A battle of engineering ingenuity took place at Pocatello High School this evening, combining intellect and tenacity.

The high school kinetic challenge pitted four high schools against each other. The object was place as many balls as you can in 3 minutes in one's base.

This was the preliminary tune-up for the championship which will be held in two weeks. The competition is fun, but some prefer the design and work that comes before.

Jacob Hansen, Shelley High: "Love to build; I like to build the most. Competitions are alright to me, but I really like to build the robot."

Each robot was built from a kit, from which the students then had to design a robot.