

WOMEN'S BALL GAME - MUCH DETAIL

(Joe, how about that--wasn't there a game that women played with a--with a double ball?)

Oh, yeah.

(Oh. What--what was it called?)

(Wichita Indian word.)

(Huh?)

(Wichita Indian word)

(Will you say it once more?)

(Wichita Indian word)

(Okay. Got it.)

That's a women's game, (Wichita Indian word). Well, it comes--they have ceremony too before they start. They got these sticks about that long, kinda crook like that. Some of them, they take them, and when they're green, they bend them and tie them, you know; but some of them, they cut them already, you know, got a name called dogwood.

(Yeah.)

Well, they do same way too. They--they have to throw it up, you know, up in the air, you know. Somebody throws it up.

(Mmm-hmm.)

Oh, I don't know. They don't go too far. Throw it up there, and maybe some woman know--well, they all, you know, I guess they know how to catch them.

(Yeah.)

They catch a little string with them-- I guess you saw them.

(Mmm-hmm.)