

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
at 8.30 p.m.

CHIEF SITTING BULL
Six foot Apache war warrior chief. The Ring's most colourful personality, master of the Tomahawk Chop.
versus
COWBOY CASSIDY
Rough, rugged mat man from Calgary.

SHIEK ALI BEN YOUSEF Heavyweight champion of the Middle East versus SANDY DUNCAN Heavyweight champion of Scotland	BUTCH CASEY America's roughest mat lad versus PETE LINWALL (Cheshire) Versatile mat man
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BOBO MATU
(Tonga). The friendly guy from the friendly Isles.
versus
BOB SHERRY
British and Empire Light Heavyweight Champion.

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PLEASE BOOK EARLY
AT THE MUSIC SHOPS — WICK AND THURSO

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK
Thursday Next, 8th April, 1965
Doors Open, 7 p.m. Commence at 8 p.m.
**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, Mrs. Neets
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 v. **IAN ST. JOHN**
Light-heavyweight Champion of Hungary, and
SANDOR ROZSA v. **COLIN MACDONALD**
Middleweight Champion of Hungary (Dundee) The Second George Kidd.

8-Round Heavyweight Contest
BILLY RED CLOUD v. **PEPI LA PAQUE**
The Wrestling Redskin, the master of the Tomahawk Chop (Finland)

versus
DOUGLAS CLARK v. **TREVOR REECE**
Former Scottish Heavyweight Champion (Pontypridd) Light-heavyweight Champion of Wales

All Contestants and Officials Licensed by the British Wrestling Federation
POPULAR PRICES—Advance Booking at Jack Shearer's, The Music Shop, Wick, or pay at door on night of Show ENSURE YOUR SEAT—BOOK NOW

BEST SHOW EVER
ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK
THURSDAY, 1st JULY, 1965
at 8 p.m. Doors open, 7 p.m.
NORTH WESTERN PROMOTIONS PRESENT
FREE STYLE
WRESTLING
ANOTHER SENSATIONAL ATTRACTION
The Undefeated Indian Tag Team **THUNDERBIRD** and **DOCTOR DEATH** v. **CHIEF BLACK EAGLE** and **THE HANGSMAN**
Cas the Masked Team Succeed where all others have Failed?

8-Round Lightweight Contest
ANDREAS SVAJICK (Hungary) v. **IAN ST. JOHN**
(Inverness) Scottish Lightweight Champion. If he can hold Svawick has been promised a crack at the title.

8-Round Middleweight Bout
JOHNNY SAINT (Manchester) v. **DYNAMITE DAVE NEWMAN** (Wigan)
Leading Contender for British Title
v. **ALL-ACTION STAR**

18-Round Specially Contracted Heavyweight Contest
SCOT DUNCAN CAMPBELL
St. Tim. 22-Stone Bearded Scottish Giant. Youngest of the Famed Campbell Wrestling Family. Recently returned from Australia.

PANCHO "SPEEDY" GONZALES
The Fabulous Mexican Star, First time in Britain. You've read about him in "Wrestling World." — Now see him in action.

Advance Booking—JACK SHEARER, THE MUSIC SHOP, WICK (Tel. 388)
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First wrestling out there in the boom probably 1963 and it had a few shows. As we go through the sixties we can see that wrestling must have been judged to be financially viable.

Assembly Rooms, Wick — Thursday, 20th May
ALL STAR FREE STYLE WRESTLING
Doors Open, 7 o'clock Commence, 8 p.m. 1965
North Western Promotions, Ltd. (Members of British Wrestling Federation) proudly present another All-Star Bill.
SENSATIONAL 10-ROUND HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST
Directed from Madison Square Garden

KLONDYKE BILL v. **ROCKY CALHOUN**
40 stone, Heaviest man in European rings. First time ever in Britain. Discovered in the Klondyke by Lou Ther. Heavyweight Champion of the World.
8-ROUND LIGHTWEIGHT CONTEST

SHIEK ALI BEN YOUSEF v. **DUNCAN McROBERT**
(Lebanon) (Glasgow). First fight in Scotland after returning from South Africa. Extremely clever and agile.

8-ROUND MIDDLEWEIGHT BOUT

JIM JEFFRIES v. **PETE LINDBERG**
(Leicester) Fast and Clever (Austria) Strong, Versatile Mat Man

8-ROUND LIGHTHEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST

ZULU v. **GIUSEPI MARTINELLI**
The Wrestling Witch Doctor (Naples) Light-heavyweight Champion of Italy.

Popular Prices: Advance Booking—Jack Shearer, Music Shop, Wick, or pay at door on night of show. Ensure your seat for this Spectacular.

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK—WEDNESDAY, 1st MAY
Doors Open, 7 p.m. Commence 7.30 p.m. 1968
Tag Team Match of the Giants. Don't Miss this, it's Riot Night! THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING

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

Scotland—KING JOCK CAMPBELL and **MAD MURDOCH CAMPBELL** (Widest of the Campbells) 20-stone black bearded Highlander
HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST

HAYSTACKS CALOON (Kentucky) v. **SHAUN DEMPSEY** (Brilliant Irish Star)
ALL-ACTION CONTEST

OKRODODODO (Strange Blackman) v. **DANNY FLYNN** (Ireland's Wildman)
Presenting the Mystery Man who sleeps in his Coffin—
THE UNDERTAKER v. **BOBBY CLARKE**
This weird character takes his coffin Brilliant Dundee Boy. Another shining star from the old school.

POPULAR PRICES—10/- and 7/6. BOOK NOW AT MUSIC SHOP

ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK
CAPE PROMOTIONS PROUDLY PRESENT
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Thursday, 14th November 1968
Doors Open 7 p.m. Commence 7.45 p.m.
FORGET THE TELEVISION AND COME TO A LIVE SHOW
THESE BOYS HAVE NEVER APPEARED BEFORE IN SCOTLAND

THE WORLD FAMOUS WRESTLING MIDGETS

CHIEF LITTLE BEAVER v. **TINY TOM THUMB**
The Red Indian Midget Brave. Full of War Whoops and Rope Tricks. The Cleverest Midget Wrestler in the world to-day. He is a sensation. Don't miss him!

MIDDLEWEIGHT CONTEST—
GEORGE NOVAK (Polish Star) v. **DAVE KERNDAY** (Dundee). From the George Kidd stable

CATCHWEIGHT CONTEST—
DANNY FLYNN (The wild Irishman v. **IAN ST. JOHN** (Brilliant Dundee Boy

SPECIAL LADIES' CONTEST

KLONDYKE KATE v. **Naughty NANCY BARTON**
The Huge American Girl
Merry as Jake POPULAR PRICES — Book now at Jack Shearer's Music Shop.

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GEORGE KIDD

World Lightweight Champion
 Scotland's Greatest-ever Lightweight

V.
 JULIEN MAURICE
 (FRANCE)

Ex-lightweight Champion of France

Welterweight—

BOBBY STEEL v. JACK DEMSEY
 Manchester British W.W. Champ.

MONTY SWANN

Ellesmere Port

JERRY HOGAN

Wigan. A very Clever and
 Skilful Wrestler

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

PERSONAL APPEARANCE OF MR UNIVERSE, 1965

HEAVYWEIGHT BOUT — TEN 3-MINUTE ROUNDS

EARLE MAYNARD

(BARBADOS). Winner of Mr Universe Contest in the U.S.A., 1965.

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.

GRAND CATCHWEIGHT CLASH

Eight 5-minute Rounds

TERRY NYLANDS

(Rochdale) v.

FRANK O'DONNELL

(Lire) v.

GREAT WELTER-WEIGHT MATCH

Eight 5-minute Rounds

TED HANNAN

(Dundee) Welter-weight Champion of

Scotland. v.

GORILLA REG RAY

(Leeds) A strong, tough man man

HEAVY-WEIGHT MATCH—TEN 3-MINUTE ROUNDS

TONY CHARLES v. JOSEF ZARANOFF

The Welsh Wizard of Wrestling.
 Light Heavy-weight Champion of
 Wales.

(Leningrad, Russia). A very clever,
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Associate Member of Joint Promotions, Ltd., with regular presentation ITV.

PRICES (Bookable), 15/6, 10/6, 8/6 and 6/6. At the Door (standing), 6/6.

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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.

RELYWSKOW WRESTLING GREEN

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

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

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

TONY CHARLES v. JOHNNY EAGLES
 L.H.W. Champion of Wales
 (Manchester)

"Psycho" ALAN DENNISON v. 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.

Heavy-Weight Contest

Mid Heavy-Weight Bout

TEN 3-Minute Rounds

West African Welter Doctor

MASAMBULA

West African. Africa's Ambassador of

Wrestling

versus

ROY ST. CLAIR

Cornwall. A leading contender for

Title Honours.

Middle-Weight Contest

EIGHT 3-Minute Rounds

ERIC CUTLER

One of the "Black Diamonds"

versus

MICK McMICHAEL

Dundee. One of Scotland's Best

Light-heavies.

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WRESTLING

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in **ASSEMBLY ROOMS, WICK**

on **Wednesday, 12th July, 1967**

commencing at 7.45 p.m.

ALL-STAR WRESTLING PROGRAMME

TERIFFIC HEAVY-WEIGHT CONTEST

Big JOHN COX (YORK) v. EZZARD HART (GLASGOW)

First bout from a successful tour of Germany. A Wrestler full of action.

OUTSTANDING WELTER-WEIGHT SENSATION

FLYING BARRY CANNON (Bradford) v. MIKE BENNETT (Bradford)

The Pledge of the Fox. TV. Golden Gown Trophy Winner

Light Heavy-weight matches—

LES "The Fox" KELLETT (Fox of British Wrestling, versus

JOHNNY EAGLES (Member of the Black Diamonds, versus

TOM DOWIE (A fast and erratic man man, versus

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ROSE STREET HALL . . . INVERNESS
MONDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, 1970
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THE WILD MAN OF BORNEO
Half man, half animal. Must be seen to be believed.
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Scotland v. Ireland Clash
Whirlwind Mumro
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v.
Ian McKenzie
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European L.W Champion.

THE RAGE OF AMERICA
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Rebel Orig Williams
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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 CONTENT—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.

MID-Heavyweight Contest, 6 x 5
MONTY SWAN
Ellesmere Port, versus
STEVE TAYLOR
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Welterweight Contest, 6 x 5
TONY RAYE
Leeds. Seen many times on TV, versus
JOHN PETERS
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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

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VERSUS

KUNG FU

Vows to Destroy Street

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

Mike Masourki A LADIES' CONTEST VERSUS Dave Findlay
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WRESTLING

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

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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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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
versus
TONY CHARLES

Prices :
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JIM BREAKS
versus
TED HANNAN

LES KELLETT versus **BOBBY GRAHAM**

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1966

WRESTLING

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

Jackie Pallo v. Alan Dennison

TAG TEAM TOURNAMENT:

Tom Dowie, Jim Breaks v.

Ted Mannan, Jim McKenzie

Bobby Graham v. Johnny Eagles

Les Kellett v. Tony Charles

Prices: Bookable — 8/6, 6/6, 5/6, 3/-

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RELWYSKOW WRESTLING GREEN

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1966

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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.

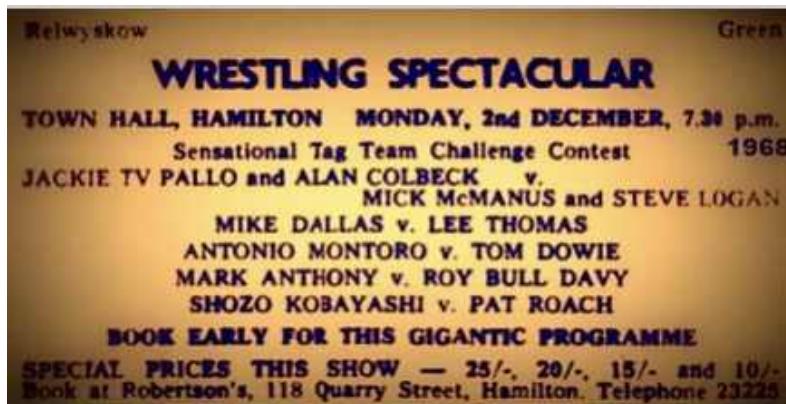
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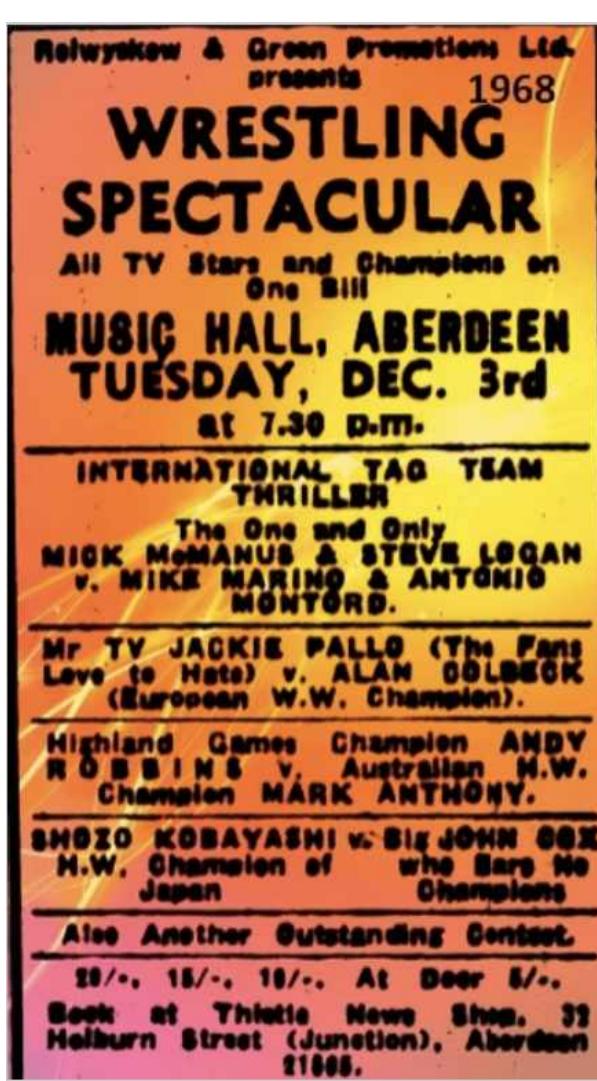
Absolutely a troupe, isn't it, Ron? Basically the same eight that April week, with three local Scots to plug the gaps. So Dennison missed Monday and had to make up for it by working Friday, it seems.

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 reek 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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