

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.

Clickimin Centre
ALL STAR 1986
WRESTLING
Sensational main event championships clash -
WORLD HEAVY MIDDLEWEIGHT TITLE & BELT
ROLLERBALL MARK ROCCO
(World Champion)
- versus -
TONY ST. CLAIR
(British Heavyweight Champion)
WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR LIGHTWEIGHT TITLE & BELT
JOHNNY SAINT
(World Champion)
- versus -
JACKIE ROBINSON
(Challenger)
EXPLOSIVE TAG MATCH
The Young Ones - versus - **The Wild Boys**
GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!
Miss MITZI MUELLER
(Wrestling's Queen of the Ring)
- versus -
20 Stone KLONDYKE KATE
(Mean, Moosh, Maximal)
SATURDAY 19th APRIL at 8.00 pm
TICKETS £5 - AVAILABLE NOW FROM CENTRE RECEPTION
Telephone Limerick 4885
SPECIAL WRESTLING DINNER in the gallery overlooking the ring - only 20 seats available - for further details and reservations contact Mr Murray at 4885

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FORTHCOMING
EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENTS
AT CLICKIMIN CENTRE
International Pro-Wrestling is back!
featuring
The Battle of the Superheavyweights
GIANT HAYSTACKS
(7 ft. 40 odd stones. King of the Ring)
- versus -
SKULL MURPHY
(Indestructible)
DANNY BOY COLLINS v PSYCHO STEVENS
Miss GOLDIE GORDON v KLONDYKE KATE
CHIC CULLEN v GARY WELSH
Saturday, 5th October, at 7.45 pm
Doors open 7.00 pm
1991
TICKETS: Adults £7.00. Child/OAP's £4. Available from Centre Reception.

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.

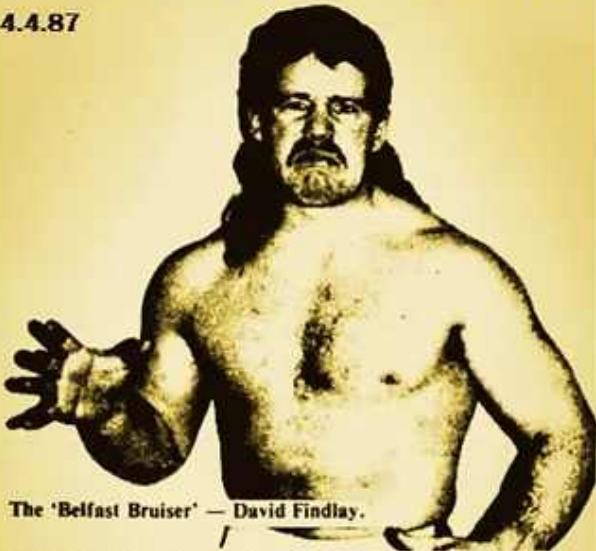
RON HISTORYO....Time Cop

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.

1987

Clickimin Centre

NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

ALL STAR PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

Saturday, 4th April, at 8.00 pm

HEAVYWEIGHT HAVOC

"The Mighty" **JOHN QUINN** (U.S.A.) **versus** "Mr Big" **DAVE TAYLOR** (G.B.)

Scotland's **SPINNER MCKENZIE** **versus** **GAYLORD PEACOCK**
MIKE 'FLASH' JORDAN **versus** **STEVE FURY**

TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT

Japan's Sensational **FUGI YAMADA** and "Nature Boy" **STEVE REGAL** **versus** "The Wild Boys" **PSYCHO STEVENS & DAVE FINLAY**

SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE BY VIVACIOUS, OUTSPOKEN PRINCESS PAULA

TICKETS — ALL SEATS £3.50
BALCONY TICKETS and BUFFET and WINE £20.00 (40 only)


Available from: Centre Reception; Scalloway Post Office; G. & S. Mainland (Dunrobin); Fraser Paterson Centre; Harries House (Tingwall); Robert Jamieson (Glenelg)

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

WRESTLING



SPINNER McKENZIE	JAMES MASON
ROBBIE BRADSHAW	ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS
PAUL POWERS	DEATH VADER
TIGER McGUGAN	RESSLIN RANGER

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 Souvenirs on sale

Clickimin Centre, Lerwick
Saturday 2nd May, 7.30pm

**10 MAN RUMBLE PLUS
TAG AND SOLO CONTESTS**

featuring
"BOMBER" PAT
ROACH

**THE MIGHTY
CHANG**

INDESTRUCTIBLE SKULL
MURPHY

Tickets available now from Clickimin Centre Box Office
 (£9. adult, £6 child/OAP) or at the door on the night
 from 6.30pm

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 I my flight was delayed overnight because of mist and fog- in July!

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