

And we changed the color. They had red, white, and green colors, and we took that green out, and we just had red and white for the school. And then, we were going good and something, all at once new students come, these Civilized Tribes. Course, the Choctaws and the Chickasaws, they were just like us. Creeks, and Cherokees, and Seminoles, they were kinda wild. Yeah. And everybody's talking English. Well, them days, you know, well, I don't know why it was that way, but they don't talk Indian although we can talk Indian you, know, when we was there. But we don't do that, talk English. But these Cherokees and Seminoles, boy, they can, hear them all over the place rattling off, talking Indian. (Laughter) Yeah, that's the time when I knew they allowed them to go to schools, you know. Nowadays I heard the Navahoes are taking over.

(Yeah) (Laughter)

Yeah, well, that's all right. Well, we got along with them people, Five Civilized Tribes. We got lot of, friends with them, the best friend in school was a Choctaw, Dawes Lawyers (?). He lives in Newkirk now. He works here in Ponca City, printing shop, print, printing, he still at it, you know. He lives right, he used to live in Newkirk. I don't know whether he's living there or not, but he's a Choctaw. Yeah.

TALKS OF ATHLETIC EVENTS

(Up there in Chilocco, did they, did they have athletics there too?)

Yeah, uh-huh, they had athletics there. When we were first there, they had a football team, big fellas, you know. But them days, they used to have basketball, track. Well, it was the time that Jim Thorpe was at Carlisle. I guess you heard about him. I saw him a couple of times. He used to come to school. He had a brother there going to school, Jim Thorpe, way up to see his brother. Yeah, they used to have a football