

## **Sports Day**

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I did the dad's race today  
Because it's 2023  
You said you'd be embarrassed  
And I made my apology  
But I said I'd still do it So  
I did.

The absences are present  
In situations like these  
So I'll endeavour to keep  
Challenging  
The expected  
To show you  
There's more  
Options in life  
Than the only ones That  
may be on offer Before  
your young eyes.