

What a difference a year makes

AS Roma paid for over-committing players in last season's 7-1 defeat away to Manchester United so last night they sat farther back and nullified the home side's attacks far better. In April Roma recorded more advanced average positions than United despite the scoreline but were picked off ruthlessly on the counterattack. Last night United dominated territorially but only broke the deadlock 20 minutes from time

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United last season



United last night*



Roma last season



Roma last night*



*first half