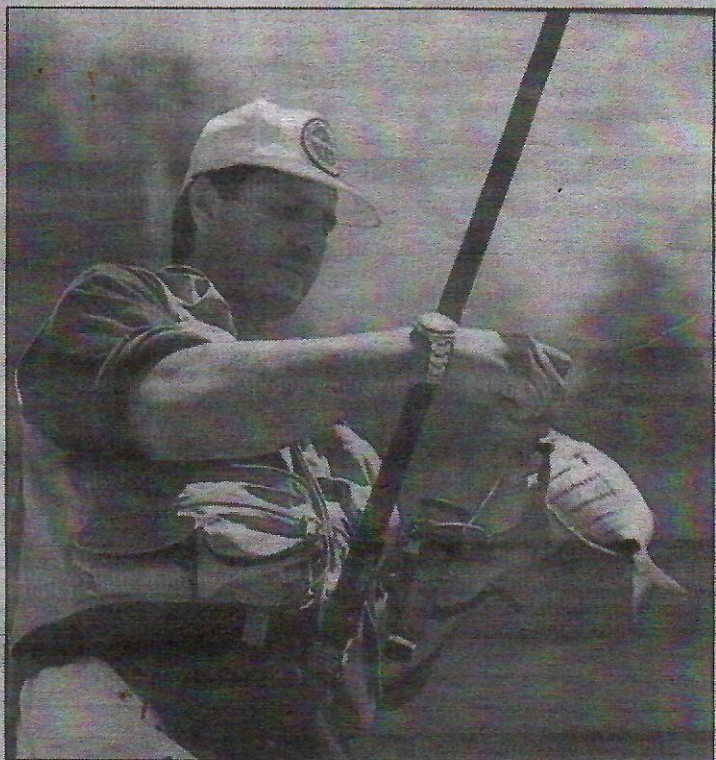


PROMOTING the sport of angling is the maxim of Mister Fish of Iklia. Following in the footsteps of the Mister Fish chain of shops in Italy, the management of the local Mister Fish outlet – back to back with Gallarija Darmanin – is constantly striving not only to provide fishing enthusiasts with top-quality angling equipment but to keep them active by organising a series of competitive events.

Apart from being a safe haven for fishing enthusiasts, Mister Fish have also formed their own club. Members of the club benefit from discounts and are kept abreast of what is happening in the local fishing scene by means of a quarterly newsletter.

The response to the initiatives taken by Mister Fish has been very encouraging and the fact that next Sunday's doubles' competition has already attracted 40 teams is testament to this.

Next Sunday's doubles' competition, to be held at the Senglea seafront, promises to be a very interesting event especially due to the great number of participating teams. It will be the second competition



organised by Mister Fish and manager Josef Camilleri told *The Sunday Times* that more events are in the pipeline.

"Sunday's doubles' competition is an opportunity not to be missed by fishing enthusiasts. Fishing is very popular in Malta but it's our priority to boost this sport even further. We want to give the sport a new dimen-

sion by following the example set by Mister Fish in Italy," Mr Camilleri said.

The doubles' competition starts at 6 a.m. and ends at noon. Mister Fish will be offering trophies and vouchers to the top four teams.

Those wishing to participate may apply at Mister Fish, 26, Triq il-Muzika, Iklia, or by phoning 421418.

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