

And the woman's game, that's the one God put in this woman's hand. It's a stick, about...well, whenever we made one for ourselves, grandma used to tell me, hold it this way, like this, on the ground. And then allow a little here. When it's the right length. We used to have to look for one stick that has nice branch, you know, coming out. And a round, where you cut the main part. Rounded there. This is the way it would be (hooked). Just like that. And then this ball...we always call it double ball....I been wanting to make me some, and never have yet. That also had buffalo hair inside. I told somebody we had some buffaloes...at that Indian City...I said when they're shedding, they usually leave it on trees where they rub. I said, you must try to get some for me, but I never have. I told him to get me those. It wasn't that I was superstitious, but I wanted to put what's supposed to be in there. And the little double ball has a string across, about that long, I think, and on the end, this little balls...I wish I...maybe I'll try to make some imitation ones out of a cloth, and then you can see. They stick out like that, and this, both of them, right here, it kind of makes them small. And then on the end they fringe it with buckskin strings. And then when we play, they hook that stick in that center, and they throw it. And now when they... it's almost like basketball. They had somebody to throw it up for them, or they have one of them to throw it. They throw it up high as they could throw it. Boy, you ought to see sticks that's playing. Want to grab it, you know. Well, when one of them catches it, they have a goal on one end and the other one. They have to throw it toward their goal. There's some women, good runners could catch them. But just the same they follow because sometimes when you throw it, grabbing it, if you happen to miss it well the others are coming, take it back.

(How many women are on each side?)

Well, any amount. Anyway, say about...they used to always have, maybe six or seven. Or when they just playing, they be a bunch of them, maybe ten or twelve on each side. Maybe that ...And, they'd play that game, one side, they have a limit go by. That's why I said, something like basketball. And they'd play that. Sometimes they'd throw...one of them would throw