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I didn't _____Verb - Base Form_____ what he was talking about then, but I figured it out once I started Pop Warner football in third grade. My dad _____Verb - Base Form_____ the league to let me play on a team with my classmates even though I was _____Adjective - Ends in EST_____, and his _____Noun_____ was approved. The rest of the kids in my _____Noun_____ were trying to figure out which way they were going, but my dad taught me how to cut back against the grain, how to reverse fields, how to straight-arm tacklers. Add to that the extra year I had on everyone and it was no contest: I was a star in Pop Warner from day one.

I loved it. Who wouldn't? I scored a bunch of touchdowns, made the all-league teams, got the MVP trophies at the team banquets. Ninety-nine percent of the time I didn't think about being older than the kids I was playing against. But every once in a while I'd remember, and my body would tense up and my face would redden. I thought about asking my dad to let me play in my real age bracket, but I never did.

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