

RIFLE BARRACKS

ELM TREE AVENUE.

In order to assist the Band Fund of the
1st East York Rifle Volunteer Corps,

the Committee decided some time ago to hold, in their beautiful Grounds, a

CONTEST

OF

BRASS BANDS!

And the arrangements being completed it will take place on

MONDAY, JULY 20, 1868.

The Prizes to be awarded amount to near £70.

1st Prize. £14 in Money and a magnificent Euphonium,

In B Flat, with Patent Light Valves, Improved Clear Bore, and all other latest improvements, beautifully electro-plated and finished; manufactured especially, and presented by the world-renowned Musical Instrument Manufacturers, HENRY

DISTIN & CO.

9 Great Newport Street, St. Martin's Lane, London (List Price,

TWENTY GUINEAS.

The above Instrument is the same as used by all the principal Professors in England and on the Continent, including Luigi C. Mosca, the well-known Euphonium Soloist, of the Argyle Rooms, London.

**Second Prize, £10 in Money.
Third Prize, £5 in Money.**

**Fourth Prize, £3 in Money.
Fifth Prize, £1 in Money.**

F. BESSON & CO.

Musical Instrument Manufacturers to Her Majesty's Army and Navy; also, to the Armies, Navies, & Consulars of France, Germany, Belgium, Spain, &c., have presented 120 of their Euphonium Soloist Cornets, in B Flat, of the highest fabrication, with all the latest improvements, &c.: List Price,

TEN GUINEAS.

This magnificent Instrument will be presented, as a special prize, to the best Soprano, or Cornet a Piston player of the competing Bands.

N.B.—The playing of the Performers on these Instruments will be judged, as the various Bands play; and if the Judges find any difficulty in forming their judgments, and shall desire to hear any of the players a second time, such players shall have the privilege of selecting their own Solo.

In addition to these Prizes, the Bandmaster of the Band who obtain the 1st Prize will be presented by B. Smith, of Hull, Composer and Publisher of the " Brass Band Journal," with a

SPLENDID SILVER CUP.

NOTICE!—The Public are most respectfully informed that the Bands, as published below, are all bona-fide entered, and each Band may be expected to appear at, and perform in, this Contest. This notice is requisite, as there are parties connected with Band Contests who have advertised and placarded enormous entries of Bands, and who have had only from 6 to 8 Bands actually present on the day, thereby wilfully deceiving the Public. The system (so adopted and apparently acted upon) is to multiply the actual entries by three, which in this Contest would show

54 BRASS BANDS!

But this deceptive method is here totally ignored, and the Bands' names only appear who are actually entered.

The Entry List consists of the following highly Celebrated Bands:

Eccleshill Band	Heckmondwyke Band	Nottingham Band	Darwen Band	Dodworth Band	Bradford Band
Bingley Band	New Holland Band	Knarebro' Band	Scarborough Band	Harrogate Band	Morley Band
Batley Band	Black Dike Band	Denton Band	Shelley Band	Cawthorpe Band	Matlock Band

N.B.—The Railway Carriage of all Bands entered is paid by the Management, but they cannot be answerable if any of the Bands so entered are absent on the day. The Bands will assemble in the Market Place, Hull, at One o'clock and play to the Grounds. The Contest will commence at Two p.m. Particulars of Prizes, Names of Judges, Music to be played by each Band, &c., will be sold on the Grounds, price One Penny.

In addition to the above Prizes Mr F. Besson, of 198 Euston Road, London, has also volunteered to present as a Special Prize, for a

EUPHONIUM SOLO CONTEST

One of his Seven Guineas Euphoniums, being a specimen of the improved Instruments he is now making for Working Men's Bands; which, although of his Third Class, he challenges against any other Euphonium producible (not of his make) whatever be the price.

Entries (free) to be made at the Rifle Barracks to Mr. Enderby Jackson, before 3 o'clock p.m., on the day of the Contest.

Mr. Henry Distin and Mr. F. Besson will both be present on the ground, and display all their latest improvements in Musical Instruments.

A Grand Display of Fireworks, at dusk, by Mr. Seaman, Pyrotechnist, of Hull.

Refreshments purchased on or before Saturday, July 18th	ADULTS	JUVENILES
Refreshments on the Day	6d.	3d.
Refreshments after Six p.m.	1s.	6d.
All Refreshments sold on the Day (on producing the Railway Ticket) at 6d. each.	6d.	3d.

Refreshments of the best quality will be amply supplied on the Grounds, at town prices, by Mr Enderby Jackson, 31 Carr Lane, Hull.

Doors open at One o'clock

Contest commencing at Two

No Patent Checks

Mr ENDERBY JACKSON,

Assistant Manager, of the Rifle Barracks, Hull.

110, Peloton, Church Lane, Hull.

Mr RICHARD SMITH,

Manager of the Rifle Barracks, of Cannon Street, Hull.