

(What kind of ball game?)

It had to be Indian ball game. Men and women played together.

(How did they play ball?)

They had a pole stuck in the ground. Cow or horse skeleton head was on top of the pole for a goal or target. A ball game between men and women is played for fun or amusement. A pole of about 20 or 30 feet high is stuck in the ground. When one hit the target, it amounts to 5 points (laughter). From underneath this top target and down the pole to about 3 feet where it was marked off and when one hits that marked off area, it counts one point. Men against women. The way the score was kept, the line was marked on the ground at the base of the pole and out--and women marked their score horizontal to the line, whether it be for one point or five and this was kept on along the line until either the women or men had made 10 points' first--this was winning side. That's where I used to be having fun. (Laughter)

(How are dancing? White or Indians? Do you mean the stomp dance?)

Uh-huh. (laughter)

(How about any other kind of dance, did you ever go to it?)

They used to have fiddle dance and I used to go to it.

(All Indians?)

Uh-huh, all Indians.

(How about school? Where did you go?)

I went to little school until we didn't have no teacher, I quit school. Long, long time I didn't go school. Later they took me to boarding school. I stayed there almost two years. Went home without permission. I never did go to school anymore. I was second reader.

(How old were you in second grade?)

I was about 15, 'cause I was old.