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UNITED STATES CLAIMS THE ORIGINATION OF BASEBALL

It Has Formerly Been Suggested That the English Game of Rounders Was the Start of the Pastime, But it is Now Claimed That the Sport Originated in New York.

National League Standing.

Cincinnati Game

ATHLETES WHO MADE NEW RECORDS IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

WORLD'S SERIES PLANS FOR 1919

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

LITTLE BITS OF, SPORT CHATTER

Now word comes that Jack Coombs, ex-major league baseball pitcher, has been shot in the leg while engaged in a dispute over the light of way in a country road. The owner of the revolver claimed that its discharge was accidental.

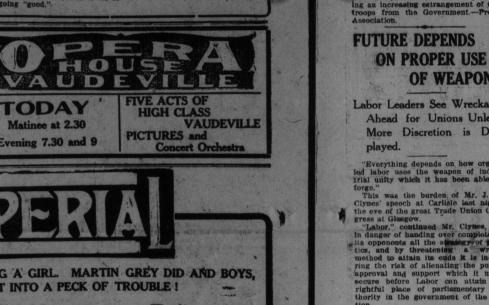
S. Harrison Thomson, a 21-year-old Princeton University athlete, carried off the national A. A. U. all-scround championship on Saturday in the annual test conducted at Pershing Field, Jersey City, N. J., un-der the auspices of the Jersey City Department of Parks and Public Property.

Jimmy Wilde, England's sensational, flyweight boxer, whome matches against Pal Moore, of Memphis, and Joe Lynch, of west side, have made American boxing followers eager to get a glimpse of the Britsh phenom in action, will probably arrive in the United States early in November. Hoy McCormick, lightheavyweight champion of Greet Brkain, and holder of the Lord Lonsdale championship belt, is authority for this statement.

Mike O'Dowd, middleweight champion, and Augie Ratner, former amateur title holder, will clash in an eight-round bout at the Jersey City Baseball Park, Sept. 29.

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