

When the first carriage load of players arrived on the field, not a soul was to be seen, and the field glowed with heat reflected from the red soil of the surface. In about an hour afterwards, tents were raised outside the field by refreshment dealers, and the seats on both sides of the in-field were filled with spectators, who obtained shelter from the sun by means of umbrellas, about thirty ladies occupying seats on the right. At 1:15, all being in readiness, the game was commenced, the Nationals going to the bat, and the Libertys taking their positions on the field, and pretty stout and manly looking fellows the majority looked in their handsome and appropriate uniforms, viz: blue knee breeches, with white stockings, blue caps and white flannel shirts, the breeches being somewhat of a novelty.