

## US Steel Team First-Aid Winner

Six men representing the United States Steel Corporation's coal mines at Gary, W. Va., last night were named the nation's top first-aid team following the National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contest in Knoxville.

The mine-rescue contest was won by a team representing the Hendrix Mine of the Consolidation Coal Company of Jenkins, Ky. This team also was named Kentucky state winner by virtue of its performance here.

The winners were recognized at a banquet at University Center last night after three days of competition at Chilhowee Park.

A team representing the Glen Castle No. 6 mine, Hanna Coal Co., Division of the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Adena, Ohio, won the combination first-aid and mine-rescue contest since its men entered both events.

The three-day meet saw 54 of the best first-aid teams in the United States and nine mine-rescue teams competing. Of the rescue teams, only two entered the combination events.

Second and third places in the first-aid contest also went to US Steel mines. Second was taken by US Steel's Palmer Mine, Uniontown, Pa. Third went to its No. 2 team entered from its Gary, W. Va. operations.

In the mine-rescue contest, second place was taken by the Inland Steel company's Price Mine at Wheelwright, Ky., and third by the International Harvester Company's Wisconsin Steel Coal Mine No. 2, Benham, Ky.

Other state first-aid winners decided at the national contest were: Tennessee—team representing the Tennessee Copper Company's Boyd, Eureka, and Burra Mines at Copperhill, Tenn. Virginia—the Stonega Coke and Coal Company's Derby Colliery Team, Big Stone Gap, Va.

Besides trophies donated by organizations that cooperated in sponsoring the contest, the top mine-rescue and first-aid teams each received Congressional medallions, authorized by the Congress of the United States and awarded by the Federal Bureau of Mines. The winning combination team, which competed in both the first-aid and mine-rescue events, received a silver trophy.

Contest winners were chosen on the basis of the speed and proficiency with which they worked difficult problems. Each first-aid team worked at least 10 problems in the two-day meet, while mine-rescue crews were judged on a series of maneuvers following a simulated mine disaster.

Teams were entered from nine states: Alabama, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

The National First-Aid and Mine-Rescue Contest, once an annual event, was cancelled during the depression years and during World War II. Revived in 1951, it now is held every two years. The Knoxville competition was the first to be held south of the Ohio River, and represented only the second time that teams from metal mines have competed.

Cooperating with the Bureau of Mines and the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association, in sponsoring the contest were the Tennessee Division of Mines and other State mining departments, the United Mine Workers of America, the Southern Appalachian Coal Producers' Association, the National Coal Association, the Bituminous Coal Operators' Association, and related organizations.

Here's how the teams placed:

### FIRST AID

1 Team No. 10—United States Steel Corp., Gary District Team No. 1 Gary, W. Va. Percentage 98.74.

2 Team No. 53—Frick District, US Steel Corp., Palmer Mine, Uniontown, Pa. Percentage 98.58.

3 Team No. 18—US Steel Corp. Cen. Operation, Gary District Mine, Gary, W. Va. Percentage Score 99.46.

4 Team No. 11—Hanna Coal Co. Div. of Pittsburgh Con. Coal Co. Georgetown No. 12 Mine, Adena, Ohio. Percentage 98.42.

5 Team No. 15—Mathies Coal Co., Mathies Mine, Finleyville, Pa. Percentage 99.30.

6 Team No. 28—Hanna Coal Co. Division of Pittsburgh Con. Coal Co., Piney Fork No. 1 Mine Piney Fork, Ohio. Percentage 99.23.

7 Team No. 36—South Union Coal Co., Team No. 1 Jamison No. 11 Mine Adena, W. Va. Percentage 99.05.

8 Team No. 19—The Warner Collieries Co., Jense Mine, East Springfield, Ohio. Percentage Score 98.86 plus.

9 Team No. 28—Compass Coal Co., Compass No. 1 Team No. 1 Division, Philippi, W. Va. Percentage 98.96 minus.

10 Team No. 25—Renton Coal Co., Renton Mine, Renton, Pa. Percentage 98.8.

11 Team No. 40—Blue Diamond Coal Co., Blue Diamond No. 1 Mine, Blue Diamond Ky. Percentage Score 98.98 minus.

12 Team 24 Consolidation Coal Co. (W. Va.) Consol. No 32, Team No. 1, Owings, W. Va. Percentage 98.68.

13 Team No. 50—Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates, Keystone Mine, Keystone, W. Va. Percentage 98.62.

14 Team No. 7, Consolidation Coal Co. (W. Va.) No. 2 Team, Consolidation No. 32 Mine, Owings, W. Va. Percentage 98.80.

15 Team No. 20—Turner Elkhorn Mining Co. Team No. 1, Liberty Mine, Driif, Ky. Percentage 98.74.

### MINE RESCUE

First—Team No. 3—Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.) Hendrix Mine, Jenkins, Ky.

Second—Team No. 7—Inland Steel Co., Price Mine Wheelwright, Ky.

Third—Team No. 5—International Harvester Co., Wisconsin Steel Coal Mines, No. 2 Mine, Benham, Ky.

Fourth—Team No. 8—Peabody Coal Co. Mine No. 10, Pawnee, Ill.

Fifth—Team No. 4—US Steel Corp., Team No. 1 No. 31-32 Mine, Lynch, Ky.

Sixth—Team No. 9—US Steel Corp. Frick District, Uniontown, Pa.

### COMBINATION

First—Team No. 1—Hanna Coal Co. Div. of Pittsburgh, Team No. 2 Glen Castle No. 6 Mine Adena, Ohio.

Second—Team No. 2—Snow Hill Coal Corp., Green Valley Mine, Terre Haute, Ind.

First in Kentucky Mine Rescue Team No. 3, Consolidation Coal Co. (Ky.), Hendrix Mine, Jenkins, Ky.

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