Granville Keys (left) is congratulated by Wally Scales (right) of the Trail Blazers for his winning essay in the BASIC\Avia "Write On" program. Teacher Jim Mears (middle) told Granville about the contest.

Kids take charge of the world

PORTLAND, OR — The essays have been collected, read, rated and read some more. Finally, the results of the "Write On" competition are in!

More than 20,000 kids in the Portland area participated in the BASIC essay contest, sponsored by the Trail Blazers and AVIA Athletic Footwear Company in association with *Young American*. Their topic? "If you were in charge of the world, what would you want to do?"

Aaron Harrison, a ninth grader at Five Oaks Intermediate School in Beaverton, placed first in his grade level. Aaron had suggestions for making the world a better place that include replacing war with time trial bicycle races.

Katie Shotzbarger, a fourth grader at Forest Hills School in Lake Oswego, wrote a poem in the same style as popular children's author Judith Viorst. Katie started her poem by writing: "If I were in charge of the world/I'd cancel rainy Saturdays/Lima beans would be extinct/Sisters would be nicer/and I could have a cat."

Granville Keys, a freshman at Grant High School in Portland, had a few more serious ideas. "I wrote that I would want to make peace in the world; destroy all the missiles and nuclear bombs; help out the poor, find a place for them to live and help them get jobs."

Essay winners each received an autographed basketball and two tickets to a Blazer game. Kevin Duckworth, this year's BASIC chairman and center for the Blazers, held a pre-game reception for all the winners.

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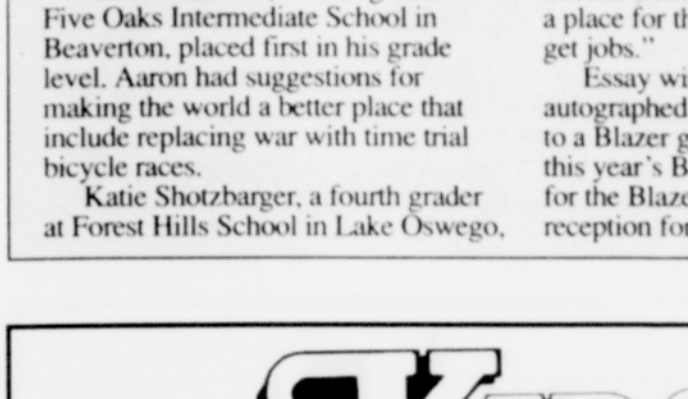

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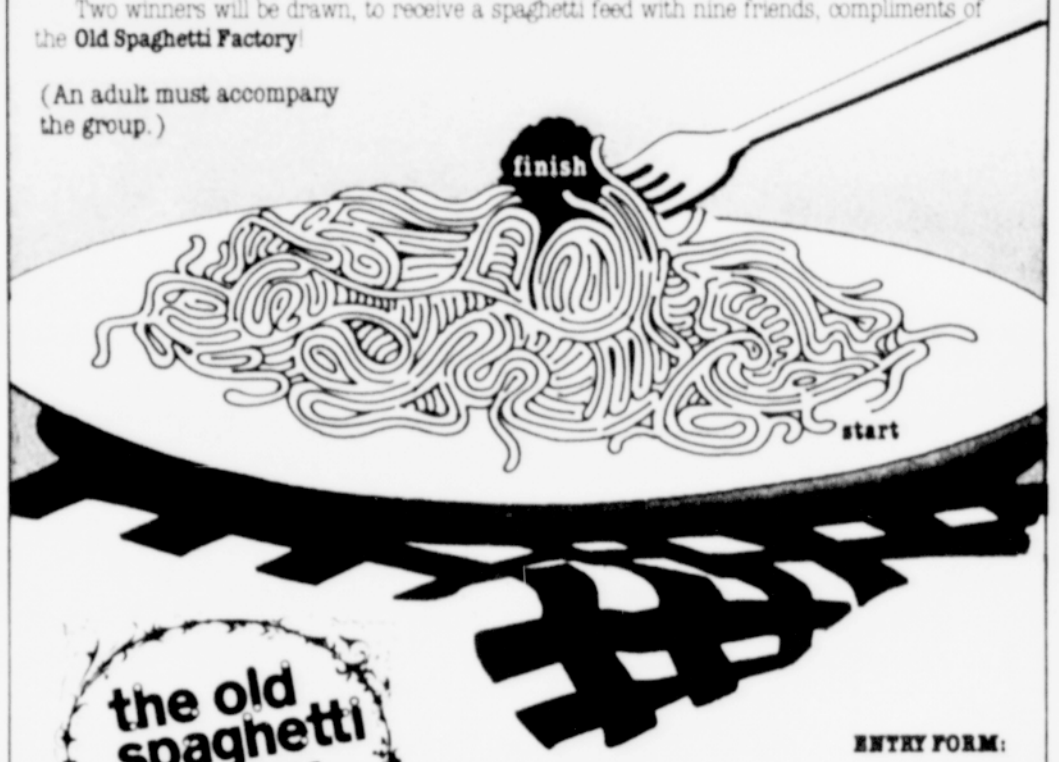

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