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A FISH TALE - - Old and young brave the elements  
at Southend's 24th annual Sea Angling Festival.

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Picture.:- These kiddies are being brought up in the  
way they should fish !

Even to telling the tale !

"My daddy once caught a fish as big as - - oh - - anything!"

The anglers try to line up for the great fishing  
festival.

There's a heavy breeze blowing, and it doesn't help--

--matters, especially for those who have decided on trying  
their luck in boats. Four--

--thousand fishers mess about with--

--worms, ants' eggs and oddments to--

--secure a win or place - - hm ! - - in the--

--competition for the fifty pounds Challenge Cup and two--

--hundred pounds in money prizes. This youngster is fast  
losing hope. Women usually--

--book a catch of some sort. Experience counts !  
Hard luck, laddie ! That's enough to crab any one's fishing !

And that's cradle snatching ! By the time evening--

--comes some--

--fishers had caught a few fish, but nearly everyone had  
caught a cold !