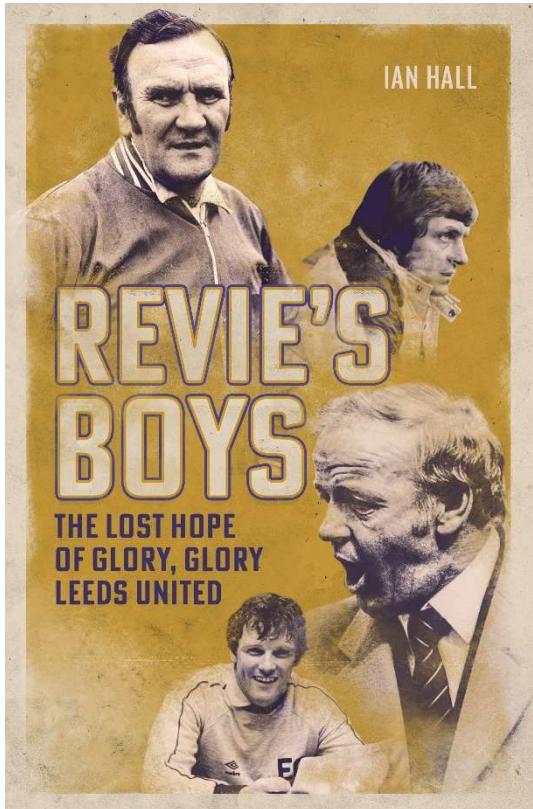




Title information



Revie's Boys

The Lost Hope of Glory, Glory Leeds United

By Ian Hall

Key features

- Engaging yet detailed account of Leeds' fall from being the top club in England to Second Division also-rans
- The story of three Leeds greats' doomed attempts to follow in the footsteps of the club's most successful manager
- Lays bare the brutal consequences of being stranded in the second tier, as plummeting attendances saw the club ground, Elland Road, sold off to settle debts
- Gives readers the inside track through frank interviews with key players and examines why Leeds United fell so far, so fast
- Just how was this possible in an era when Leeds boasted some of the best players to ever wear the famous white shirt? And what lessons are there for the club today?
- Publicity campaign planned including radio, newspapers, websites, podcasts and magazines

Description

Revie's Boys: The Lost Hope of Glory, Glory Leeds United is the gripping saga of Allan Clarke, Eddie Gray and Billy Bremner: three heirs to Don Revie who tried to revive the club's glory days. Clarke promised silverware but delivered relegation. Gray nurtured a thrilling crop of youngsters but ran out of time. Bremner came within seven minutes of promotion and FA Cup glory, only to fall agonisingly short. In less than a decade, Leeds fell from dominance to despair – as they went from being England's top club to Second Division also-rans. Their sharp decline was overshadowed by rampant hooliganism plus crippling debts that cost them their stadium. Through candid interviews with key players, the book illuminates a dark era in Leeds United history, the fallout of which still resonates today.

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