

**Ron Historyo goes where no man has been before**

**NOOKS AND CRANNIES**

## **Wick**

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### **RON HISTORYO....Time Cop**

I did do a Nook and Crannie on the Shetlands, but it was not Golden Age 1960's, much later in the 80's.

So we are as far north in the Golden Age as I have done.

At Inverness we got over those Firths and I did Ross Shire. Is there any limit to where they could put wrestling on/

Well if you take John O'Groats, I don't think you would find it there. Population about 300. The town of Wick is 16 miles away and serves that area. Population about 7000 and it had an assembly rooms with a capacity of 450, put a ring in and I suspect 400 max.

Wick was probably just a bit easier to reach than Thurso which was a similar size town but on the top coast.

Wick even has a light aircraft airport used also by Helicopters for getting out to Orkney, Shetland and the Oil Rigs.

### ALL STAR PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING

in ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK  
on Thursday, 15th August, 1963  
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**CHIEF SITTING BULL**  
Six foot Apache war warrior chief. The Ring's most colourful personality, master of the Tomahawk Chop.

versus

**COWBOY CASSIDY**  
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**SHEIK ALI BEN NASSER**  
Heavyweight champion of the Middle East

versus

**BANDY DUNCAN**  
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America's roughest mat lad

versus

**PETE LINWALL (Cheshire)**  
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**BOBO MATU**  
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**BOB SHERRY**  
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## INTERNATIONAL WRESTLING

Featuring Top Mat Stars from England and the Continent

(Presented by North-Western Promotions, Ltd., members of the British Wrestling Federation)

**6-ROUND LADIES' CATCHWEIGHT CONTEST**  
Introducing the Television Stars as featured on B.B.C. Television

**MITZI MULLER**

The Blonde Bombshell of the Ring, trained by the former American Ladies' Champion, Pat Rogers

VERSUS

**NANCY BARTON**

Britain's First Lady Wrestler, just returned from a successful tour of the Continent.

International Tag Match (60 mins. duration) Scotland v. Hungary

**JOSEPH SZARBO**  
Light-heavyweight Champion of Hungary, and

versus

**SANDOR ROZSA**  
Middleweight Champion of Hungary (Dundee) The Second Georgie Kidd

**IAN ST. JOHN**  
(Inverness) former Scottish Games Champion and

versus

**COLIN MacDONALD**  
(Dundee) The Second Georgie Kidd

**4-Round Heavyweight Contest**

**BILLY RED CLOUD**  
The Wrestling Redskin, the master of the Tomahawk Chop

versus

**DOUGLAS CLARK**  
Former Scottish Heavyweight Champion

**PEPI LA PAQUE**  
(Finland)

versus

**TREYOR REECE**  
(Pontypridd) Light-heavyweight Champion of Wales

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**SCOT DUNCAN CAMPBELL**  
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### Assembly Rooms, Wick — Thursday, 20th May

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Direct from Madison Square Gardens

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK—WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY

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USA.—THE OUTLAW (California) and THE MONSTER (Chicago, 22 stone)

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This weird character takes his coffin into the ring with him. Brilliant Dundee Boy. Another shining star from the old school.

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## WRESTLING

Thursday, 14th November 1968

Doors Open 7 p.m. Commence 7.45 p.m.

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Dundee. From the Georgie Kidd stable

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**DANNY FLYNN**  
The wild Irishman v.

**IAN ST. JOHN**  
Brilliant Dundee Boy

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KLONDYKE KATE v. Naughty NANCY BARTON

The Hux American Girl Mazy than Jake The Dark-haired Beauty and Queen of the Ring.

POPULAR PRICES Book now at Jack Shearer's Music Shop.

Looks a beautiful town situated on either side of the River Wick as well. Relwyskow was the main man in Scotland and even they gave it a good go. You would expect to find George Kidd and Andy Robin and Ian Campbell.



## SPECIAL ATTRACTION WRESTLING

RELWYSKOW, GREEN PROMOTIONS, LTD.

**Assembly Rooms  
WICK**

**TUESDAY,  
26th OCTOBER**

at 7.45 p.m. 1965

Book at:  
**MUSIC SHOP,  
VICTORIA PLACE  
WICK Phone 598**

**GEORGE KIDD**  
World Lightweight Champion  
Scotland's Greatest-ever Lightweight

v.  
**JULIEN MAURICE**  
(FRANCE)  
Ex-lightweight Champion of France

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Welterweight—  
**BOBBY STEEL v. JACK DEMSEY**  
Manchester British W.W. Champ.

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**CHIC PURVY** v. **MONTY SWANN**  
Scottish M.W. Champion Ellesmere Port

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**ANDY ROBBINS** v. **JERRY HOGAN**  
Stirling, Scottish M.H.W. Champion and British Empire Champion Wigan. A very Clever and Skilful Wrestler

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PRICES (Bookable)—15/6, 10/6, 8/6 and 6/6  
Book Early—Avoid Disappointment :: Next Show—18th December

## ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK THURSDAY, 16th DECEMBER

## ALL-STAR WRESTLING

Doors Open, 7 p.m. Commence, 7.45 p.m. 1965

Mr J. M. Shearer presents, in conjunction with Relwyskow & Green Promotions, Limited

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PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF MR UNIVERSE, 1965  
HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT — TEN 5-MINUTE ROUNDS

**EARLE MAYNARD**  
(BARRADON). Winner of Mr Universe Contest in the U.S.A. 1963.  
A clever and strong wrestler.  
Versus "MR SCOTLAND"

**IAN CAMPBELL**  
Heavy-weight Champion of Scotland. Just returned from a successful tour of Europe. One of the toughest men in the ring to-day.

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GRAND CATCHWEIGHT CLASH  
Eight 5-minute Rounds

**TERRY NYLANDS**  
(Rochdale) v.  
**FRANK O'DONNELL**  
(Elre)

GREAT WELTER-WEIGHT MATCH  
Eight 5-minute Rounds

**TED HANNAN**  
(Dundee) Welter-weight Champion of Scotland. v.  
**GORILLA REG RAY**  
(Leeds) A strong, tough mat man

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HEAVY-WEIGHT MATCH—TEN 5-MINUTE ROUNDS

**TONY CHARLES** v. **JOSEF ZARANOFF**

The Welsh Wizard of Wrestling. Light Heavy-weight Champion of Wales. (Leningrad, Russia). A very clever, scientific wrestler. Full of action.

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Decent entertainment and full marks to Jackie Pallo for going up there. Below, these were great pro's that travelled about, Kellett, Dennison, Eagles, Breaks, McMichael, Ginsberg, StClair, Cox, Tony Charles.

## RELWYSKOW WRESTLING GREEN

Assembly Rooms, Wick — Thursday, April 14  
at 7.30 p.m. 1966

**TV JACKIE PALLO**  
Star of TV, Stage and Wrestling  
The man you all love to hate.

"The Fox," **LES KELLETT**  
(Bradford)  
Two of Gt. Britain's Challengers for L.H.W. Honours

**TONY CHARLES**  
L.H.W. Champion of Wales

"Psycho" **ALAN DENNISON**

**TED HANNAN**  
Scottish W.W. Champion

**BOBBY GRAHAM**  
(Sheffield)

**JOHNNY EAGLES**  
(Manchester)

**JIM BREAKS**  
British Light-weight Champion

Book at MUSIC SHOP, VICTORIA PLACE, WICK.  
ALL SEATS BOOKABLE—15/6, 10/6 and 8/6

## WRESTLING

(Presented by Relwyskow & Green Promotions Ltd.)

in  
**ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK**  
on  
**TUESDAY, 8th NOVEMBER 1966**  
Commence at 7.45 p.m.

Mid Heavy-Weight Bout  
TEN 5-Minute Rounds  
West African Wiltch Doctor  
**MASAMBULA**  
West Africa Africa's Ambassador of Wrestling.

**ROY ST. CLAIR**  
Cornwall. A leading contender for Title Honours.

Middle-Weight Contest  
EIGHT 5-Minute Rounds  
**ERIC CUTLER**  
One of the "Black Diamonds"

**MICK McMICHAEL**  
Dorchester.

Heavy-Weight Contest  
TEN 5-Minute Rounds  
**EZZARD HART**  
Barradon.

**LES HERBERT**  
Warrington.

Light Heavy-Weight Match  
EIGHT 5-Minute Rounds  
**ABE GINSBURGH**  
Scots Member of "Black Diamonds"

**TOM DOWE**  
Dundee. One of Scotland's Best Light-heavy.

COME AND SEE THE TV WRESTLING STARS — ALL THESE MEN ARE UNDER CONTRACT TO JOINT PROMOTIONS  
PRICES: Bookable 15/6, 10/6, 8/6, 6/6. At Door Standing: 6/6  
Book at J. M. Shearer, Music Shop, Victoria Place, Wick  
Tel. 598

## WRESTLING

(Presented by Relwyskow & Green Promotions, Ltd.)

in  
**ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK**  
on  
**Wednesday, 12th July, 1967**  
commencing at 7.45 p.m.

**ALL-STAR WRESTLING PROGRAMME**  
TERRIFIC HEAVY-WEIGHT CONTEST

**Big JOHN COX** v. **EZZARD HART**  
(York) (STERBA LEONE)  
lost back from a successful tour of Germany A Wrestler full of action

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OUTSTANDING WELTER-WEIGHT SENSATION

**FLYING BARRY CANNON** v. **MIKE BENNETT**  
(Bradford) (Bradford)  
The Protege of the Fox. TV Golden Green Trophy Winner

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Light Heavy-weight match—  
**LES "The Fox" KELLETT** v. **ABE GINSBURGH**  
The Fox of British Wrestling. Member of the Black Diamonds. v.  
**JOHNNY EAGLES** v. **TOM DOWE**  
A fast and scientific mat man. Scottish L.H. Heavy-weight Champion.

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Come and see the TV Wrestling Stars. All these men are under contract to Joint Promotions.  
PRICES (Bookable): 15/6, 10/6, 8/6 and 6/6. At Door (standing)—4/6.  
Book at J. M. Shearer, Music Shop, Victoria Place, Wick Telephone 598

Great effort and really, how did they make it pay? Any ideas.

When Joint began to fracture in 1974 with Dixon and others going their own way, Wick was up for grabs.



Wrestling Federation of Great Britain Proudly Present

# WRESTLING

ROSE STREET HALL - INVERNESS  
MONDAY, 30th NOVEMBER, 1970  
at 8 p.m. Doors Open at 7 p.m.

**HAVOC AT HEAVYWEIGHT!**

**THE WILD MAN OF BORNEO**  
Half man, half animal. Must be seen to be believed.  
V.  
**ANGUS CAMPBELL**  
Scotland's own Heavied, Killed Heavyweight Star—all out for victory.

Scotland v. Ireland Clash <b>Whirlwind Munro</b> (Belfast) Young Star, V. <b>Ian McKenzie</b> (Dundee) European L.W. Champion.	Special Catchweight Clash <b>'Judo' Mike Hamill</b> Brown Belt Judo Star. V. <b>Rebel Orig Williams</b> Dynamic, all-action Welsh Star.
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**THE RAGE OF AMERICA**  
**MITZI MUELLER**  
V.  
**NAUGHTY NANCY BARTON** Makes Her Own Rules

PRICES: 12/-, 10/-, 8/-, 6/- Advance Bookings:  
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Assembly Rooms, Wick—Tuesday, March 23  
ALL STAR INTERNATIONAL 1976

# WRESTLING

Doors Open, 7 p.m.; commences 8 p.m.

**ALL-ACTION HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST—10 x 5**  
Presenting the one and only . . .  
**LES KELLETT**  
Wrestling and Television's top star, versus  
**THE WILDMAN OF BORNEO**  
Half man, half animal. Must be seen to be believed.

<b>Mid-Heavyweight Contest, 6 x 5</b> <b>MONTY SWAN</b> Ellesmere Port, versus <b>STEVE TAYLOR</b> Bradford	<b>Welterweight Contest, 6 x 5</b> <b>TONY KAYE</b> Leeds. Seen many times on TV, versus <b>JOHN PETERS</b> London
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**CATCHWEIGHT CONTEST—8 x 5**  
**THE EXORCIST**, Sensational Masked Star  
versus **WONDER BOY** . . .

Prices: £1.25, £1.80p and 60p. Advance Booking at J. & J. M. Shearer, Music Shop, Victoria Place, Wick. Tel. 2598.

A simple story really, looking at the prices (mid 1960's) they are a little bit up, but of course you are very near the ringside. Nobody wanted to be at the back at Kings Hall with a post in the way for four bob.

**T.V. WRESTLING**  
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK 1974  
THURSDAY, 25th APRIL, at 7.30 p.m.  
A CHALLENGE CONTEST

# ADRIAN STREET, Esq.

Has been forced by Wrestling Federation to accept King Fu's Challenge

VERSUS

# KUNG FU

Vows to Destroy Street

ADRIAN STREET HAS BEEN FORCED TO DEPOSIT £300 AS A SAFEGUARD THAT HE WILL FIGHT KUNG FU.

<b>Mike Masourki</b> VERSUS	<b>A LADIES CONTEST</b> Versus <b>Viv Martell</b> VERSUS	<b>Dave Findlay</b> VERSUS
<b>Dave Morgan</b>	<b>Blackfoot Sioux</b>	<b>Peter Stewart</b>

SEATS £1 and 75p. Advance booking at Jack Shearer, The Music Shop, Wick.

**SPECIAL NOTICE—ALL MONIES TO BE REFUNDED TO THE PUBLIC IF STREET DOES NOT FIGHT KUNG FU.**

# WRESTLING

in ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK  
on SATY., 19th MAR., at 7.45 p.m.

**CHALLENGE CONTEST 1977**

**ANDY ROBINS**  
Scotland's King of the Ring  
V.  
**KING KENDO**  
World's No. 1 Masked Star

**JAMAICA KID v. EL BANDITO**

**KLONDYKE BILL (32 stone) v. ANTONIO RICARDO**

**WOODY WALDO v. BRUCE McDONALD**

Seats £1 and £1.20

Tickets on sale at J. & J. M. Shearer Ltd., Music Shop, Victoria Place, Wick, or pay at door

### **Anglo Italian**

You are right quite simply to marvel at how they managed it, Ron. Ok, they did their 25 minutes in the ring, but the whole achievement of getting there and back from England, even the north, would have taken over twelve hours. Not to mention the cost of it all.

We have to imagine it was a sell-out every time.

Pepi La Paque from Finland! How quaint. Presumably Pete or Jon.

### **Mad Mac**

Didn't we encounter a "Finnish" wrestler on a bill a while back who we concluded to be Pete LaPaque? Also a 16 year old Fit on the bill. Judo Mike Hamill was presumably Kung Fu?

One other thing we've touched on before was that you can say what you will about Andy Robin, but he put in as many miles on the road as anybody.

### **RON HISTORYO....Time Cop**

Just noticed that the Railway station at Wick is an end of line Terminus and is an incredible 104 miles from Inverness.

That's a punishing distance for the old cars of the early 1960's. I do wonder if Train may have been the way in.

However I have a nice 4 timer to show you.



## WRESTLING 1966

**Town Hall, Hamilton Mon., April 11 7.45**

Book early for this terrific bill and avoid disappointment

Mr JACKIE TV PALLO	v	JOHNNY EAGLES
'The Fox' LES KELLETT	v	TONY CHARLES
JIM BREAKS	v	TED HANNAN
BOBBY GRAHAM	v	ANDY ROBBINS

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Hamilton Phone 23225 **7/6 6/- 4/6 3/-**

## WRESTLING 1966

**MUSIC HALL, ABERDEEN TUES., APRIL 12, at 7.30**

Jackie Pallo v. Alan Dennison

**TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT;**  
Tom Dowle, Jim Breaks v.  
Ted Hannan, Jim McKenzie  
Bobby Graham v. Johnny Eagles  
Les Kellett v. Tony Charles

Prices: Bookable — 2/6, 3/6, 4/6, 5/-;  
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Gloria Anderson ★ Ken and Alan Haynes ★ George Hill  
Jimmy Miller ★ Supporting Cast

**Aly Wilson** PRICES 8/6, 7/6, 6/-

WEDNESDAY, 13th APRIL, at 7.30 — 1966 **WRESTLING**

**JACKIE Mr TV PALLO versus**  
**JOHNNY EAGLES**

ALAN DENNISON	Prices:	JIM BREAKS
versus		versus
TONY CHARLES	12/6, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-	TED HANNAN
LES KELLETT		BOBBY GRAHAM

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L.H.W. Champion of Wales (Manchester)

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British Light-weight Champion

Book at MUSIC SHOP, VICTORIA PLACE, WICK.  
**ALL SEATS BOOKABLE—15/6, 10/6 and 8/6**

I actually followed Jackie Pallo to get this .Hamilton to Aberdeen 120 miles, then to Inverness 105 miles and to Wick104 miles.

But it's pretty much a troupe. here we are 60 years later, but I guess we know how it worked these days,

Dennison was on in Glasgow on the 15th on the way back.

Look at the prices, as you get to the far north, it's a lot more expensive.

Smaller venues ----- Better View I guess.

I guess those prices made it viable.

### Mad Mac

And the A9 north of Inverness was a far worse road then than it is now. Wick to Glasgow in the same day for Alan Dennison would have been a challenging journey back then, however it was undertaken.

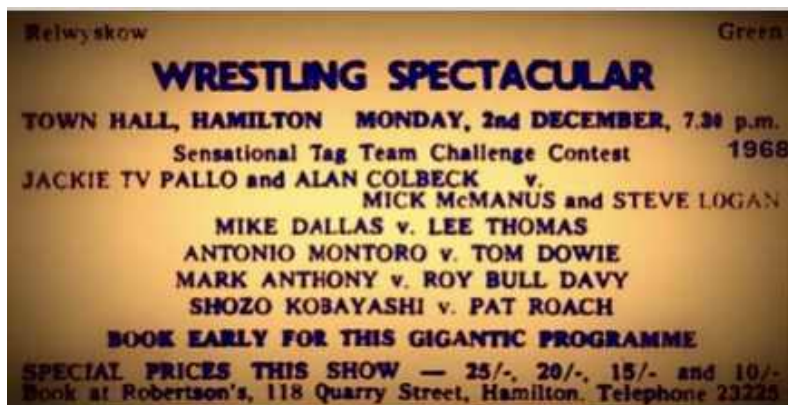
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### Anglo Italian

Absolutely a troupe, isn't it, Ron? Basically the same eight that April week, with three local Scots to plug the gaps. So Dennison missed Monday and had to make up for it by working Friday, it seems.

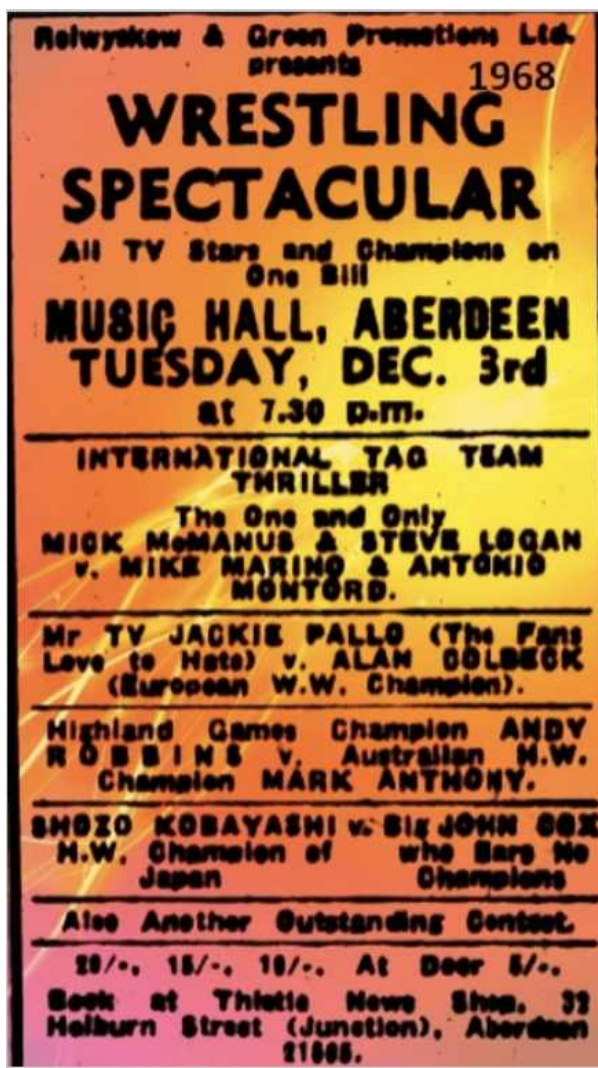
I do see the distances but these are still four neighbouring venues and it's quite brazen to have Kellett v Graham on consecutive nights.

So the Masambula octet in November 1966 probably followed a similar but not identical route since the weekday in Wick changes. These 8 week of tag! I bet the Aberdeen bill that week sees a couple of locals added to allow the Black Knights to face the Black Diamonds,



Relwyskow held firm with his top price 15/6 in the 21 months of JP activity we can see in Wick, October '65 to July '67. He poached Wick from the independants and then relinquished it 21 months later. Maybe this tells us he did not in fact make money out of it, because he certainly persisted with lavish bills in Hamilton in the following years. Just look here with the cheapest

seat 10/-, compared with half a guinea there ringside three years earlier:



When the indies reclaimed Wick they reduced the top price from Relwyskow's 15/6 to 10/6. Makes you wonder how they made it pay. Interesting marketing decisions being made.

Once you start on this, you never stop looking for patterns! Now I see that they were even more brazen the following 1968 evening with tag partners now becoming opponents:

Dangerously sloppy, I'd say. Plenty of people would have read both Aberdeen's and Hamilton's local papers.

Intriguing to scratch at the surface of the promoter's planning. Obviously hall and wrestler costs will affect things as well as the equally intriguing logistics: could Pallo and McManus risk being seen travelling around together?

### **RON HISTORYO....Time Cop**

It looks car or mini bus but getting up to Wick as Mad Mac says was tough. But as it was a troupe had anyone any ideas what the accommodation would have been.

All promoters seem to be selling tickets through Jack Shearer at the Music Shop.

Within a small town maybe a guest house would be glad of a few visitors or maybe a pub with a few spare rooms. The transport and digs was really the key to the finance.

No way could Relwyskow pay each member expenses you would think.

### **Hack**

Incredible find Ron.

Not just how did they make it pay. But why? What a hassle,

Credit to the independents, paving the way. When they made a success of it Joint moved in. But did Joint make money with these bills? Hard to see. Or were they willing to take a loss to queer the pitch for the independents. But all credit to the big names of Joint for making the journey.

But all credit to all of them.

### **The Ost**

Great stuff as always Ron, many thanks

### **Peter**

Even today the rail journey from Inverness to Wick is over four [hours](#). [Some](#) fans may have travelled from closer towns always dependant on last train times

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