



The orchestra in rehearsal in Paderborn.

Young soloists display skills

THE Paderborn Musikschull returned to Bolton this week and played at the Parish Church last night.

They chose a programme of mainly baroque works and took the opportunity of displaying the skills of their young soloists.

Vivaldi's Concerto for Four Violins, directed by the leader Jurgen Boelsen, showed fine precision and sense of style which was equalled by the four flautists who played a concerto by Vivaldi's contemporary, Johann Heinichen.

Three short pieces of chamber music in the programme, Devienne's sonatina for two flutes, and bassoon, Pleyel's sonatina in A for two violins and Poulenc's flute sonata were all played with charm and accuracy.

APPRECIATION

Wolfgang Gurreg, the soloist in the Poulenc, showed an outstanding appreciation of the delicate nuances of the French music.

Herr Eugen Spratte, the orchestra's conductor directed stylish performances of music by Gluck, Handel, Beethoven, Dvorak and Mozart.

TWIN TOWN VISIT TO MAKE MUSIC

A GROUP of young musicians from the twin town of Paderborn make their second visit to Bolton next week.

The highlight of the five-day tour, by the Paderborn Musikschule Orchestra from West Germany, is a public concert at Bolton Parish Church, next Wednesday.

The Germans, who arrive on Oct 8, will stay at the homes of local young people — many of whom are members of Bolton Youth Orchestra.

The trip includes a visit to Bolton Wanderers Football Club, a reception by the Mayor, Counc Adam Hibbert, with a tour of the Town Hall, and a sports and social evening at Deane Base schools. They will also visit York Minster, the old city and the railway museum.

As well as the public concert, the orchestra will be playing for pupils at Harper Green secondary school, Farnworth, and Sharples High School, Bolton. The latter many be recorded by BBC Radio Manchester.

The 45 orchestra members, average age 17, will be accompanied by their headmaster and conductor, Herr Eugen Spratte, and two staff.