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The origin and evolution of Baseball: This game originated in the United States of America. It was introduced to North America by immigrants in the mid-19th century and has continued to evolve ever since then. Currently, it is one of the most popular games globally. It was derived from various bat-and ballgames, such as rounders and cricket.

Professionalism: The first professional game of baseball was played in 1869 by the Cincinnati Red Stockings. This was a significant milestone in baseball`s history. This led to the establishment of professional leagues, such as the National League ( NL) in 1876 and the American League (AL) in 1901 which further shaped the development of the game.

Impact on the culture: Baseball has tremendously impacted American society. It played a vital role in reducing racism when Jackie Robinson became the first African American to participate in the major leagues in 1947 (J. (Eds) (1998).

The sport has also become a major part of American popular culture inspiring many books, movies, and even songs.

Baseball can be improved by the implementation of measures to address the pace and also the lengths of the games (J.D 2010). Recently, the average duration of a baseball game has increased. This potentially affects the appeal of the sport to modern audiences with shorter attention spans.

It can also be improved by introducing strategies like pitch clocks or limited mound visits, which could help speed up the game and maintain the engagement of fans. Lastly, ways of streamlining video replay reviews would contribute to a more efficient and exciting viewing experience.

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