

the time. They formed a ball club called the Hominy Indians. And I can remember my father would go out and get these young Osage boys to play ball. And then I can remember, well as little time went on, with competition got a little more competitive and seem like when they wanted to come to an important game why they would import some players from other cities and colleges there. As I remember one time, the Hominy team was playeng the Fairfax team. And Hominy team got a group of these young Indian boys from Haskell Institute at the time. And the Fairfax ball club they got their ball club from the Phillip University in Enid, and it turned out to be quite a ballgame. I don't just recollect who won but I mean it was, way it went, that the competition got to a little too much for the local boys as I mean to say. And I remember I was quite small when Mr. John Levi, the celebrated athlete of Haskell that came down and stayed with us few nights before a ballgame. I was quite impressed. Course I was small and he was rather large and of course they played--when they got little better organized and they were professional players. They went to big cities such as New York and Buffalo and Memphis, and such towns as that. And about that time 'course every Sunday we would have to dress up and go to Sunday school and church. 'Course my father was of the Peyote religion but he believed that we would should learn the Christianity, the Protestant way. And so at that time there was a group of these, group of these Friends missionaries came in and kind of established a mission there in Hominy. And so the Indians had all, more or less, attended the government schools. When they would go to church there, it would be a Catholic church and they would have the Sister school too. And there was a St. John school over there by Grayhorse. It was kind of a Catholic order. So we, we through my family we went to the Friends Church there. Which had, you know, good teachers too. And I remember when we, more or less would be, called the Friends Indian Mission at the time. And just all kinds Indians would go there.