

Palace pull out

CRYSTAL Palace have cancelled their attractive friendly match at Loakes Park on August 18.

New Palace manager Steve Coppell telephoned Blues boss Paul Bence this week with the bad news.

Former Manchester United star Coppell explained that his side had received an appealing offer to play a pre-season tournament in France.

With all expenses paid, it was too good a deal for the London side to turn down so, reluctantly, they scrapped their proposed visit to Wycombe.