

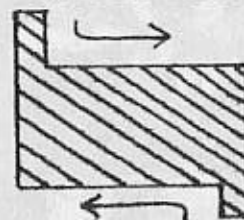
# MEAN STREET IS THIS THE END OF THE ROAD?



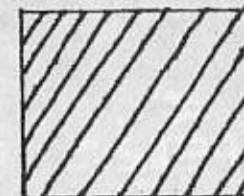
After a pretty mediocre gig at Westhoughton Sports Centre on 10th April 1982, Mean Street split up. Well, not exactly. Drummer Mick Singleton and bassist Martin "Ted" Twigg, who were concerned about the poor live performances being produced by the band, and were experiencing difficulties with certain members of the band regarding musical direction (and just about everything else) heard that they and lead guitarist Pete Allison, the nucleus of Mean Street over the past three years, had been fired (!) by vocalist John McLoughlin..... Not unduly concerned by this as it merely obviated the necessity for any similar action on their part, they made the decision not to start yet another Mean Street but to look for opportunities elsewhere.



Pete Allison  
at the  
Cotton Tree



Bassist Ted  
Twigg at  
Jamm Studios



Said bassist Ted, "We'd gone through all the hassle of changing personnel, auditioning, organising material and equipment so many times, with Villain, Backstabber and SEVEN various Mean Street line-ups." (7)