



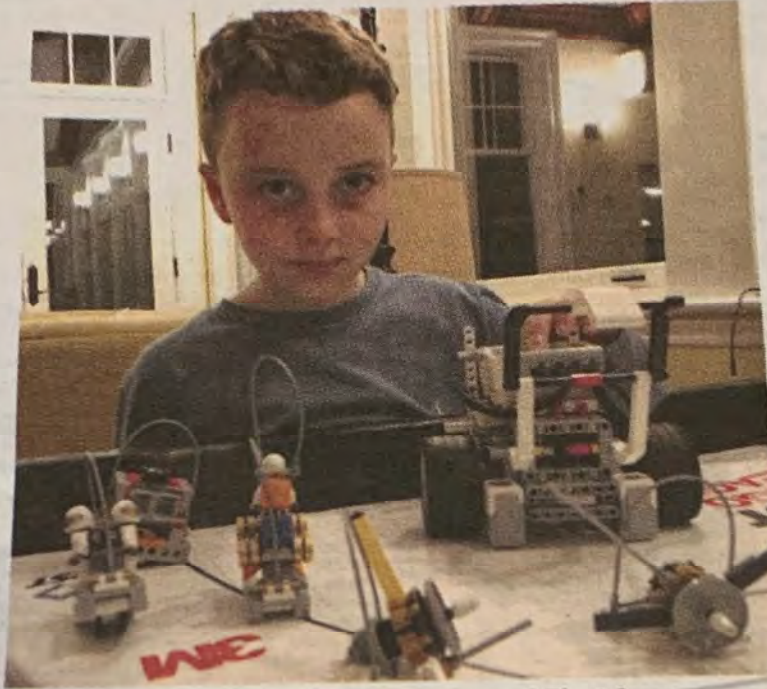
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# Lego league gets my gears turning

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One of my favorite things to do when I am not in school is to build and play with Legos. I am in the First Lego League. This is a club outside of school where we work with other kids to build Legos. We also compete against other teams.

We have to build a robot with arms and wheels. It can have as many things as you want, but the robot has to work and the robot has to be able to face challenges. We submit the



Patrick O'Brien, Kidsday reporter and First Lego League member, with his Lego creation.

competition.

In First Lego League we work on team-building and on what they call gracious professionalism. We have meetings at my coach's house. The league is meant to help you work with a team.

My team is made up of four people. In October, we started to build our robot. We added attachments like color and ultrasonic sensors. Our robot works very well. I'm very excited for the competition.

You should join a team or make your own. Learn more at [firstlegoleague.org](http://firstlegoleague.org)

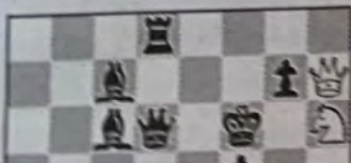
things we build to judges, and they decide whether or not you can be in the

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been replaced by chess tourists who come to learn and play the game.

This writer has on several occasions experienced the contagious effect of the game, but never in a community of 6,000.