



TWO TACTICAL DECISIONS, TWO GOALS FOR MAN UTD



1 United junked their usual 4-4-2 formation for a 4-5-1 system in their Champions League match against Roma - five players to match and contain Roma's five-man midfield.

United made do with Cristiano Ronaldo, usually a winger, as lone striker hoping that he would torment the Roma defence with his pace and aerial ability.

39th minute: Scholes broke forward from midfield, and his cross was headed home by Ronaldo.



2 Roma were camped in the United half as they pushed for an equaliser early in the second half. Substitute Ludovic Giuly troubled United on the right flank, and the Red Devils responded by moving energetic Park to provide left-back Patrice Evra extra cover. Rooney, who was on that flank, was moved up front. United boldly switched from a five-man midfield to 4-4-2, and the Rooney-Ronaldo combination up front took its toll on Roma.

66th minute: Wes Brown's long cross was headed back across goal by Park, now stationed on the left side of the United midfield. Roma goalkeeper Doni failed to hold on to the cut-back, and Rooney was on hand to tap it in.