

# Man Utd might have to axe Tevez

By Ian Wright



**N**OT a bad start in the Premier League for Manchester United. Second in the table with six clean sheets, it's obvious they'll once again be incredibly hard to beat this season.

Yet up front, they worry me. I'm sure United fans feel the same and the fact Louis Saha and Cristiano Ronaldo are their top scorers with just two each illustrates the problem.

With Wayne Rooney just back from injury, it may take a while to get him fully fit.

Wayne and Carlos Tevez are also similar and it will be interesting to see them play regularly together as there may be a clash of styles.

It goes without saying they're both wonderfully talented players and there's not a manager in the world who wouldn't want both at their club.

Yet I feel United are still missing a big target man, a Ruud Van Nistelrooy, who can hold the ball up and score 20-plus goals. This is a commodity nobody can do without.

I know United won the title without him last term but it helped that Ronaldo scored a bucketload of goals.

It would be completely unfair to expect Ronaldo to score 23 goals every season but I'm sure Fergie will find a solution, he always does.

But until they sign the type of player I mentioned, the only solution is to play Saha with Rooney and stick Tevez on the bench because of his similarity with Rooney.

Sitting on the bench will hardly delight Tevez, who was superb last term. But I see no other option than to replace him with the French striker.

While Saha's had his injuries, at least he offers something different to the other two main strikers and is also a decent outlet for the midfield by working channels and keeping the ball.

You only have to look at Arsenal with Emmanuel Adebayor and Robin Van Persie to see the damage two different types of strikers can cause.

While Arsenal, for now at least, are scoring for fun, United are struggling.

As long as United's defence stays firm, Fergie doesn't have too much to worry about. You never know, maybe United will rediscover their form in front of goal and bury Roma tonight.

Probably not, though. I'm sure it will be a far tighter game than the astonishing 7-1 performance in April.

Despite losing 4-1 at home to Inter Milan on Saturday, I have no doubts Roma will walk out at Old Trafford with a major point to prove.