

52 Groups From 8 States Vie

Jenkins Mine Teams Top Rescue Contest

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 8 (AP)—Lightning-fast mine disaster teams from Southeastern Kentucky and West Virginia were presented top honors at the close of the 18th National Mine Rescue and First-Aid Contest here last night.

The contest, three days of simulated disaster problems, attracted

52 six-man teams from eight states.

Competition ranged in two divisions: Mine rescue and first-aid, and an over-all award was made for the best showing by teams competing in both.

Kentucky squads swept the first four places in the mine rescue

competition and captured the combination trophy as well.

A team from Bethlehem Mines Corp., Mine 21, at Jenkins, topped the rescue division. Bethlehem's Mine 21 team at Jenkins was second, and Inland Steel Co.'s team No. 2 of Wheelwright, third.

Another team from Bethlehem's Mine 21 at Jenkins took fourth place in the mine rescue and fourth in first-aid to capture the combination award. Second place over-all went to the Holden Division team of Island Creek Coal Co. at Holden, W. Va.

A team from Compass No. 1 mine of Clinchfield Coal Co., Clarksburg, W. Va., took first in the first-aid contest.

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