

team in them days, you know, like the schools are arranged. It wasn't that way. See, you have to get in high school. You have to be a senior to take part in certain kind of athletics, you know, or get on a football team, or get on basketball. It wasn't that way. They get the best...

(Best one?)

Best man.

(Yeah)

Best ones they can get and they did. And they had good football.

(As long as they're in school there?)

As long as they were in school, yeah. Some of them were older. Some of them twenty, twenty-one, just like that, you know. Just stay there, you know, some of them stayed about one year. I forget what it was. Chilocco had a state championship in basketball.

(Oh!)

Yeah, they beat O.U. See, that O.U. is a University. It's just a school, but they used the best men they had. (Laughter) And the way they started out, these boys learned how to play basketball. And the dairy boys, you know, works in the dairy, milks cows over there, well, they had an extra place there. They had a goal, you know, just right height, regulation basket, and regulation ball. And they do all that, shooting goal, move around. And finally, we used to get out there. Everybody used to get out there and practice, you know. That's how most of them got started. Yeah, they didn't get started in the gym. They got started over at the dairy barn. (Laughter) They got to be best players. They defeated O.U. University, that bunch that got started at the dairy barn. Yeah. And the ball team, ball team, I never knew how they got started. I forgot how