

football, I played basketball, I played baseball and I took track. I played on the track team. I broke a school record in broad jump and I took part in high jump, 100 yard dash and broad jump. I organized a little ball team.

Little bitty boys big enough to play. I organized a team--two teams. I let 'em play each other. They sure played a good game. I was down there playing all the time.

#### INDIFFERENCE TO GIRLS

When they have social I be cown there ball diamond. And (not clear) and his wife, told me, sayd "Girls was talking about you. You making good record in athletics." Said, "Girls want to get acquainted with you." He said, "We got a girl for you, you clean up and dress up and we come and get you." I went to my room, they come up there and I got ready and clean up and we went out on the social ground. We walked around there and finally we find a girl. Her name was Beatrice Kye. We got acquainted and said, "Well, you ought to walk around now." And we walked around and talked, but I didn't talk much. Let her do all the talking. I never had been associated with no girls. When we lived at Vivian a good many white girls live around our neighborhood. When they come to our house, I run. I run in the woods, I didn't want to see 'em. So, one night my sister had a boy friend, they wanted to go to a dance and I agree I go and this--and her sister was supposed to go with me and me and her was walking behind and I jumped across the mud hole and when she jumped, I push her back in the mud hole. (Laughter) And she got out of the mud hole and she hit me right in the eye with a stick. Next morning I had a black eye. My mother said, "Where did you get that?" I told her, she hit me. My father says, "Let a girl hit you like that?" (Laughter) And I didn't have much to do with girls at that time.

#### MORE ABOUT ATHLETICS

I played football on regualr Haskell team and in 1914, I was selected captain. In 1914, I made all Missouri Valley, in 1915, I got All American mention. I