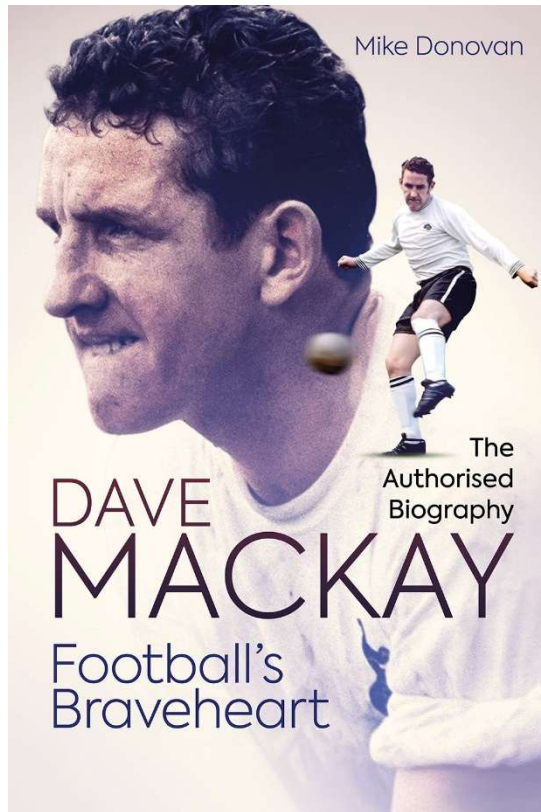




## Title information



### Football's Braveheart

The Authorised Biography of Dave Mackay

By Mike Donovan

#### Key features

- Definitive life story of Dave Mackay, the football legends' legend who was lauded by the likes of George Best, Jimmy Greaves, Denis Law and Sir Alex Ferguson
- Exclusive insight into the man through the eyes of those who knew him, and reveals why managers Bill Nicholson and Brian Clough considered him their best signing
- Takes the reader on a fascinating journey through Mackay's glory-packed playing and managerial career
- Charts his battles with injury and illness
- Mike Donovan is an award-winning author and veteran sports journalist who met Mackay and saw him play throughout the 1960s
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

#### Description

*Football's Braveheart* is the riveting life story of Dave Mackay, the fearless, skilled, heroic and barrel-chested left-half who was an icon for Spurs, Hearts, Derby and Scotland. Off the field, Dave was a humble, fair-minded, sociable man. On it, he was an out-and-out winner, a warrior and inspiration with consummate ball skills and intelligence. The heartbeat of Spurs' double-winning side of 1961, he came back after two broken legs to add to a glittering trophy collection started at Hearts. After his playing career, Mackay distinguished himself as a title-winning manager with Derby County. A legends' legend, he was lauded by George Best as the hardest and bravest opponent he ever faced. Fabled managers Bill Nicholson (Spurs) and Brian Clough (Derby) hailed him as their best signing, and other admirers included Jimmy Greaves, Denis Law and Sir Alex Ferguson. Author Mike Donovan has gained exclusive, first-hand insights from those who knew Mackay best to bring you the definitive story of a man who made an indelible mark on football.

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