

got letter from where he's at. See, they got a base there at, Palm-- is it Palm Beach or--some kind of military. But they got a big Navy base out there. I don't know. He went back to San Diego. I don't think he has to go through training.

(No.)

See, he done that five years, you know.

(Yeah.)

### SPRING INDIAN RACE

I don't know. I just start these games now.

(Well, why don't you.)

This one thing, it's just like--well, a lot of games, you take this early-- well, I just call it early spring race. You know, the tribe takes part, everybody, men folks. They take part. They take them over there. It's a, it's a ceremony, you know.

(Yeah.)

They have to go through ceremony before they start. The main man, he carries the gourd, you know. He lays in the back, line the men, boys, you know. Well, they--I think sometimes, few years back, I think they run about five to seven miles. That was a--you know, they go that far. Then, they divide them up, you know, according to their age, you know. The older ones, you know, they set them way back. Then, maybe, they got some ten year old, you know, they move them little further close. You know, little bitty ones, you know, they move them little further close. They don't have to run like them, but them older ones run, you know, full, you know, full distance to the place where they're going to go.

(Yeah. What, what kind of a ceremony do they have before that race starts?)

Well, we just, ceremony, well, this man that's going to carry the gourd,