

Ron Historyo goes where no man has been before

Nooks and Crannies

Shetland

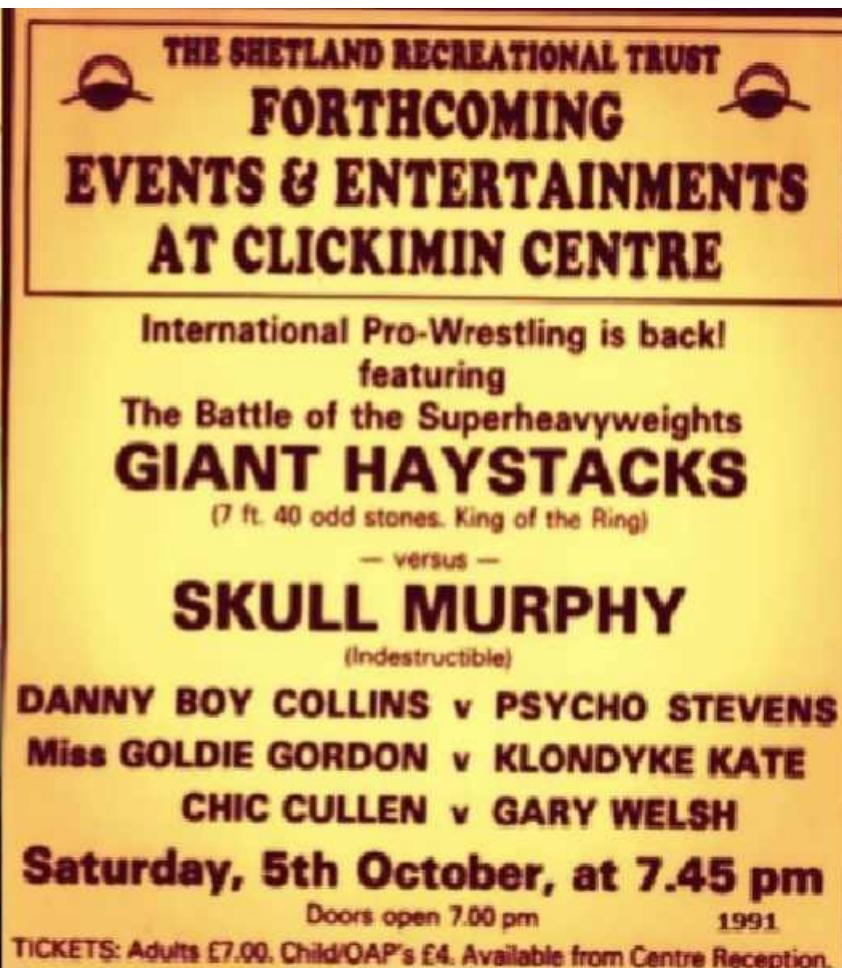
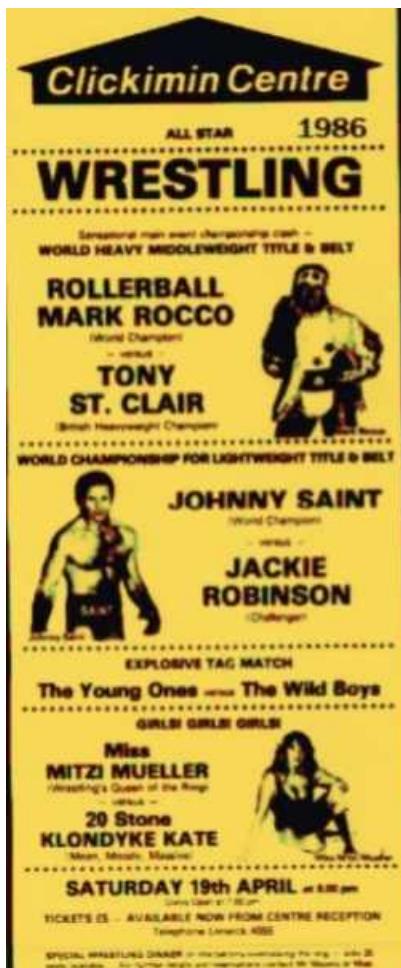
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RON HISTORYO....Time Cop,

Years ago I found abundant wrestling in the Isle of Man , Isle of Wight , and all over Ireland North and South.

Not conquered the Channel Islands yet , but came across one I had not thought about. Very late in the day and looks like Brian Dixon thought it was worth a punt.

Venue only built in 1985 and was Shetlands biggest venue. Would hold several hundred people easily for spectating events.



Hack

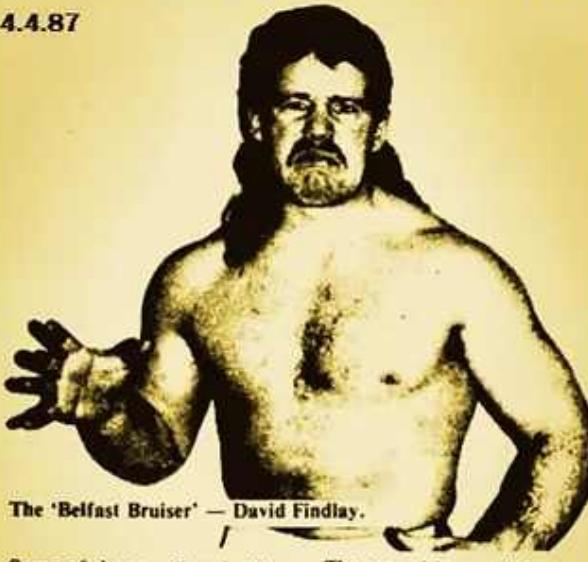
That's an amazing find Ron. Hard to believe it was economically viable. I wonder if the tourist board, government or local businesses man put up money for the shows.

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

Another one here. April again as in 1986. They certainly sent top stars out there.

Seems Dave Taylor could not make it and Tony St Clair stepped in.

Wrestlers at Clickimin
4.4.87



The 'Belfast Bruiser' — David Findlay.

Some of the top "heavies" in the world of professional wrestling will tackle one another in a four-bout extravaganza at the Clickimin Centre tomorrow. Top of the bill is the mighty John Quinn against Tony St Clair, who has held the British heavyweight title for over a decade.

The second bout will be a tag match. The 'Belfast Bruiser' David Findlay, partnered by Shane Stevens, will wrestle against Fuji Yamada and Steve Regal.

Scottish teenager Spinner McKenzie will face Steve Peacock, and Mike 'Flash' Jordan will tackle Steve Fury.

Clickimin Centre
1987

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RON HISTORYO....Time Cop,

Just adding that the attendance for the 1986 show was 1100 and there had been a show in May 1985 , I think soon after the centre was opened with a decent gate. Very much indicating that once a year was a special effort.

As late as 1998 there was a show with Pat Roach and Skull Murphy but a small attendance of only 200

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1998

Peter

It was the end of the "Golden Era" before it arrived in Shetland. Considering the population of Lerwick was around 7,000 at the time the 1986 event attracted over 15% of the population. Surely a record for any other town or city in the rest of the UK?

RON HISTORYO....Time Cop,

They did a show in 1994 on a stormy night. People had come across from some of the smaller islands on the ferries. They could not get home that night.

Peter

When I visited three years ago my flight was delayed overnight because of mist and fog in July!

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