

## Centre-Forward Ruud van Nistelrooy

- 1) Ruud van Nistelrooy was born in the Netherlands in July 1976  
Before after not too long getting up to many different sport tricks  
Bringing to him a big smile  
He played tennis, football and went swimming for oh quite a while
- 2) Then Ruud was to become a star Dutch striker on TV  
Later to be seen by you and me  
Having his Netherlands international debut at age 22 yes  
He went on to represent them on 70 occasions or so I guess
- 3) July 2001 to July 2006 Ruud played centre-forward for Man United  
With all his goal scoring having all the fans delighted  
During his time there shaking many opposition teams up  
He helped the team manage to win the Premiership, FA and Football League Cup
- 4) Whilst playing for Man United career-wise doing very well  
Ruud was to get 'Sir Matt Busby Player of The Year' award twice as-well  
He was to with them cover oh quite a distance  
In them winning cups come of great big assistance
- 5) In July 2006 Ruud was to transfer to Real Madrid  
With him being sold to them for quite a few quid  
Then in July 2012 he was to totally retire  
Having him won plenty a cup and medal to admire