

A list of the participating teams, their sponsors, and the final standing of the teams is shown in the following table.

TABLE 3. - Final standing of teams in mine rescue contest

Place	Team No.	Mine or team	Captain	Company	Address	Total dis- counts
1	4	Lynch District	Ted Hollin	United States Steel Corp.	Lynch, Ky.	22
2	7	Mine No. 22	Wilmar Donahue	Bethlehem Mines Corporation	Deane, Ky.	37
3	3	Price No. 1	J. P. Gibson	Inland Steel Co.	Wheelwright, Ky.	42
4	6	Eastern Coal	Harold Brogan	Eastern Coal Corporation	Stone, Ky.	82
5	2	Holden Division	James E. Robertson	Island Creek Coal Company	Holden, W. Va.	84
6	8	Pleasant View	James Patterson	West Kentucky Coal Company, Inc.	Madisonville, Ky.	92
7	1	Frick District	Pete Yadamec	United States Steel Corp.	Uniontown, Pa.	101
8	5	McComas	H. J. DeHaven	Pocahontas Fuel Company, Inc.	McComas, W. Va.	132

FIRST-AID CONTEST

The First-Aid Contest, with Harry Gandy, Jr., as master of ceremonies, was officially opened October 3 with an invocation by James Phalan of Lexington, Ky., and the singing of the National Anthem by Miss Audrey Nossaman of Louisville, Ky. The address of welcome by Mayor Andrew Broaddus of Louisville and the response by General Chairman Marling J. Ankeny follow:

Welcoming Remarks

(By Andrew Broaddus - Mayor of Louisville, Ky.)

As Mayor of the City of Louisville, it pleases me very much to welcome back to our city the National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contest, now being held here at the Fairgrounds. As I recall, it was in 1930 that Louisville was last selected as the site for what has come to be known as the "World Series of Safety." As you know, these contests are held every 2 years, this being the 17th one to be staged. We appreciate the honor of again being selected.

Safety is of paramount consideration to the men working in the mines of our State and in other States throughout the Nation. Also I might add that safety has become of great importance in practically all of the activities of national interest. For that reason, I am particularly happy that this contest is being held here, as it will aid us in our own safety programs.

TABLE 4. - Final standing of teams in first-aid contest

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Place	Team No.	Mine or Team	Captain	Company	Address	Score, percent
1	36	Wyoming	Willard Graham	Island Creek Coal Co.	Wyoming, W. Va.	99.54
2	2	Robena No. 2	John Chambers	U. S. Steel Corp., Frick Dist.	Uniontown, Pa.	99.52
3	23	Georgetown No. 12	Bob Secrest	Hanna Coal Co.	Cadiz, Ohio	99.44
4	24	Glen Castle No. 3	Andrew Janoski	do.	do.	99.40
5	11	Imperial Smokeless No. 3	Burton Phillips	Imperial Smokeless Coal Co.	Quinwood, W. Va.	99.32
6	6	Jamison No. 11	John McCulloch	South Union Coal Co.	Edna, W. Va.	99.30
7	38	Price preparation plant	Hillard Stone	Inland Steel Co.	Wheelwright, Ky.	99.26+
8	44	Drift	Edw. F. Robinson	Turner Elkhorn Mining Co.	Drift, Ky.	99.26-
9	12	Renton	George Truax	National Mines Corp.	Renton, Pa.	99.24
10	32	Day shift, Wharton No. 2	Dan Shelton	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates	Barrett, W. Va.	99.22++
11	4	Compass No. 1	Dale George See	Clinchfield Coal Co.	Clarksburg, W. Va.	99.22+
12	5	Enoco Collieries	Ray Woods	Enoco Collieries	Vincennes, Ind.	99.22-
13	20	Leatherwood No. 2	Kenneth Williamson	Blue Diamond Coal Co.	Tilford, Ky.	99.22--
14	22	Westland mine	Edward Rettinger	Pittsburgh Coal Co.	Library, Pa.	99.20
15	18	Mine 21	Wamie Flint, Jr.	Bethlehem Mines Corp.	McRoberts, Ky.	99.16++
16	40	Harwick	Joseph Wilkosz	Duquesne Light Co., Coal Dept.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	99.16+
17	29	Bartley No. 1	James Cardwell, Jr.	Island Creek Coal Co.	Holden, W. Va.	99.16-
18	19	Team No. 3	Albert Wagers	U. S. Steel Corp., Coal Div.	Gary, W. Va.	99.16--
19	9	Cardiff mine	Herbert Strum	Imperial Coal Corp.	Nettleton, Pa.	99.14
20	45	Arkwright No. 1 tippie	Donald Tennant	Christopher Coal Co.	Osage, W. Va.	99.12
21	27	Derby first-aid team	Frank E. Turner, Jr.	Stonega Coke & Coal Co.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	99.06
22	50	Frick district	Pete Yadamec	U. S. Steel Corp., Frick Dist.	Uniontown, Pa.	99.04
23	13	Team 2	Robert Long	U. S. Steel Corp., Coal Div.	Gary, W. Va.	98.98+
24	15	Team 1	Howard Hamilton	Princess Elkhorn Coal Co.	David, Ky.	98.98-
25	30	Itmann	Carl Parks	Pocahontas Fuel Co.	Itmann, W. Va.	98.96++
26	34	No. 1	Artist Henderson	Armco Steel Corp.	Montcoal, W. Va.	98.96+
27	10	Night shift, Wharton No. 2	J. C. Clark	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates	Barrett, W. Va.	98.96-
28	51	Idamay No. 44	R. J. Barber	Bethlehem Mines Corp.	Idamay, W. Va.	98.96--
29	26	Mathies mine	Joseph Hebda	Mathies Coal Co.	Finleyville, Pa.	98.94
30	17	Price mine No. 1	Elmer Caudill	Inland Steel Co.	Wheelwright, Ky.	98.92
31	1	Compass No. 2	Frank Cunningham	Clinchfield Coal Co.	Dola, W. Va.	98.88
32	48	Uniontown mine	James Thorpe	Nashville Coal Co., Inc.	Madisonville, Ky.	98.86
33	47	Hazewood No. 1	Beecher Denny	Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	Longacre, W. Va.	98.84
34	21	No. 1	Herman Mayfield	Semet-Solvay Division	Alva, Ky.	98.76
35	37	Minden mine	James Walker	Black Star Coal Corp.	Minden, W. Va.	98.70
36	39	Maust Coal & Coke Co.	Wm. J. Taylor	New River & Pocahontas Consolidated Coal Co.	Marlinton, W. Va.	98.68+
37	49	No. 28	Burl Skeens	Maust Coal & Coke Co.	Holden, W. Va.	98.68-
38	14	No. 1, shaft 1, east heading	Elmer Schofield	Island Creek Coal Co.	East Branch, N. Y.	98.64
39	33	No. 3 mine	Ray Harding	Drake-Grafe-Winston-Tecon-Conduit Consolidation Coal Co. (W. Va.)	Jordan, W. Va.	98.60
40	41	Arkwright No. 1	C. J. Mulligan	Christopher Coal Co.	Osage, W. Va.	98.58+
41	35	No. 1	Rupert Kearns	Red Parrot Coal Co.	Prenter, W. Va.	98.58-
42	28	Roda first-aid team	Gilmer Pippin	Stonega Coke & Coal Co.	Big Stone Gap, Va.	98.34
43	43	Hazewood	Floyd Booker	Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	Longacre, W. Va.	98.28
44	7	Imperial No. 2	Opie Carroll	Semet-Solvay Division	Quinwood, W. Va.	98.26
45	25	Bridgeport mine	James A. Panzone	Imperial Smokeless Coal Co.	Uniontown, Pa.	98.18
46	31	Tralee	John Brooks	U. S. Steel Corp., Frick Dist.	Tralee, W. Va.	98.04
47	3	Eccles mine	W. S. Stump	Allied Chemical & Dye Corp.	Eccles, W. Va.	97.48
48	16	Havaco	Earl Daugherty	Semet-Solvay Division	Havaco, W. Va.	97.34
49	8	Holden Division	James Robertson	Eastern Gas & Fuel Associates	Holden, W. Va.	94.70

The proper functioning of any large first-aid contest is affected greatly by the method of distributing the problems and scorecards to the teams and of delivering the judges' scorecards to the recorders. The method of handling scorecards in this contest was similar to that followed in previous national contests; the assistants to the person in charge of the problems distributed them to the team judges, who, at the sound of the first gong, handed them to the team captains. The problem distributors also returned the scorecards to the chief distributor, who checked them off the list, then forwarded them to the scorecard examiners. All scorecards were sealed in envelopes by the judges as soon as the discounts were recorded and also by the scorecard examiners as soon as the information was completed and before the sheets were forwarded to the recorder. The contest functioned smoothly.

COMBINATION CONTEST

The combination event consisted of teams that had participated in both the mine rescue and first-aid contests. To compete in this event the same team that participated in the first-aid contest, exclusive of the patient, had to participate in the mine rescue contest.

Table 5 lists the teams, the companies represented, addresses of the teams, number of discounts received, and the standing of the teams in the combination contest.

TABLE 5. - Standing of teams in combination contest

Place	Mine or team	Company	Address	No. discounts	
				First aid	Mine rescue
1	Frick District	United States Steel Corporation	Uniontown, Pa.	48	101
2	Holden Division	Island Creek Coal Co.	Holden, W. Va.	265	84

BANQUET AND AWARDING OF PRIZES

The contest was followed by a banquet in the main ballroom of the Sheraton-Seelbach Hotel the evening of October 4. Approximately 525 team members, officials, judges, and guests attended. After the banquet prizes were presented to the winning teams in the first 5 places in the mine rescue and the first 7 places in the first-aid contest. A congressional medallion was awarded for the first time to the winner of the combination contest.

The master of ceremonies was Harry Candy, Jr., who announced the prizewinners. The names of the winners of each event, the prizes awarded, and the donors of the prizes are listed in appendix G. There were no speeches at the banquet.

STATE CHAMPIONS

The standing of the teams in the first-aid and mine rescue events was used as a basis for selecting the State champions. Winners of State awards and the awards are recorded in table 6.