

SPORTS

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DARTS

George turns tables on Dylan

Everything went as anticipated at last week's Johnny Neale Trophy, in aid of Mt. Alvernia, when the Rock's 'top four' won through to contest the semi-finals- where George Federico played Francis Taylor (not for the first time!) and 'new kid on the block' Justin Broton faced Dylan Duo, who wins most local tournaments these days.

George and Dylan won through to the final.

After a slow start, Dylan staged a comeback from 2 legs to 0 down to 2-2. George, however, had other ideas and, playing exceptionally well, ran out winner by 4 legs to 3.

With the 180s and 'high - finishes' being recorded in the final it bodes



Dylan and George

well for two of the 'top four' preparing to represent Gibraltar at

the next Mediterranean Cup being played in France in May.

ANGLING

Enigma of the heavens

The Gibraltar Fishing Club held its third outing of the season on Sunday (19th. March) and it does seem a bit of an enigma that every club outing is shrouded in bad weather.

Nevertheless, the match was well attended with twenty - three club members making the trip to the Detached Mole. The south-westerly winds and almost continuous heavy rains did not deter most of the anglers from catching decent bags of fish; in fact only five of the twenty -three were unable to bring fish to the scales.

To continue from the last outing, Pandora Bream and Ballan Wrasse (bodion) were present at the scale in substantial numbers.

The star of the day's events had to be Craig Rodriguez, who managed to land a beautiful 1.9kg. Pandora Bream, which is not far off the current European record. Craig enticed the fish using hermit crab as bait, fishing from peg no. 74.

Guy Olivero jnr. also managed to land a quite sizeable Red Mullet fishing from the eastern side of the Mole. This youngster's determination, patience and technical abilities will, no doubt, soon produce a strong challenge to the top anglers of the Club.

Dario Neale is still currently unstoppable, managing to again take first place in the Day's points and the Aggregate Trophy.

Angling Centre League - Points position

1. D. Neale,
2. A. Vasquez,
3. J. Mascarenhas
4. C. Rodriguez
5. Guy Olivero snr.

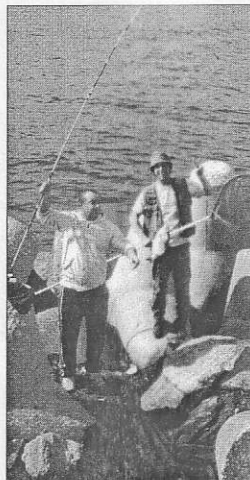
Day Aggregate - Positions

1. D. Neale,
2. A. Vasquez,
3. jointly - J. Mascarenhas and D. Mascarenhas.

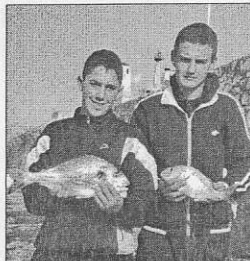
Any keen anglers wishing to join the GFC can pick up an application form from The Angling Centre.



Craig Rodriguez with his Pandora Bream



Michael Gracia 'trying to wing it' at the South Mole



Youngsters Francis Marin and Christian Origo with couple of Bream



Guy Olivero jnr. with Red Mullet

HOCKEY

Six matches for Oxford Uni.

The Oxford University Amateur Hockey Club here on the Rock for a short stay has set itself the stern test of six matches in two days- four for the men and two for the ladies- against the best opposition the GHA has to offer. It should prove a worthwhile exercise for all concerned.

Oxford men 'push the ball back' this morning, at 11.00, against GHC 1951HC, the best the Rock has to offer at present - with 13 goals in their opening three league matches. The Oxford ladies will be in action at 12.30 against Lions Hawks, preparing under coach Graham Hawks in Oxford action at

Whitsun and in need of all the strong opposition they can get.

The Oxford men will be back on the Bayside water-based at 3.15 to provide a really worthwhile work-out for the GHA Under 21 selection also preparing for European action.

Hockey action, for the visitors, continues on Sunday:

11.00am - (M.) v Eagles

1.30pm - (L.) v. Eagles Ladies

3.15pm - (M.) v Collegians

There are a couple of GHA domestic matches, 2nd. Div. on Saturday -

1.45pm Eagles 58 v Pirates

4.30 - Collegians Veterans v GHC 1951 Res.

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

Team for 'La Linea' Torneo - tomorrow

The gymnasts selected, by head Coach Sally Holmes, to represent the G.R.G. School at Sunday's II Torneo at La Linea are:

Level 'C'

Pre- Benjamin (4-6 years of age) - coach Lesley Jackson

Bowden Chipol, Emma Bosio, Kelly- Anne Penfold, Destiny Gonzalez, Shania Pou, Judith Cruz, Adele Victory.

Benjamin (6-9) - coaches Kaisa Bear and Lesley Vaughan

Lauren Brandt, Emma Cruz, Jade Savignon, Molly Gil, Jordan Warwick, Tallia Dalli, Siobhan Gregory.

Alevin (9-11) - coaches Kaisa Bear and Lesley Vaughan

Paris Tavares, Natasha Schembri, Sarah McClaren, Kaisa Roberts, Ellen Davidson, Courtney Ferrer, Lilian Fa, Louise Gonzalez

Infantil (11-13) - coach Kaisa Bear

Amber Gracia, Stephanie McCauliffe, Lorena Munoz, Mikka Park, Tiffany Ruiz, Aimee Vella, Louise Anne Bear Natalie Gomez, Kelly Baleshirw, Aimee Baleshirw.

Level B

Benjamin - coach Kaisa Bear

Sian Holmes, Shannon Victory, Christina Linares, Alexandra Ballantine, Olivia Jones.

Alevin - coach Kaisa Bear

Zhane Ferro, Eden Andrez, Sarah McMullen, Charlie Cooper, Claire Wahnon

Junior - coach Sally Holmes

Naomi Sercombe, Arian Barton, Candice Marsh, Lauren Murien, Georgina Cassar.