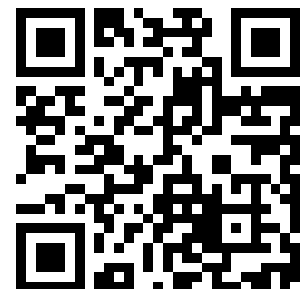

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Development of the First National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest

The main purpose of the Bureau of Mines in 1910 was to increase safety in mining. Consequently, the Bureau took an active part in the events that led to the holding of the first mine rescue and first aid demonstration.

On September 17, 1910, H.M. Wilson, engineer in charge of the Bureau's experimental station at Pittsburgh, attended and addressed an annual first aid meeting near Scranton, Pennsylvania. Wilson then discussed with Dr. M.J. Shields, of the American National Red Cross, the possibility of holding, in 1911, a first aid contest in Pittsburgh, and the possibility of making it an annual interstate affair. Within a few months, the popularity of the instruction in first aid work and in the use of breathing apparatus was such that the holding of contests was given early consideration by mine officials and workers in various coal fields.

During this period, the officials of the Bureau of Mines conferred informally with coal mine operators, mine workers and others regarding the possibility of holding annual first aid meets in the bituminous regions of Pennsylvania, Alabama, Indiana, Colorado, Washington, and elsewhere. As a result there developed evidence of a general desire for a national contest.

In April 1911, an informal conference was held in Washington, D.C., in the office of the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. J.A. Holmes. Present at that meeting, besides Dr. Holmes and Mr. Wilson of the Bureau, were representatives of the United States Army, American National Red Cross, and Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Co. They decided that a National First Aid Contest would be held in Pittsburgh on September 16, 1911, and that it would be an exhibition of skill in first aid work rather than a contest for prizes. Subsequent meetings were held with members of the House of Representatives, officers of the United Mine Workers of America, and several State mine inspectors. As a result, it was decided that the contest should not only be a first aid exhibit, but also a general demonstration of various means of procuring safety in mining, including in particular a demonstration of rescue methods with breathing apparatus. Indicative of the general aim of the demonstration, the motto printed at the top of each page of the program was "Safety First", and was printed in English, Italian, French, Slavic, Polish, and several other languages.

Several organizations volunteered to finance the contest. Among them were Pittsburgh Coal Operators Association, American National Red Cross and several explosives manufacturers. Barney Dreyfuss, President of the Pittsburgh Pirates Baseball Club, donated the use of Forbes Field for the public exhibition.

On July 12, 1911, Director Holmes addressed a letter to all coal mining companies known or believed to be interested in first aid work, inviting them to enter teams in a first annual national contest to be held in Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, October 27, 1911. The date was later changed to October 31 so that President Howard Taft could attend. Members of Congress, governors of mining states, Cabinet members and Washington, D.C., Bureau Chiefs were invited to attend.

The agenda for the first contest included demonstrations other than mine rescue and first aid. Among them were:

- 1) Breaking lighted incandescent lamps in an explosive atmosphere, illustrating their relative safety

- 2) Placing single and double gauze safety lamps in a current of air containing 8 percent methane, demonstrating their relative safety
- 3) Men wearing various types of breathing apparatus in noxious atmospheres
- 4) A permissible explosive equivalent in force to $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of 40 percent nitroglycerin tamped with 1 pound of dry fire clay, fired in a mixture of 7 percent methane and air.
- 5) A mine explosion at the experimental mine near Bruceton, Pennsylvania
- 6) The use of birds in exploring mines. A man with a bird entered a glass box containing 0.25 percent of carbon monoxide. The man remained in the box several minutes after the bird collapsed.

The main part of the demonstration was conducted in Forbes Field and between 12,000 and 15,000 people attended. Following the demonstration, President Taft addressed the spectators and participants. His speech included the following:

“We are a great Nation. We know it, because we admit it; and we have a most intelligent population; but there are some defects that with a microscope you can discover, and one is a certain sort of security about ourselves that we are not going to be hurt, and that we can look after ourselves. Now, we want to get over the idea that the force of gravity and the force of explosion do not apply to American citizens. We want to get into our heads the idea that we must take precautions if we would save life, and we want to impress that upon the miners who themselves are exposed in the mines. It requires discipline; it requires instruction; it requires experience, and we have miners who have all of these; and we must enforce through the State agencies, with the information that the Federal Government gives, this lesson, and must emphasize that the miners themselves must save themselves--with the knowledge and the appliances that the employers must supply; and the information that the Government must furnish; and the laws and inspection that the State must give to the miners. All these agencies cooperating must make our mines safer than they now are, hence the importance of this movement.”

The President then handed Red Cross medals and first aid packages to the captains of each of the first aid and mine rescue teams as they marched by.

With this, the first National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest ended and the tradition began.

INTRODUCTION

The 32nd National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest was held at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center, Louisville, Kentucky, on September 15, 16, and 17, 1987. The contest was sponsored by the Department of Labor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, in cooperation with various State mine inspection agencies, management and labor of the coal mining industry.

Eighty-nine teams from 10 States participated in the 1987 Mine Rescue Contest, and 28 teams from 7 States competed in the First Aid Contest. Twenty-two teams entered the combination event and thus participated in both the mine rescue and first aid events. Fifty-nine people from 9 States participated in the bench competition. The States represented and the number of teams from each State are listed in Table 1.

Table 1. States Represented

State	Number of Competitors			
	Mine Rescue	First Aid	Combination	Bench
Alabama	11	1	--	5
Colorado	1	--	--	1
Illinois	13	--	--	11
Kentucky	14	8	5	9
Ohio	2	1	1	1
Pennsylvania	9	2	2	9
Tennessee	4	--	--	--
Utah	3	2	2	2
Virginia	12	6	4	5
West Virginia	20	8	8	16

As in previous national contests, this contest was conducted under rules prepared by the Rules Committee and approved by the Executive Committee. Both committees are made of members from coal mining companies nationwide.

The first National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest sponsored by the Bureau of Mines was held in 1911, the year after the Bureau was organized. Twelve other national contests were held between 1914 and 1930. No contests were held between 1930 and 1950. In 1950, a four-state contest was held to stimulate interest in reviving national meets, and it is not counted in the total number of national contests held. A full reactivation of the national contests occurred in 1951 and now are being held biennially. Table 2 lists all past national contests.

Tables 3, 4, 5 and 6 list the top finishers of the mine rescue, first aid, bench, and combination events, respectively.

Table 2. National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contests

<u>Year</u>	<u>Place Held</u>	<u>Mine Rescue Teams</u>	<u>First Aid Teams</u>	<u>Bench Participants</u>
1911	Pittsburgh, PA	4	41	--
1914	Terre Haute, IN	8	29	--
1915	San Francisco, CA	11	26	--
1919	Pittsburgh, PA	24	83	--
1920	Denver, CO	20	73	--
1921	St. Louis, MO	16	63	--
1923	Salt Lake City, UT	21	55	--
1925	Springfield, IL	10	55	--
1926	San Francisco, CA	14	44	--
1927	Pittsburgh, PA	17	47	--
1928	Butte, MT	12	45	--
1929	Kansas City, MO	9	40	--
1930	Louisville, KY	6	48	--
1950	Pittsburgh, PA	0	16	--
1951	Columbus, OH	14	55	--
1953	Fort Wayne, IN	14	47	--
1955	Knoxville, TN	9	54	--
1957	Louisville, KY	8	49	--
1959	Buffalo, NY	9	43	--
1961	Charleston, WV	11	43	--
1963	Charleston, WV	16	34	--
1965	Louisville, KY	14	24	--
1967	Louisville, KY	17	17	--
1969	Louisville, KY	17	18	--
1971	Louisville, KY	16	18	--
1973	Louisville, KY	54	17	--
1975	Louisville, KY	69	10	--
1977	Louisville, KY	74	44	--
1979	Louisville, KY	82	31	--
1981	Louisville, KY	82	25	--
1983	Louisville, KY	103	29	--
1985	Louisville, KY	106	28	62
1987	Louisville, KY	89	28	59

Table 3
Mine Rescue Standings
Finalists Competition
September 17, 1987

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team No.</u>	<u>Company Team</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Total Discounts</u>
1	31	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation A-Team	Vansant, VA	4
2	71	Blue Diamond Coal Co. Scotia	Cumberland, KY	10
3	38	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Gray Team	Graham, KY	10
4	62	Amax Coal Company Wabash Mine - Gray Team	Keensburg, IL	10
5	51	Leeco, Inc. Leeco, Inc.	London, KY	10
6	18	Clinchfield Coal Company McClure No. 1	Dante, VA	10
7	61	Interstate Coal Co., Inc. Interstate Coal Co., Inc.	London, KY	11
8	36	Cannelton Industries, Inc. Maple Meadow Mining Company	Fairdale, WV	15
9	48	Southern Ohio Coal Company Raccoon #3 Mine Rescue	Athens, OH	16
10	46	Island Creek Coal Company Holden Team	Holden, WV	18
11	60	National Mines Corp/Mathies Coal Co. Mathies	Finleyville, PA	19
12	11	Peabody/EACC Federal No. 2 Mine Rescue Team	Fairview, WV	27
13	56	Freeman United Coal Mining Company Orient Red Team	West Frankfort, IL	35
14	50	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Harris Complex	Bald Knob, WV	39
15	45	Wolf Creek Collieries Wolf Creek #1	Lovely, KY	40
16	13	Eastern Associated Coal Corp. Wells Complex	Wharton, WV	44
17	22	Paramont Coal Company Blue	Wise, VA	46
18	80	Pittsburgh & Midway Coal Mining Co. North River No. 1 Team	Berry, AL	51
19	76	Peabody Coal Company Marissa	Fairview Heights, IL	59
20	17	Island Creek Coal Company "A" Team	Oakwood, VA	66

Table 4
First Aid Standings
Top Ten

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team No.</u>	<u>Company Team Location</u>	<u>Captain</u>	<u>Discounts</u>
1	7	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY	Clarence Gillespie	1
2	17	Pyro Mining Company "Pyro" Sturgis, KY	Kevin Vaughn	3
3	22	Peabody Coal Co. Camp Complex Team (B) Morganfield, KY	Vernon Martin	3
4	16	Utah Power & Light Mining Division "B" Team Huntington, UT	Jim Behling	4
5	19	Peabody Coal Company Robin Hood Team Twilight, WV	Mike Elkins	4
6	8	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Gray Team Graham, KY	Bill Bullock	4
7	3	Island Creek Coal Co. Potomac Division Bayard, WV	Bob Quattro	6
8	10	Peabody Coal Company Walhonde Team Montcoal, WV	Frank Rhodes	6
9	2	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation A-Team Vansant, VA	Kyle White	7
10	1	Utah Power & Light Mining Division "A" Team Huntington, UT	Bryan Blomquist	7

Table 5
Bench Standings
Top Ten

<u>Place</u>	<u>Team No.</u>	<u>Company Team Location</u>	<u>Bench Participant</u>	<u>Discounts</u>
1	60	National Mines Corp/Mathies Coal Co. Mathies Finleyville, PA	Malcom Dunbar	0
2	50	Eastern Associated Coal Corporation Harris Complex Bald Knob, WV	Billy Robertson	4
3	74	Marrowbone Development Co. Marrowbone Team Naugatuck, WV	Mike Brescoach	19
4	48	Southern Ohio Coal Company Raccoon #3 Mine Rescue Athens, OH	Eric Gryszka	20
5	52	Emerald Mines Company Emerald Mine Rescue Team Waynesburg, PA	Tom Bochna	20
6	27	Pyro Mining Company "Pyro" Sturgis, KY	Kelly Watson	27
7	11	Peabody/EACC Federal No. 2 Mine Rescue Team Fairview, WV	Roger Carpenter	30
8	75	Windsor Power House Coal Co. Windsor Coal Windsor Heights, WV	Gary Cordery	30
9	72	Consolidation Coal Company Buchanan Mine Rescue Team Bluefield, VA	Paul Prince	31
10	21	Pennsylvania Mines Corporation Rushton Mine Rescue Team Ebensburg, PA	James Hutton, Jr.	31

Table 6
Combination Standings
Top Ten

<u>Place</u>	<u>Company Team Location</u>	<u>Mine Rescue Discounts</u>	<u>First Aid Discounts</u>	<u>Combination Total</u>
1	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, KY	2	1	3
2	Peabody Coal Co. Camp Complex Team (B) Morganfield, KY	2	3	5
3	Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Gray Team Graham, KY	2	4	6
4	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation A-Team Vansant, VA	0	7	7
5	Island Creek Coal Company Holden Team Holden, WV	0	10	10
6	Cannelton Industries, Inc. Maple Meadow Mining Company Fairdale, WV	2	8	10
7	Peabody Coal Company Walhonde Team Montcoal, WV	4	6	10
8	Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation B-Team Vansant, VA	2	9	11
9	Utah Power & Light Mining Division "B" Team Huntington, UT	8	4	12
10	Peabody Coal Company Robin Hood Team Twilight, WV	9	4	13

1987 National Mine Rescue and First Aid Contest

Louisville, Kentucky
September 15-17, 1987

Mine Rescue Contest

Preliminaries
September 15-16, 1987

National Contest
September 17, 1987

Bench Contest
September 17, 1987

First Aid Contest
September 16, 1987

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Harry J. Carter, Mine Safety and Health Specialist, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Arlington, Virginia

ASSISTANT CHIEF JUDGE — FIRST AID

Bobby E. Hill, Coal Mine Inspection Supervisor, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Madisonville, Kentucky

CHAIRMAN — GROUNDS COMMITTEE

A. Keith Watson, Civil Engineer, Mine Safety and Health Administration, Arlington, Virginia



**1987 National Champion
Mine Rescue Team**

**Jewell Smokeless Coal Corporation
A-Team
Vansant, Virginia**

Back Row Left to Right

Richard Taylor, Mike Horne, Stephen Ratcliffe, Kyle White

Front Row Left to Right

Elmer Vandyke (Captain), John Parris, Wayne Dye, Terry Baldwin



2nd Place — Mine Rescue

**Blue Diamond Coal Co., "Scotia"
Cumberland, Kentucky**

Back Row Left to Right

Joey Yonts, Mike Pease, Mike Halcomb, Bob Childers, Ronnie Biggerstaff (Trainer)

Front Row Left to Right

Mike Sparks (Captain), Randy Watts, John Richardson, Dale Jackson



3rd Place — Mine Rescue

**Peabody Coal Company, "Eastern Division Gray Team"
Graham, Kentucky**

Back Row Left to Right

Steve Maddox, Steve Divine, Pat Bailey, Bob Tichenor

Front Row Left to Right

Jeff Simons (Captain), Bill Bullock, Danny Knott, Larry Crick



**1987 National Champion
First Aid Team**

**Peabody Coal Company
Eastern Division Blue Team
Graham, Kentucky**

Back Row Left to Right

Don Keith, Mike McIntosh, Jerry Fulton, John Crockett

Front Row Left to Right

Clarence Gillespie, (Captain), Jack Littlepage, Delbert Richie, Randy Duncan



2nd Place — First Aid

**Pyro Mining Company, "Pyro"
Sturgis, Kentucky**

Back Row Left to Right

Gary Nelson, Gary Utley, Dale Williams, Jeff Hayden

Front Row Left to Right

Kevin Vaughn (Captain), David Furgerson, Johnny Garrett



3rd Place — First Aid

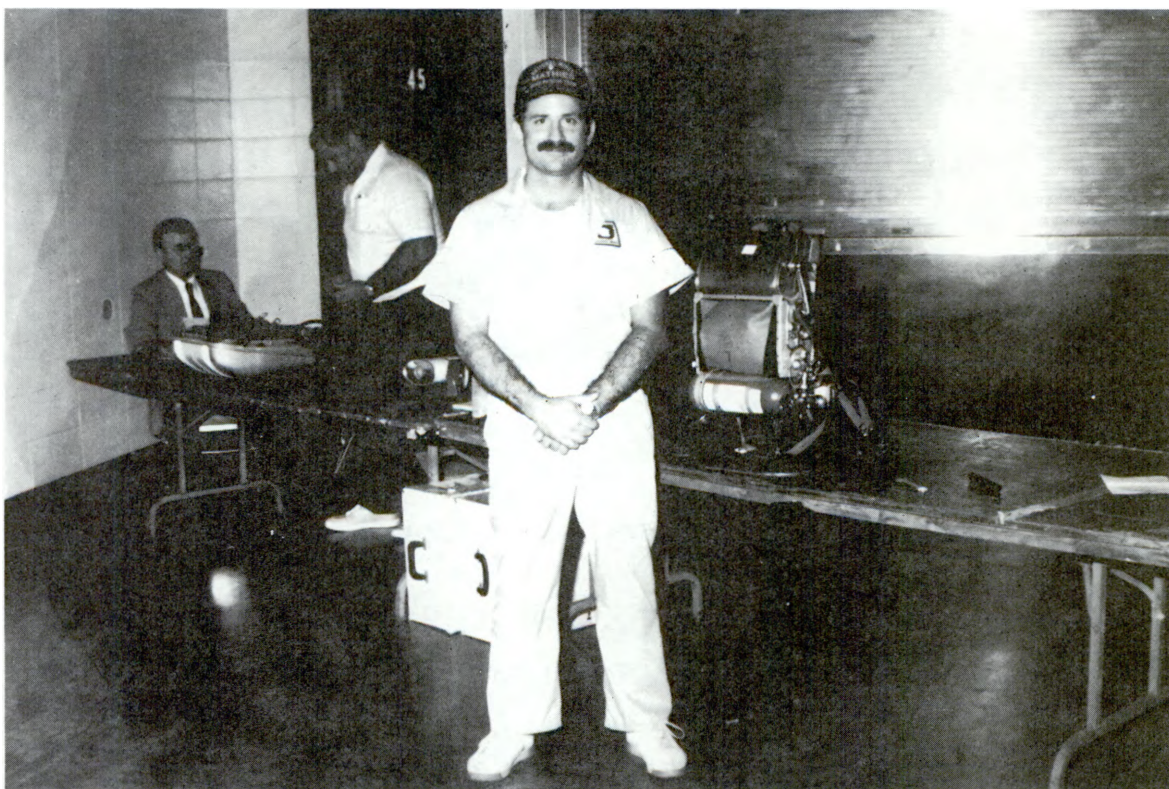
**Peabody Coal Co., "Camp Complex Team (B)"
Morganfield, Kentucky**

Back Row Left to Right

David Dennis, Jimmy Arnold, Eddie Chambliss, Bill Chambliss, Jody Greenwell

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Vernon Martin (Captain), Vernon Ellis, Eugene Belt, Tom Nelson



**1987 National Champion
Bench Competition**

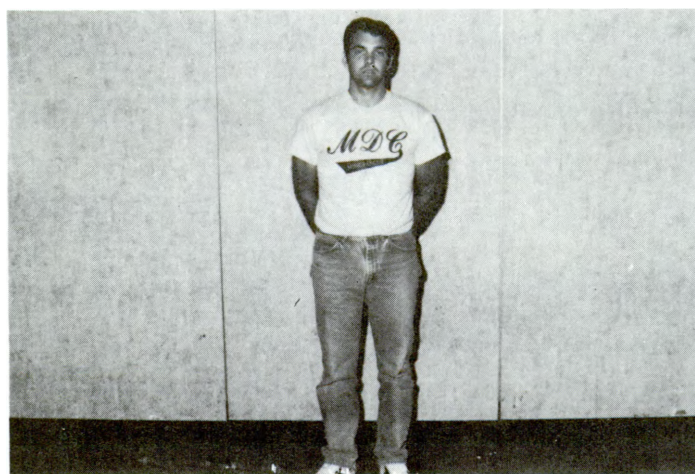
**National Mines Corp/Mathies Coal Co.
Mathies
Finleyville, Pennsylvania**

Malcom Dunbar



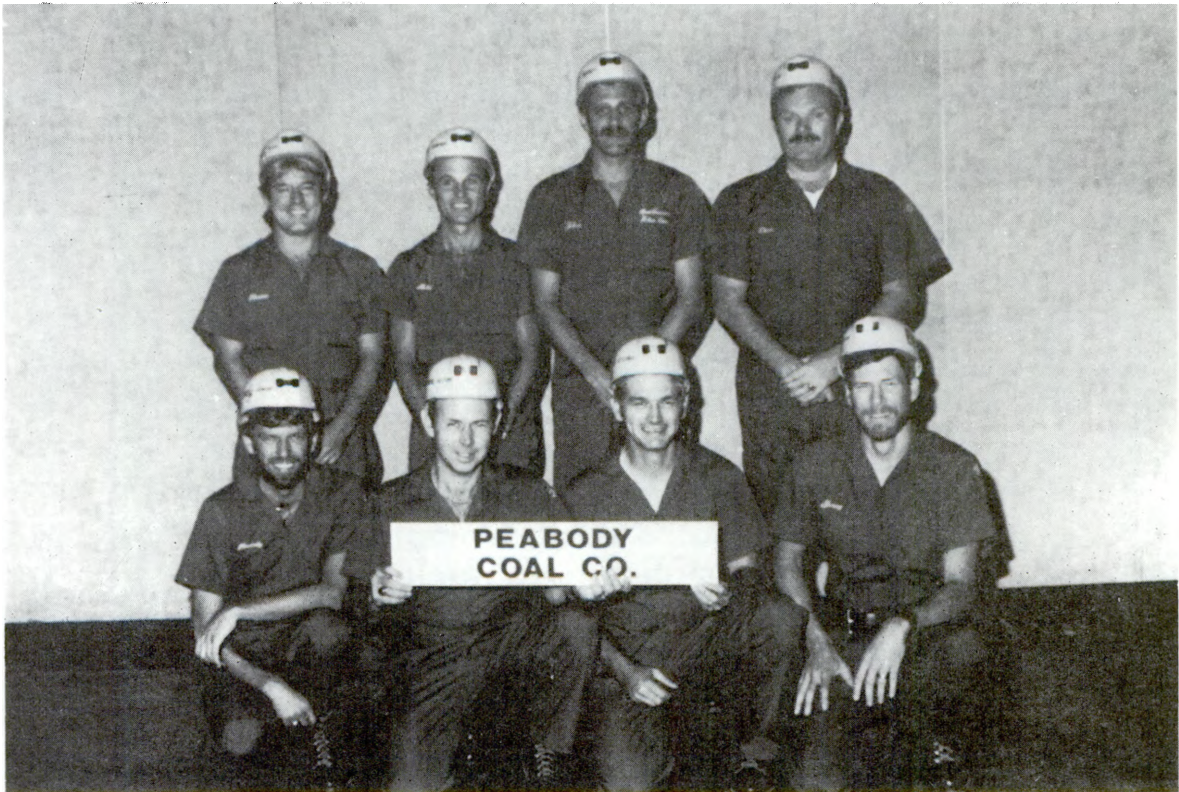
2nd Place — Bench Competition
Eastern Associated Coal Corporation
“Harris Complex”
Bald Knob, West Virginia

Billy Robertson



3rd Place — Bench Competition
Marrowbone Development Co.
“Marrowbone Team”
Naugatuck, West Virginia

Mike Brescoach



1987 National Champion Combination

Peabody Coal Company Eastern Division Blue Team Graham, Kentucky

Back Row Left to Right

Delbert Richie, Mike McIntosh, John Crockett, Don Keith

Front Row Left to Right

Randy Duncan, Clarence Gillespie, Jack Littlepage, Jerry Fulton



2nd Place — Combination

Peabody Coal Co., "Camp Complex Team (B)" Morganfield, Kentucky

Back Row Left to Right

David Dennis, Eddie Chambliss, Jimmy Arnold, Vernon Martin, Bill Chambliss

Front Row Left to Right

Vernon Ellis, Tom Nelson, Eugene Belt, Jody Greenwell



3rd Place — Combination

Peabody Coal Company, "Eastern Division Gray Team" Graham, Kentucky

Back Row Left to Right

Steve Maddox, Steve Divine, Pat Bailey, Bob Tichenor

Front Row Left to Right

Jeff Simons, Bill Bullock, Danny Knott, Larry Crick

MINE RESCUE CONTEST

September 15-17, 1987

Chief Judge

J. Hargis Ison

Assistant Chief Judge

Paul O. Lee

Mine Superintendents

Mine No. 1	David Wolfe
Mine No. 2	Allen McGilton, Thomas Yonts
Mine No. 3	Joe Karpinsky, Pat Brady
Mine No. 4	Joe Yudasz
Mine No. 5	Don Moffitt
Mine No. 6	Ron Gresh
Mine No. 7	Joe Facello
Rotating	Paul Mitchell
Rotating	Clyde Turner

Written Examiners

Carl Boone, Manager

Jimmie Humphrey	T. C. Stone
Fred Ryan	Ed Miller
Ronald Pennington	Ernie Teaster
John Anderson	Don Mize
Robert Walker	Steve Kattenbraker

Contest Evaluators

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Lifeline Judges

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Steve Kattenbraker
Ellsworth Pauley
Joe Denk

T. C. Stone
Ed Miller
John Uroseck

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John Anderson
Robert Walker

Don Mize
Fred Ryan
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Mark Tyler
Charles Stanley

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Terry Cullen
Thomas Yonts

Roger Clevinger
Charles Davidson
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James Elkins

MINE NO. 1

Mine Manager
James Krese

Mine Superintendent
Dave Wolfe

Team Judges

Group A

Roger Uhazie, Chairman
Mike Wolfe
James Payne, Timekeeper
Lloyd Woody

Group B

Lonnie Conners, Chairman
Joe Trybus
James Hackney, Timekeeper
John Brown

Lifeline Judges

Brenda Cross
Lorenzo Steele
Opie McKinney
Steve Gaida
Dave Friley

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Forrest Dickerson
Bernie Blasko

MINE NO. 2

Mine Manager
James Krese

Mine Superintendent
Allen McGilton (Tuesday, Wednesday)
Thomas Yonts (Thursday)

Team Judges

Group A

Edsel Craft, Chairman
Kirk Harmon
Merian O'Bryan, Timekeeper
Matt Bertovich

Group B

John Mitchel, Chairman
Kenneth Ayers
Ted Maxey, Timekeeper
Joe Sbaffoni

Lifeline Judges

Nancy Edmonds
Carl Sensabaugh
Dan Smicik
Mark Eckley

Grounds Committee/Gas Box Attendants

Jerry Early, Chairman
Calvin Riddle
Ed Sanchez

MINE NO. 3

Mine Manager
James Krese

Mine Superintendent
Joe Karpinsky (Tuesday, Wednesday)
Pat Brady (Thursday)

Team Judges

Group A

Jim Jenkins, Chairman
Bill Ledford
Jim Sanders, Timekeeper
Charles Johnson

Group B

Jules Gautier, Chairman
Richard Williams
Jerry Davis, Timekeeper
Robert Jones

Lifeline Judges

Louise Santoro
Lincoln Selfe
Bill Ponceroff
Dean Bruce

Grounds Committee/Gas Box Attendants

William Stevens, Chairman
Ronald Brown
Robert Blanton

MINE NO. 4

Mine Manager
Gene Querry

Mine Superintendent
Joe Yudasz

Team Judges

Group A

Tommy Deel, Chairman
Preston Messer
Jim Vencill, Timekeeper
Joe Williams

Group B

Charles Cooper, Chairman
Wilbur Vaughn
Terry Forrester, Timekeeper
Gary Stanley

Lifeline Judges

Sandy DuBois
John Kuzar
Williard Dame
Robert Melvin

Grounds Committee/Gas Box Attendants

Louis Jones, Chairman
Ted Glusko
George Hermann

MINE NO. 5

Mine Manager
Gene Querry

Mine Superintendent
Don Moffitt

Team Judges

Group A

Ray McKinney, Chairman
George Hazuza
Bob Newhouse, Timekeeper
James Hill

Group B

Jeff Ison, Chairman
Bill Dupree
Cosme Gutierrez, Timekeeper
Dale Johnson

Lifeline Judges

Gwendolyn Geary
Kirby Smith
Frank Golden
Tony Scarton

Grounds Committee/Gas Box Attendants

Robert Jones, Chairman
Bill Brown
Ronald Tulanowski

MINE NO. 6

Mine Manager
Gene Querry

Mine Superintendent
Ron Gresh

Team Judges

Group A

John Ibenez, Chairman
Gerald McMasters
Harold Yates, Timekeeper
Jerry Stewart

Group B

Kenneth Fee, Chairman
Randall Ball
Alphonso Castiniga, Timekeeper
Bernard Martin

Lifeline Judges

John Turner
Ron Gossard
Sam Brunatti
Fred Rothwell

Grounds Committee/Gas Box Attendants

Art Parks, Chairman
Robert Rhea
Jim Potiseck

MINE NO. 7

Mine Manager
Gene Querry

Mine Superintendent
Joe Facello

Team Judges

Group A

George Dupree, Chairman
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Tom Allen

Group B

Joe Pavlovich, Chairman
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Lifeline Judges

Lisa Mann
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BENCH COMPETITION
September 17, 1987

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J. Hargis Ison

Assistant Chief Judge

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Bobby Hill

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Bench Judges

Bench No. 1

Ron Costlow

Tracy Stumbo

Ron Harris

Bench No. 2

Tom Hlavsa

Larry Frisbie

Bob Porter

Bench No. 3

Allen McGilton

Mark Tyler

Jim Berry

Bench No. 4

Harry Markley

Jim Shoop

Doug Monroe

Bench No. 5

Clyde Turner

Raymond Sloan

Mike Rutledge

Bench No. 6

Paul Mitchell

Rob McGee

John Spatafore

Bench No. 7

Joe Karpinsky

Opie McKinney

Allen VanHorne

Bench No. 8

Raymond Strahin

Kenny Frye

Jeff Stanchek

FIRST AID CONTEST

September 16, 1987

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James Shoop Robert McGee

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Team No. 5
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John Spatafore

Team No. 9
Alexander Kendzerski
Dale Halcomb

Team No. 2
Donnie Stallard
Jesse Whitt

Team No. 6
Ken Ely
Larry Gilliam

Team No. 10
Jackson Snyder
Melvin Wagers

Team No. 3
Barry Ryan
Wilbur Franklin

Team No. 7
Jerry W. Richards
David Martin

Team No. 11
Martin Copley
Chester Flint

Team No. 4
Walter Deason
Douglas Harper

Team No. 8
Raymond Strahin
Ralph Gregory

Team No. 12
Don Henry
Allen VanHorne

Team No. 14
Aaron Justice
Kennith Meade

Team No. 15
Thomas Hlavsa
Doyle Roberts

Team No. 16
Jerry Wiley
Cecil Smith

Team No. 17
Bennett Hylton
Douglas Monroe

Team No. 18
Robert Kuykendall
Bob Porter

Team No. 19
Larry Frisbee
Carroll Green

Team No. 20
Larry Ramey
Charles Loftis

Team No. 21
Franklin Dupree
Ron Hughes

Team No. 22
Harry Markley
Terry Willis

Team No. 23
Johnnie Tyler, Sr.
Austin Riley

Team No. 24
Thomas Meredith
Kenneth Frye

Team No. 25
Jerry Sosebee
William Cantrell

Team No. 26
Eugene Graham
Lewis Vannatter

Team No. 27
Michael Horbatko
Fred Stinson

Team No. 28
Morton Dunn
Ted Milovich

Team No. 29
Judy McCormick
Bruce Andrews

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Mine Safety and Health Administration

Scholarship
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Trophy
National Mine Service Company

Roving Trophy
National Mine Rescue Association

Second Place

Trophy
Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Third Place

Trophy
CSE Corporation

Bench Competition First Place

Administrator's Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Personal Ring
Mine Ventilation Systems, Inc. on behalf of
Beckley Post No. 10, National Mine Rescue Association

Second Place

Trophy
Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Third Place

Trophy
National Mine Service Company

**First Aid
First Place**

Congressional Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
Mine Safety Appliances Company

Second Place

Trophy
Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Third Place

Trophy
Mine Safety and Health Administration

**Combination
First Place**

Congressional Medallion
Mine Safety and Health Administration

Trophy
CSE Corporation

Second Place

Trophy
Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association

Third Place

Trophy
Mine Safety Appliances Company

State Awards

Presented by:

Kentucky Department of Mines and Minerals

Ohio Department of Industrial Relations

Pennsylvania Bureau of Deep Mine Safety
Department of Environmental Resources

Tennessee Department of Labor

Virginia Division of Mines
Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy

West Virginia Department of Energy

Mine Rescue Finalists

Belt Buckles
CSE Corporation
Mine Safety Appliances Company
National Mine Service Company

Participants

World Series of Safety Plaques
Mine Safety and Health Administration

State Officials

Providing Judges and Other Officials

Willard Stanley, Commissioner, Department of Mines and Minerals, Commonwealth of Kentucky

Richard R. Shockley, Director, Department of Mines and Minerals, State of Illinois

Thomas J. Ward, Jr., Deputy Director, Department of Industrial Relations, State of Ohio

Richard C. Murphy, Acting Director, Bureau of Deep Mine Safety, Department of Environmental Resources, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Harry Childress, Chief, Division of Mines, Department of Mines, Minerals, and Energy, Commonwealth of Virginia

Bart Lay, Jr., Deputy Director of Health, Safety, and Training, Division of Mines and Minerals, Department of Energy, State of West Virginia

MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 1
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 5 Mine
Brookwood, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Wayne Rogers, Lester Barnes,
Richard Akins, Lawrence Hayes

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jim Layne, Jim Steadman,
Johnny Morse, Gary Toxey

Field Position No. 2
Peabody Coal Company
Mine No. 10 "A"
Fairview Heights, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Charles Stone, Lynn Higgason,
Lloyd Asbridge, Jimmy Jones,
Jim Hurtte (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. John Mills, Bob Price,
Dave Aldridge, Dave Bandy



Field Position No. 3
Jewell Smokeless Coal
Corporation
B-Team
Vansant, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Marty Potter, David Whited,
Bill Messick, Bill Salyer

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Rick Waddell, Dennis Wimmer,
Rodney Lee, Steve Vance



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 4
Kerr-McGee Coal Corp.
Galatia Mine
Galatia, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Pete Rone, Jim Stearns,
Joe Myers, William Bish,
Jim Lefler (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Wayne Isaacs, Aaron Jackson
Thomas Helmer, Tim Kirkpatrick



Field Position No. 5
Peabody Coal Company
Robin Hood Team
Twilight, WV

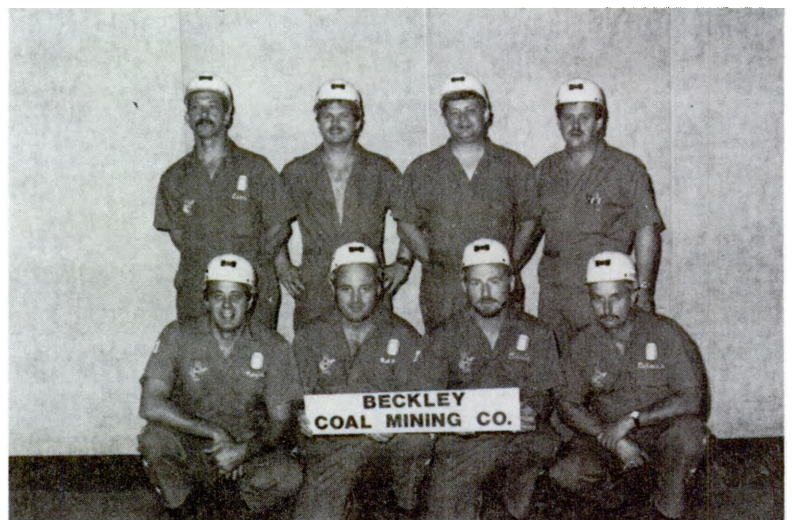
Back Row Left to Right
Donnie Pauley, Jim Hodge,
Denver Carter

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Michael Elkins, Mike White,
Ernie Burns, Terry Harless

Field Position No. 6
Beckley Coal Mining Company
Beckley Team
Glen Daniel, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Leon Jarosz, Phillip Church,
Richard Brewer, Scott Vargo

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Roger Law, Gary Acord,
David Utt, Delmer Webb



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 8
Peabody Coal Company
Sunnyhill Mine Rescue Team
New Lexington, OH

Back Row Left to Right
 Bob Bernard, Claude Vann,
 Tom Williams, Tom Fulk

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Tom Cosgrave, Paul Sparks,
 John Fulk, Mike Kimble

Field Position No. 9
U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.,
No. Div.
Cumberland Mine Rescue Team
Washington, PA

Back Row Left to Right
 Robert Bohach, Bob Williams,
 Wayne Knisely, Almon Tressler

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Kenneth Murray, John Chambers,
 Daniel Fraley, Gary Klinefelter



Field Position No. 10
Old Ben Coal Company
Old Ben
Benton, IL

Back Row Left to Right
 Bruce Harris, George Dawe,
 Jerry Harkins, Bob McAtee

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Phil Long, Jeff Bennett,
 Steve Meneese, Larry Holder



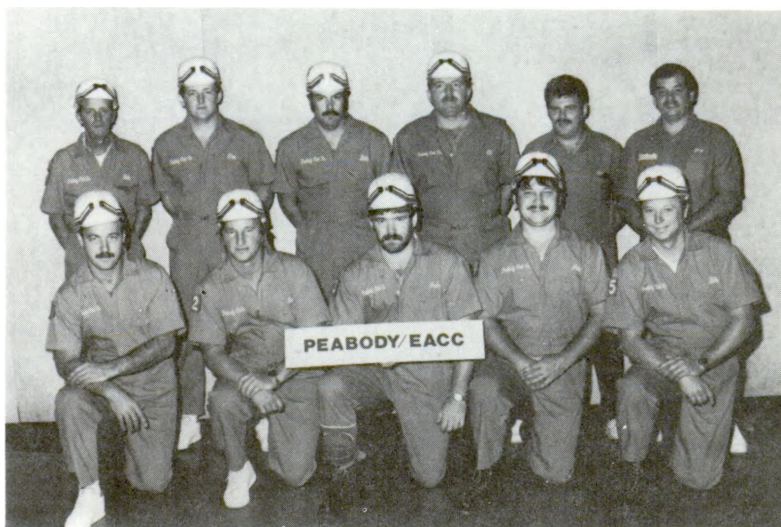
MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 11
Peabody/EACC
Federal No. 2 Mine Rescue Team
Fairview, WV

Back Row Left to Right
John Willis, Timothy Efaw,
Robert Schrader, Ed Huggins,
Roger Carpenter, Gary McHenry (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Kevin Kucish, Randy Allenby,
John Toothman, John Sabo, Robert Brown

6th Place, September 15 Preliminary



Field Position No. 12
Utah Power & Light Mining Division
"B" Team
Huntington, UT

Back Row Left to Right
Ray Guymon, Gordon Larsen,
Bob Hill, Russell Larsen

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Gary Christensen, Jim Behling,
Kevin Tuttle

Field Position No. 13
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Wells Complex
Wharton, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Barry Pennington, Steve Castle,
Emil McDorman, Mike Lucas

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Rodney Daniels, Ronnie Elam,
Randy Moore, Rodney Lowery

8th Place, September 15 Preliminary



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 14
Leckie Smokeless Coal Company
"A" Team
Rupert, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Tom Scarles, Walter Hankins,
Don Ratliff

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Kermit Holliday, Gary Daniels,
Roger Wills

Field Position No. 15
Pennsylvania Mines Corporation
Greenwich No. 1 Mine
Ebensburg, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Eugene Cunningham, Eugene Zeglen,
Edward Lacko, Joseph Mantini

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Allen Jones, Fred Bender,
Joe Weber, Mike Bush



Field Position No. 16
Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.
Elk Run Coal Company
Sylvester, WV

Back Row Left to Right
David Terry, Keith Amick,
Walter Baugh, C. K. Lane

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Johnny Robertson, Charlie Bearse,
Teddy Edwards

MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 17
Island Creek Coal Company
"A" Team
Oakwood, VA

Back Row Left to Right
David Elswick, Dennis Perry,
Randall Rasnake, John Williams

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Danny Deel, Glen Thompson,
Leonard Brown, David Elswick

5th Place, September 15 Preliminary



Field Position No. 18
Clinchfield Coal Company
McClure No. 1
Dante, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Ronald Neece, Lee Ratliff,
George Willis, Tom Asbury (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Milton Kiser, Norman Lewis,
Don Duncan, Steve Hale

3rd Place, September 15 Preliminary

Field Position No. 20
Consolidation Coal Company
Matthews "B" Team
Tackett Creek, TN

Back Row Left to Right
Brett A. Holbrook, William E. Owens, Jr.,
Dennis Oxford, Mason Caudill, Jr.,
Marshall Fugate (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Boyd Shackelford, Charles M. Durham,
James E. Flanagan, Sewell Ellison, Jr.



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 21
Pennsylvania Mines Corporation
Rushton Mine Rescue Team
Ebensburg, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Dean Phillips, Mark Kittell,
Robert Baughman, Horace Pysher,
James Hutton, Jr.

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Edward Albright, Thomas Smith,
Thomas Stodart, Robert Dillon

Field Position No. 22
Paramont Coal Corporation
Blue
Wise, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Roy Mullins, Jerry Bledsoe,
Hughie Carter, Jr., Robert Bledsoe

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Mike Clark, Ricky Shelton,
Eddie Bateman, Tim Vicars

2nd Place, September 15 Preliminary



Field Position No. 23
Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #2
Big Stone Gap, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Gary Whisman, Charles Ray,
Jerry Thompson, Gerald Tate

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Lowell Gardner, Mike Willis,
Leroy Mullins, Billy Wells



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 24
Duquesne Light Company
#1 Team
Greensboro, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Franklin Lawrence, Ralph Burwell,
Joseph Spiker, Eugene McManis (trainer),
Michael Washko, Fred Clark

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Robert Lawrence, William Henderson,
David Ludrosky, William Vanata,
David Adams



Field Position No. 25
Peabody Coal Co.
Camp Complex Team (A)
Morganfield, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Dan Herrin, Jack Elder, Scotty Cambron,
Jack Willingham, David Gatten

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Brent Roberts, Phillip Day,
Roger Wells, Bill Hardesty

Field Position No. 26
Cannelton Industries, Inc.
Indian Creek Division
Peytona, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Chuck Kurzyna, Leonard Brown,
Kenneth Mitchell, Jimmy Thompson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jack Hatfield, Jr., Dave Prelaze,
Roy Truman



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 27
Pyro Mining Company
"Pyro"
Sturgis, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Gary Utley, Kevin Vaughn,
Dale Williams, Jeff Hayden

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. David Furgerson, Johnny Garrett,
Gary Nelson

Field Position No. 28
Utah Power & Light Mining
Division
"A" Team
Huntington, UT

Back Row Left to Right
Stewart Foster, Herman Nava,
Russ Labrum, Lloyd Huntington

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Darrell Stewart, Bryan Blomquist,
Forrest Adison, Robert Davis



Field Position No. 29
Cyprus Plateau Mining Company
Plateau Orange
Price, UT

Back Row Left to Right
Tom Hurst, Richard Tucker,
Jeff Salerno, Dennis Oakley,
Arvel Hansen (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Vernon Watson, Mac Cook,
Joe Hatrick, Ken Powell



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

**Field Position No. 30
Turriss Coal Company
Team #1
Elkhart, IL**

Back Row Left to Right
Bill Kelly, Kevin Hinds,
Jon Dever

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Rick Selinger, Brad Peterson,
Brian Foster



**Field Position No. 32
Peabody Coal Co.
Baldwin Underground
Fairview Heights, IL**

Back Row Left to Right
Peter Geppert, Steven Mathis,
Bruce Aitken, Sherman Snoodly

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Roger Patton, Allen Wilson,
Richard Kessler, Philip Reinhardt



**Field Position No. 33
Consolidation Coal Company
Robinson Run Mine
Fairmont, WV**

Back Row Left to Right
Don Cutlip, Larry Tenney, Richard Chisom,
Ted Litusik, Sherman Goodwin

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Bob Newbrough, Geno Moscufo,
Sam Lambert, Mark Koon



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 34
Island Creek Coal Co.
Potomac Division
Bayard, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Pete Strawser, Darrell Bolyard,
Jerry Cosner, John Ashcraft (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. David Dixon, Joe Ferrell,
David Brown, Bob Quattro

Field Position No. 35
Island Creek Coal Company
"B" Team
Oakwood, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Johnson, Billy Duncan,
Richard Stanley

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Lee Blackburn, Doug Lawson,
Rocky Lambert



Field Position No. 36
Cannelton Industries, Inc.
Maple Meadow Mining Company
Fairdale, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Billy Gill, Preston Toney,
Jim Griswold, Danny Bowles

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Joe Smith, Bill Kell,
Steve Dean, Butch Bailey

9th Place, September 15 Preliminary

MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 37
Eastern Coal Corporation
Eastern Coal Corporation
Stone, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Frank Stacy, Bill Linkenhoker,
Jeff Hunt, Ron Witt

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Tony Casebolt, Brad Fuller,
Dave Williamson



Field Position No. 39
Monterey Coal Company
No. 1 Mine Blue Team
Carlville, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Bob May, Don Loveless, Larry Lehman,
Ray Houlihan, Tommy Steele (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. John Lewey, Mike Whitten,
Jim Wilson, Lee Dodd



Field Position No. 42
Peabody Coal Company
Walhonde Team
Montcoal, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Clyde Stepp, Gary Stover,
Kerry Herron, Frank Rhodes

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Harvey Ferrell, Keith Reeves,
Roger Browning, Bob Persinger



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 43
Consolidation Coal Company
Matthews "A" Team
Tackett Creek, TN

Back Row Left to Right
Jimmy A. Brock, Willie Good,
Rex D. Callebs, Marshall Fugate (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Morgan D. Bayless, Kim C. Noah,
Ronnie A. Vanover, Charles C. Chadwell

Field Position No. 44
Blue Diamond Coal Company
Justus Mine Rescue Team
Stearns, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Daniel Wright, Jeffrey Baird,
Bradley Coffey, Columbus Heath (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Ronnie Coffey, James Gibson,
Richard S. Jones, Roger Jackson



Field Position No. 45
Wolf Creek Collieries
Wolf Creek #1
Lovely, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Warren Curry, Franklin Taylor,
Dwight Slone, Mathias Simpkins

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Randal Smith, Kenneth Stafford,
Darrell Harmon



7th Place, September 15 Preliminary

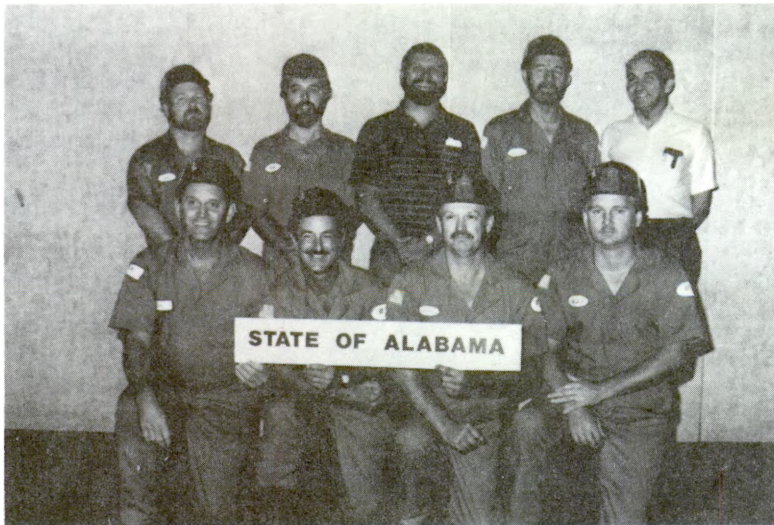
MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 46
Island Creek Coal Company
Holden Team
Holden, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Ball, Keith Vilseck,
Phillip Hatfield, Junior Jude

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Charles Leonard, Robert Dingess,
Bobby Spears

4th Place, September 15 Preliminary



Field Position No. 47
State of Alabama
No. 2 Team
Sumiton, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Ken Wesson, Eldon Sides, Wayne Lollar,
Ronald Shackelford, Joe Smith

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Don Blaylock, Larry Myers,
James Larry Jones, Robert Lyman

Field Position No. 48
Southern Ohio Coal Company
Raccoon #3 Mine Rescue
Athens, OH

Back Row Left to Right
John Ord, Karl Brandan, Ed Midkiff,
Phillip Ball (trainer), Carl Curry (trainer &
safety director)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Eric Gryszka, Dale Exline,
Roger Schultz, Frank Sisson

10th Place, September 16 Preliminary



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 49
Peabody Coal Co., Illinois
Division
River King Underground
Fairview Hts., IL

Back Row Left to Right
 Mike Reynolds, Dale Walcher,
 Randy Cathcart, Larry Cook,
 Connie Wiggins (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Dave Wilkerson, Kent Pflasterer,
 Mike Filipsic, Ray Strate

Field Position No. 50
Eastern Associated Coal
Corporation
Harris Complex
Bald Knob, WV

Back Row Left to Right
 Danny Davis, Gary Sutherland,
 Billy Robertson, Fred Newsome,
 Jim Hayworth (trainer), Randy Browning
 (team manager)

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Jerry Weaver, Frankie Lusk,
 Wayne Stafford, Clarence Dishmon

4th Place, September 16 Preliminary



Field Position No. 51
Leeco, Inc.
Leeco, Inc.
London, KY

Back Row Left to Right
 Ernie Smith, Patrick Schoolcraft,
 Mickey Dixon, Steve Adams

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Lewis Mills, Fred Shannon,
 James Nunn, Marvin Hoskins

8th Place, September 16 Preliminary



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 52
Emerald Mines Company
Emerald Mine Rescue Team
Waynesburg, PA

Back Row Left to Right

J. L. Lechner, John Garcia,
Tom Bochna, J. D. Pekar

Front Row Left to Right

Capt. Dennis Dobosh, Gary Bochna,
Ed McIntire, Brad Miller



Field Position No. 53
U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.,
No. Div.
Maple Creek Mine Rescue Team
Washington, PA

Back Row Left to Right

Robert Lowery, Charles Ryan,
Vincent Potoka, Ronald Franczyk

Front Row Left to Right

Capt. William Wilson, Joseph Ritz,
Lawrence Hunchuck, Rex M. Hartzel



Field Position No. 54
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 3 Mine
Adger, AL

Back Row Left to Right

Billy Jones, Danny Watts,
Dennis Gilbert, Charlie Beasley

Front Row Left to Right

Capt. Reggie Lamons, Bill Christians,
Carl Poe, Joe Ingle



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 55
Drummond Company, Inc.
Mary Lee No. 1 Mine
Goodsprings, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Bobby Kilpatrick, Andrew Williams,
Bobby Holsomback, Gary Kilgore

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Eddie Pittman, Steve Pate
David Dickerson

Field Position No. 56
Freeman United Coal Mining
Company
Orient Red Team
West Frankfort, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Walt Swallers, Bill Devine,
Mark Malkovich, Charles Dame

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. David Weaver, Barry McCauley
Bill Duff

7th Place, September 16 Preliminary



Field Position No. 57
BethEnergy Mines, Inc.
Mine 81
Drennen, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Tom Smith, Bill Estep, Phil Adkins

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Karl Cochran, Tom Fraley,
Steve Murphy



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 58
Paramont Coal Corporation
Silver
Wise, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Steve Lovell, Jim Rose,
Homer Phipps, Wendell Collinsworth

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Gary Swiney, Barry Wright,
Mike Mullins



Field Position No. 60
National Mines Corp./
Mathies Coal Co.
Mathies
Finleyville, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Bennett, Collin Haught,
Mike Matus, Raymond Kocik

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Tony Bertovich, Malcom Dunbar,
Don Krek, Harry Davis

6th Place, September 16 Preliminary

Field Position No. 61
Interstate Coal Co., Inc.
Interstate Coal Co., Inc.
London, KY

Back Row Left to Right
John Townsley, Pearl Farler,
Surapong Prafertasseng, Steve Trosper

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Patrick Graham, Charles Barton,
Kevin Bruner

5th Place, September 16 Preliminary



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 62
Amax Coal Company
Wabash Mine - Gray Team
Keensburg, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Phegley, Clyde Scott,
Don McCorkle, Les Richards,
Mike Stanley (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Perry Whitley, Kevin Hills,
Wes Hofmann, Gerald Collins

1st Place, September 16 Preliminary

Field Position No. 63
Empire Energy Corporation
Gold
Craig, CO

Back Row Left to Right
Bill Hays, Greg Knez, Judy Wood,
Terry Conci, Charles Kirk, (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Ray Haigler, Rob Stalder,
Jim Doolin, Kevin Deatherage



Field Position No. 64
Helen Mining
Helen Mine Rescue
Homer City, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Frank Horrel, Dave Turner,
Jim Stipcak, Paul Burd

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Kenneth Smith, Mike Smith,
John Dzimiera



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 66
**Tennessee Department of Labor/
Mines Division**
Volunteers No.2
Caryville, TN

Back Row Left to Right
Bobby Muse, Johnny Huskey,
Joe Shoupe

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Ronnie Settles, Mark Muse,
Dave Blankenship



Field Position No. 67
**Rochester and Pittsburgh Coal
Co.**
Florence No. 1 Team
Indiana, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Al Michalides, Larry Pelipesky,
Joe Hofman, Ed Skvarch,
Marvin Lichtenfels (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Gary Buckles, Norman Thompson,
Barry Henderson, Chris Yeager

Field Position No. 68
Consolidation Coal Company
Consol "C" Team
Beckley, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Lyle Stover, Robert Humphrey,
John Click, Michael Canada (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. James T. Mitchell, Michael Pritchard,
Doff Kincaid, Steve Hicks



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 69
Clinchfield Coal Company
Dante Team
Dante, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Danny Mann, James Stanley,
Ray Robinette, Tom Asbury (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Wayne Fields, Vernon Johnson,
Ed Rudder, Jeb Turner

Field Position No. 70
State of Alabama
No. 1 Team
Sumiton, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Keith Chaney, Eldon Sides,
Joe Smith (trainer), Ken Russell,
Wayne Lollar (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Ken Knight, Charlie Collins,
Vince Weeks, Scott Miles



Field Position No. 72
Consolidation Coal Company
Buchanan Mine Rescue Team
Bluefield, VA

Back Row Left to Right
David Goad, Harold Clark, Gerald Saunders,
Paul Prince, Rick French (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Don Hager, Larry Rasnake,
Emory Rasnake, Jack Richardson



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 73
**Tennessee Department of Labor/
Mines Division**
Volunteers No. 1
Caryville, TN

Back Row Left to Right
Harold Collins, James Ross,
Richard Cox, Otto Scarborough (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Luther Seiber, Jerry Weaver,
Steve Mills, Leon Jeffers



Field Position No. 74
Marrowbone Development Co.
Marrowbone Team
Naugatuck, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Wayne Murphy, Alex Justice, Leroy Shaw,
Earl Evans

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Roger Hooker, Fred Tackett,
Mike Brescoach, Greg Brennan

Field Position No. 75
Windsor Power House Coal Co.
Windsor Coal
Windsor Heights, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Mark Badia, Chet Contraguerro,
Joe Dobrzynski, Jim Stevenson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Gary Cordery, Mike Shreve,
Steve Diserio, Jerry Brewer



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 76
Peabody Coal Company
Marissa
Fairview Heights, IL

Back Row Left to Right
 Kerry Daugherty, Kirk Danko,
 Tommy Thompson, Kevin Demsar,
 Jim Woolsey (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Ronald McKenzie, Dave Chernuta,
 Jackie Kirk, Robert Hahn, Mike Lemanski

2nd Place, September 16 Preliminary

Field Position No. 77
Monterey Coal Company
No. 2 Mine Black Team
Albers, IL

Back Row Left to Right
 Terry Weier, Mark Weck, Jeff Potthoff,
 Ron Sibert, Tommy Steele (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Dan Duncan, Bill Brumfield,
 Allen Silkwood, Terry Renken



Field Position No. 78
Consolidation Coal Company
Pocahontas Team
Bluefield, VA

Back Row Left to Right
 Wayne Jenkins, Damien C. Fehrer,
 Ernest Murray, Bill Tolliver (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Archie Mack Ruble,
 Billy (Mike) Sharpe, Clifford V. Barnett,
 J. Michael Onifer



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 79
Blue Diamond Mining, Inc.
Leatherwood Team
Leatherwood, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Eddie Campbell, Rick Suffridge,
Denny Combs, Raleigh Williams

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Burley Adams, Jeff Roberts,
Hubert Smith, Carl Kilburn



Field Position No. 80
Pittsburgh & Midway Coal
Mining Co.
North River No. 1 Team
Berry, AL

Back Row Left to Right
William Smith, Donnie Elliott,
Carl Yerby, Gary Willoughby

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Mike Vickers, Johnny Baker,
Terrell Files

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Field Position No. 81
Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Kopperston Complex
Kopperston, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Reggie Philyaw, George Hager,
Darrell Bostic, Donald Hurt,
Malcolm Schlager (manager)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Mike Doty, Dennis Webb,
Roger Parsons, Danny Fleenor, Tim Gibson



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 82
Arch of Kentucky
No. 1
Lynch, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Jeff Brashears, Wes Sheffield,
Dennis Bush, James Dudash

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Dave Boyle, Don Hendrickson,
Fred Dixon

Field Position No. 83
Drummond Company, Inc.
Mary Lee No. 2 Mine
Goodsprings, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Rodney Williams, Rayford Herron,
Tim Stockman, Eddie Sides

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Robert Cagle, Neil Hyche,
William Gilbert



Field Position No. 85
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 7 Mine
Brookwood, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Ricky Lewis, Gerry Kimes, Mike Fields,
Al England

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Terry England, Freddie Dickey,
Ronnie Cearlock

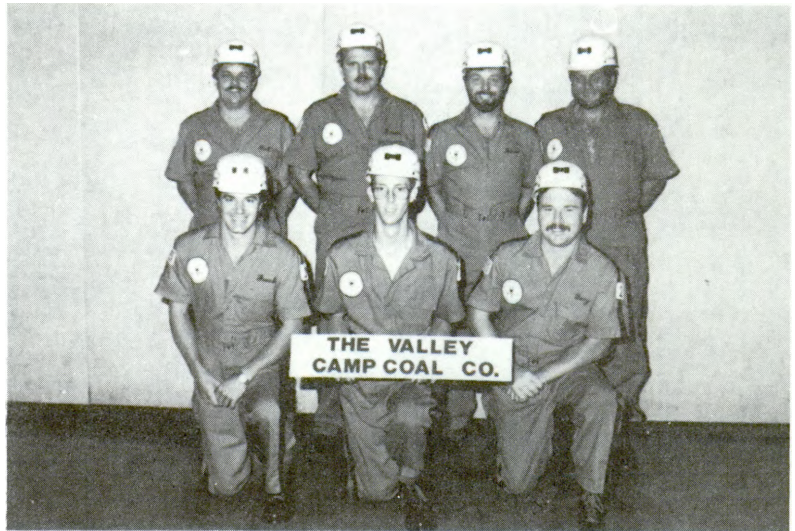


MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 86
The Valley Camp Coal Co.
Donaldson Team
Cedar Grove, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Rick Waugh, Ronnie Sedlock,
Blaine Hall, Gilbert Young

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Frank Foster, Tim Browning,
Gary Hastings



Field Position No. 87
Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #1
Big Stone Gap, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Mack Wright, Terry Bryant, Jack McCarty,
Rick Johnson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Hubert Kimberlin, Thurman Holcomb,
Tim Sturgill, Teddy Starnes



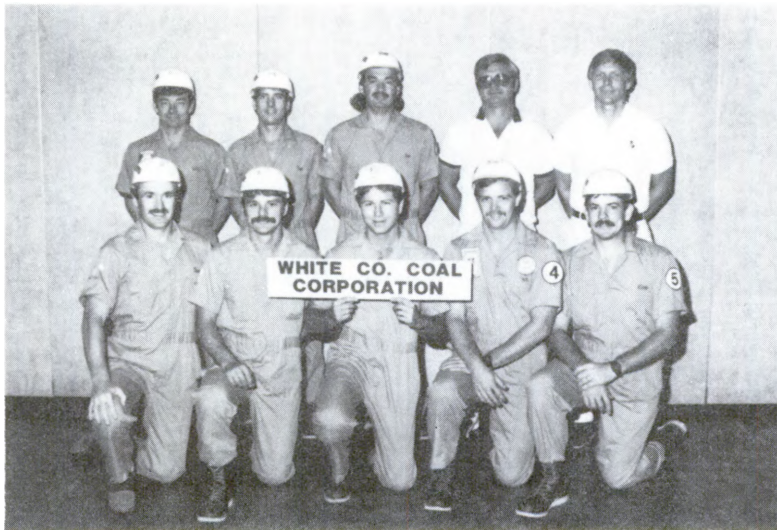
Field Position No. 88
Southern Ohio Coal Company
Martinka Mine #1
Fairmont, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Charles Yost, Don Myers,
Ed Hostetler, John DeWitt

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jeff Robinett, Gary Timms,
Ron Watkins, Ray Fluharty



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION



Field Position No. 89
White Co. Coal Corp.
Pattiki Mine
Carmi, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Bill Ryder, Tim Woomer, Jan Chambliss,
John Lytle, Tommy Steel (trainer)

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Duane Morris, Al Capps,
Alan Scott, Phil Mitchell, Mark Kitchen

Field Position No. 90
U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.
Southern Division
Birmingham, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Ronnie Varden, Mike Caudle,
Ronald Fulton, Terry McGill

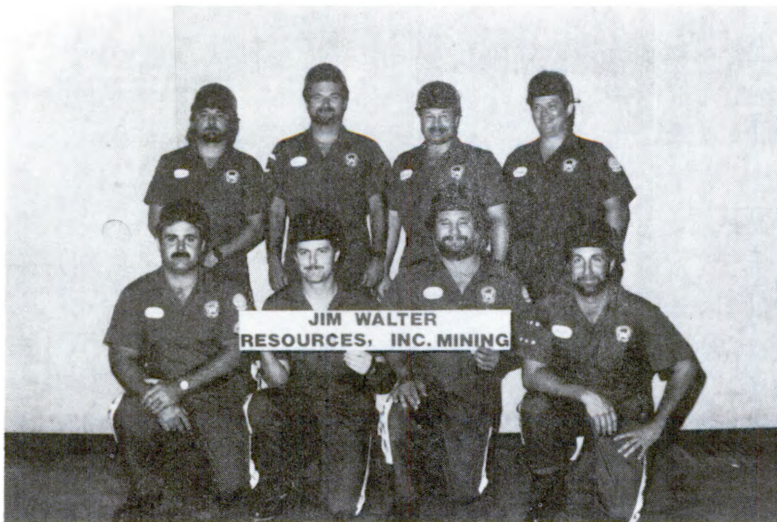
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Capt. David Anderson, Ken Scurlock,
Frank Elliott, Paul Price



Field Position No. 91
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 4 Mine
Brookwood, AL

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Rueben Curb, Larry McGibboney,
Marshall Hutchins, Frankie Lovejoy

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Wyatt Andrews, Buddy Caudill,
Brooks Rouse, Gene Trammel



MINE RESCUE COMPETITION

Field Position No. 92
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
Bessie Mine
Graysville, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Kenneth Nunnally, Steve Bensko,
Dwight Thomas, Gary Fields

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jerry Elkins, Stacy Piper,
Willie Russell, Donnie Faile



Field Position No. 93
Peabody Coal Company
Eagle No. 2 Mine
Fairview Heights, IL

Back Row Left to Right
Jim Eudy, Don Collins, Tom Dobbs,
Marty McDonald

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Larry Sparks, Terry Burtis,
Keith Kilmer, Gene Sittig



Field Position No. 94
Webster County Coal
Corporation
Retiki Mine
Henderson, KY

Back Row Left to Right
M. Ray Wilson, Eric Hawkins,
Eric Howard, David Gibson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Richard Fields, Terry Tackett,
Ray Clayton, James Crowell



FIRST AID COMPETITION



Field Position No. 1
Utah Power & Light Mining
Division
"A" Team
Huntington, UT

Back Row Left to Right
Robert Davis, Darrell Stewart,
Russ Labrum, Herman Nava

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Bryan Blomquist, Forrest Adison,
Lloyd Huntington, Stewart Foster

10th Place

Field Position No. 2
Jewell Smokeless Coal
Corporation
A-Team
Vansant, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Terry Baldwin, Wayne Dye,
Richard Taylor, Steve Ratcliff

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Kyle White, Elmer Vandyke,
John Parris

9th Place



Field Position No. 3
Island Creek Coal Company
Potomac Division
Bayard, WV

Back Row Left to Right
David Brown, Pete Strawser,
Darrell Bolyard, John Ashcraft

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Bob Quattro, David Dixon,
Jerry Cosner

7th Place

FIRST AID COMPETITION

Field Position No. 4
Pennsylvania Mines Corporation
Rushton Mine Rescue Team
Ebensburg, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Edward Albright, Robert Dillon,
Horace Pysher, Mark Kittell

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Dean Phillips, Thomas Stodart,
Thomas Smith



Field Position No. 5
Consolidation Coal Company
Robinson Run Mine
Fairmont, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Bob Newbrough, Larry Tenney,
Richard Chisolm, Don Cutlip

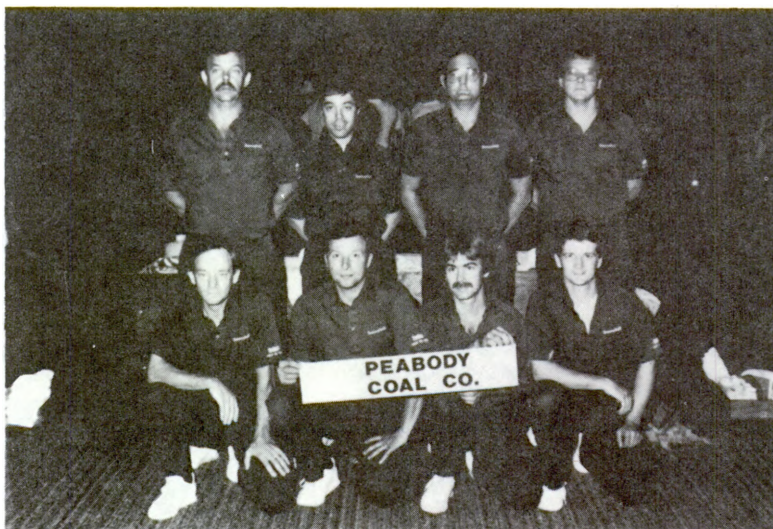
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Sam Lambert, Ted Litusik



Field Position No. 6
Peabody Coal Company
Sunnyhill Mine Rescue Team
New Lexington, OH

Back Row Left to Right
John Fulk, Claude Vann,
Paul Sparks, Tom Williams

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Tom Fulk, Tom Cosgrave,
Mike Kimble, Bob Bernard



FIRST AID COMPETITION



Field Position No. 9
Pennsylvania Mines Corporation
Greenwich No. 1 Mine
Ebensburg, PA

Back Row Left to Right
Allen Jones, Fred Bender,
Joseph Mantini, Ted Lacko

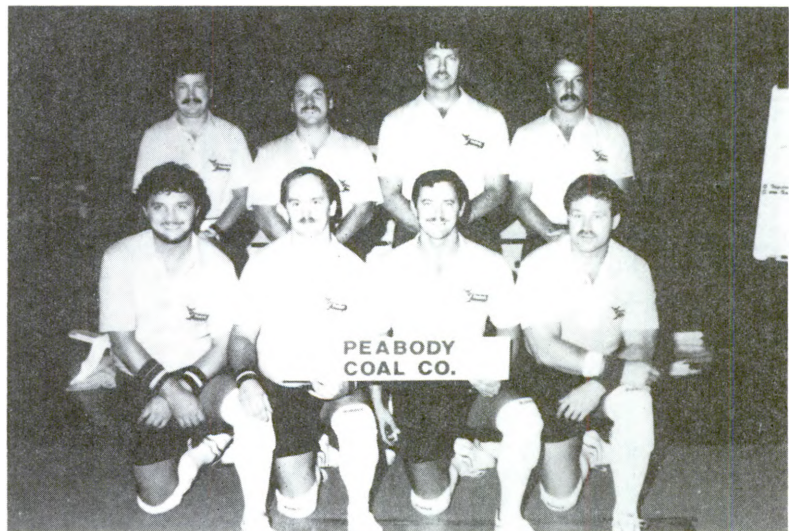
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Capt. Eugene Cunningham, Joe Weber,
Mike Bush

Field Position No. 10
Peabody Coal Company
Walhonde Team
Montcoal, WV

Back Row Left to Right
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Clyde Stepp, Roger Brown

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Frank Rhodes, Keith Reeves,
Bob Persinger, Kerry Herron

8th Place



Field Position No. 11
Island Creek Coal Company
"B" Team
Oakwood, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Billy Duncan, Rocky Lambert,
Terry Johnson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Lee Blackburn, Richard Stanley,
Doug Lawson



FIRST AID COMPETITION

Field Position No. 12
Cannelton Industries, Inc.
Maple Meadow Mining Company
Fairdale, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Danny Bowles, Preston Toney,
James Griswold, Billy Gill, Rick Hickman

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Joe Smith, Bill Kell, Steve Dean,
Butch Bailey



Field Position No. 14
Island Creek Coal Company
"A" Team
Oakwood, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Leonard Brown, Dennis Perry,
Randall Rasnake, John Williams

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. David Elswick, Danny Deel
Glen Thompson



Field Position No. 15
Jewell Smokeless Coal
Corporation
B-Team
Vansant, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Steve Vance, Bill Salyer,
David Whited, Marty Potter

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Rick Waddell, Dennis Wimmer,
Rodney Lee



FIRST AID COMPETITION



Field Position No. 16
Utah Power & Light Mining
Division
"B" Team
Huntington, UT

Back Row Left to Right
Ray Guymon, Gordon Larsen,
Bob Hill, Russell Larsen

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jim Behling, Gary Christensen,
Kevin Tuttle

4th Place

Field Position No. 18
Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #1
Big Stone Gap, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Carolyn Smith, Paula Dalton,
Karen Maggard, Theresa Mullins

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Ann Marrs, Carolyn Caruso,
JoAnne Harding



Field Position No. 19
Peabody Coal Company
Robin Hood Team
Twilight, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Jim Hodge, Donnie Pauley,
Terry Harless, Mike White

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Michael Elkins, Ernie Burns,
Denver Carter

5th Place



FIRST AID COMPETITION

Field Position No. 20
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
JWR - First Aid Team
Brookwood, AL

Back Row Left to Right
Dale Byram, Bill Green,
Mark Aldridge, Don Carson

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. John Aldrich, Tim Cameron,
Terry Headley, Dale Johnson



Field Position No. 21
Beckley Coal Mining Company
Beckley Team
Glen Daniel, WV

Back Row Left to Right
Roger Law, Gary Acord, Phillip Church,
Delmer Webb

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. David Utt, Scott Vargo,
Leon Jarosz

Field Position No. 23
Peabody Coal Co.
Camp Complex Team (A)
Morganfield, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Dan Herrin, Scotty Cambron, Jack Elder,
Bill Hardesty, William Chandler

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Jack Willingham, Brent Roberts,
Phillip Day, Roger Wells



FIRST AID COMPETITION



Field Position No. 24
Cannelton Industries, Inc.
Indian Creek Division
Peytona, WV

Back Row Left to Right
 Jimmy Thompson, Roy Truman,
 Kenneth Mitchell, Dave Prelaz

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Jack Hatfield, Chuck Kurzyna,
 Leonard Brown

Field Position No. 25
Island Creek Coal Company
Holden Team
Holden, WV

Back Row Left to Right
 Bobby Spears, Terry Ball,
 Phillip Hatfield, Keith Vilseck

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Charles Leonard, Robert Dingess,
 Junior Jude



Field Position No. 26
Kem Coal, Inc.
Kem Coal First Aid Team
London, KY

Back Row Left to Right
 Randy Sharpe, Andrew Walters,
 Ronald Thompson, Mickey Amburgey,
 David Barker

Front Row Left to Right
 Capt. Mike Eslinger, Bill Duff,
 David Clemons, Mike White

FIRST AID COMPETITION

Field Position No. 27
Straight Creek Mining
Straight Creek First Aid Team
Pineville, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Max Fultz, Jerry Evans, Frankie Schmidt,
Darrell Miracle, Brent Boggs

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Michael Neal, Jim Crigger,
Mike Wilson, Clyde Jonson



Field Position No. 28
Cyprus Cumberland Mountain
Coal Co.
No. 1 Team
Middlesboro, KY

Back Row Left to Right
Mitchell Robbins, A. B. Rogers,
Charlie Hatfield, Tom Lewis, Danny Green

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Randall McKinney, Buddy Johnston,
Hubert Garland, Mike McWilliams

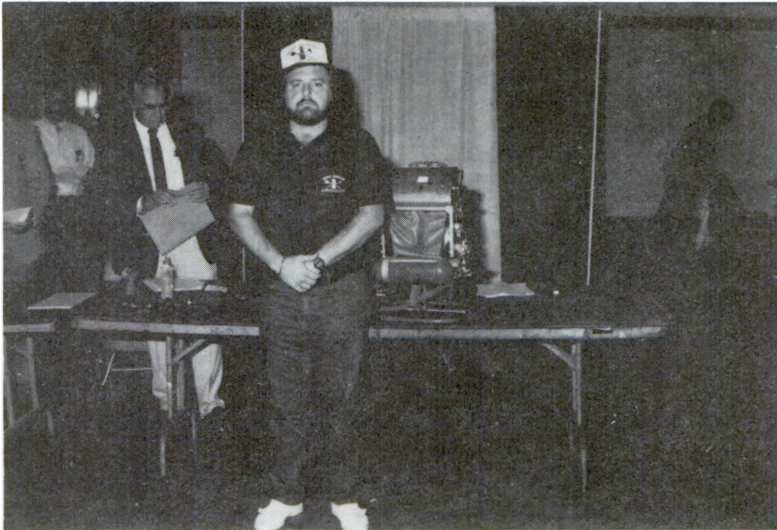
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Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #2
Big Stone Gap, VA

Back Row Left to Right
Drew Osborne, Gary Whisman,
Tony Russell, Solomon Jones

Front Row Left to Right
Capt. Leroy Mullins, George Belcher,
Gary Carroll



BENCH COMPETITION



**Bench Position No. 1
Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 5 Mine
Brookwood, AL**

Lester Barnes

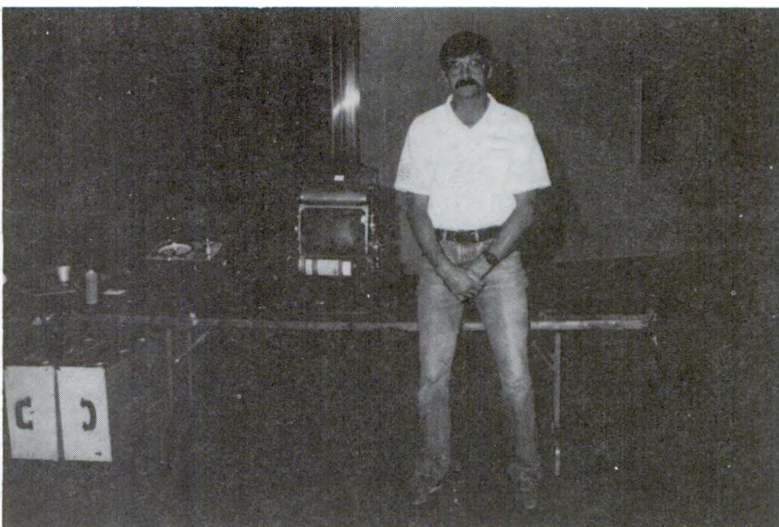
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Peabody Coal Company
Mine No. 10 "A"
Fairview Heights, IL**

Gus Mantell



**Bench Position No. 4
Kerr-McGee Coal Corp.
Galatia Mine
Galatia, IL**

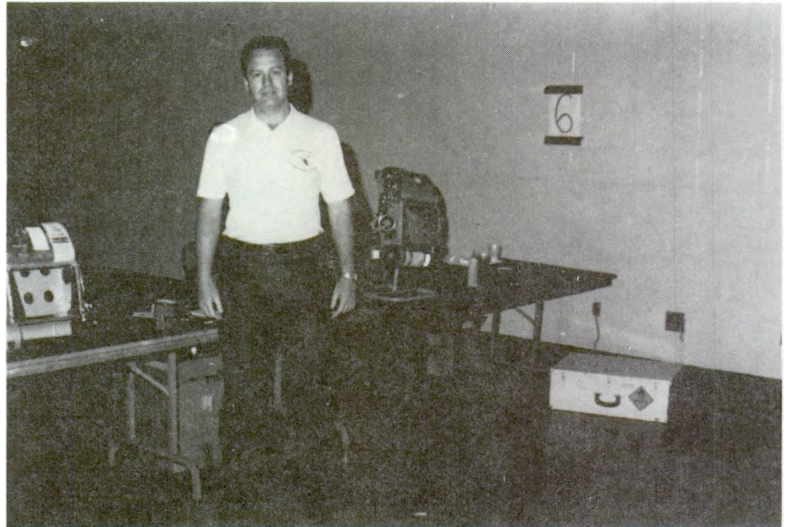
Jim Stearns



BENCH COMPETITION

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Peabody Coal Company
Robin Hood Team
Twilight, WV**

Denver Carter

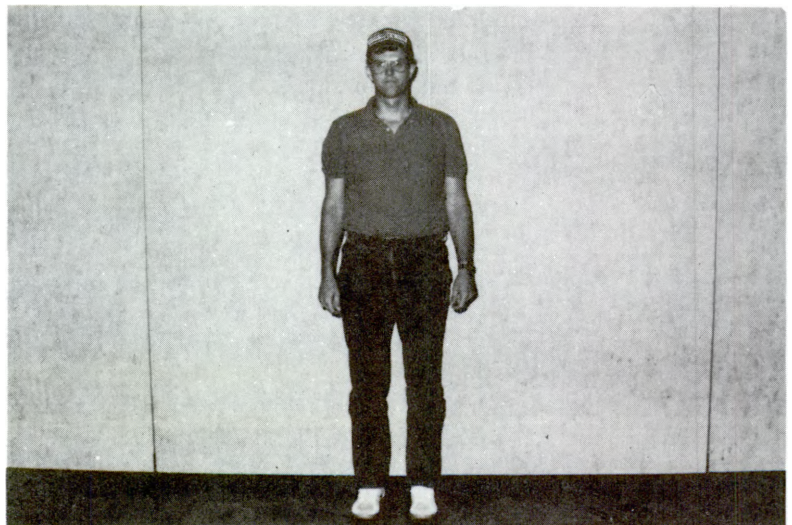


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U.S. Steel Mining Co., Inc.,
No. Div.
Cumberland Mine Rescue Team
Washington, PA**

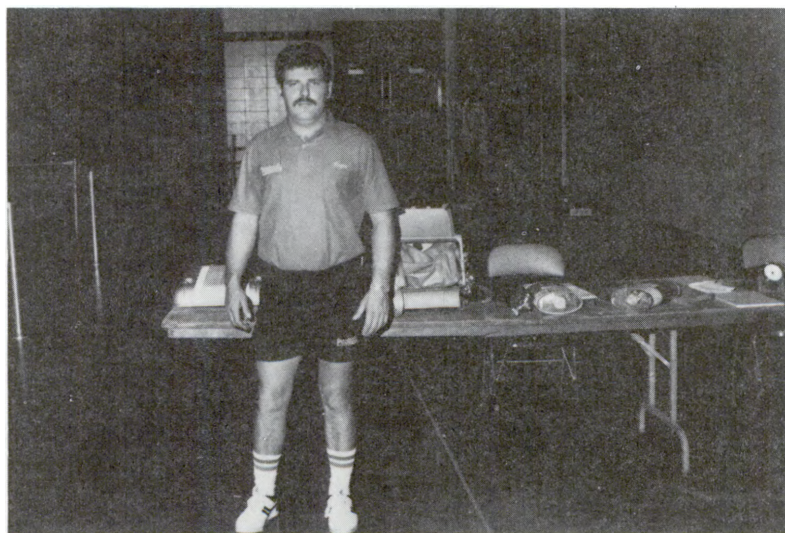
Robert Williams

**Bench Position No. 10
Old Ben Coal Company
Old Ben
Benton, IL**

George Dawe



BENCH COMPETITION



Bench Position No. 11
Peabody/EACC
Federal No. 2 Mine Rescue Team
Fairview, WV

Roger Carpenter

7th Place

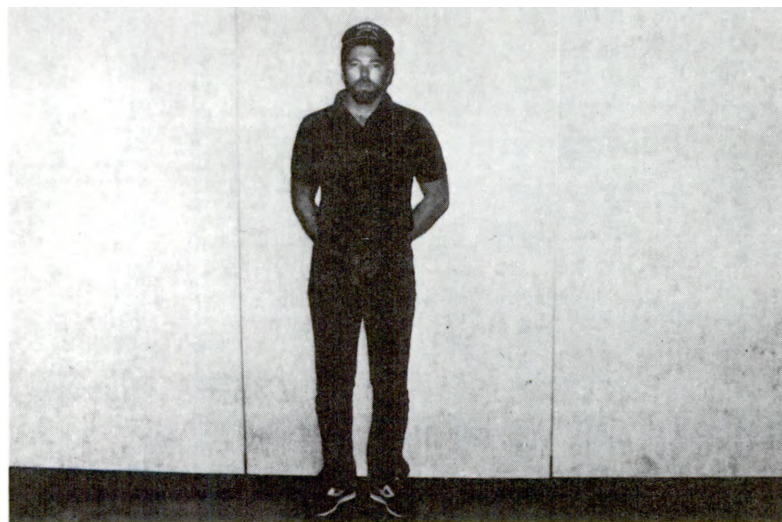
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Wells Complex
Wharton, WV

Steve Castle



Bench Position No. 14
Leckie Smokeless Coal Company
"A" Team
Rupert, WV

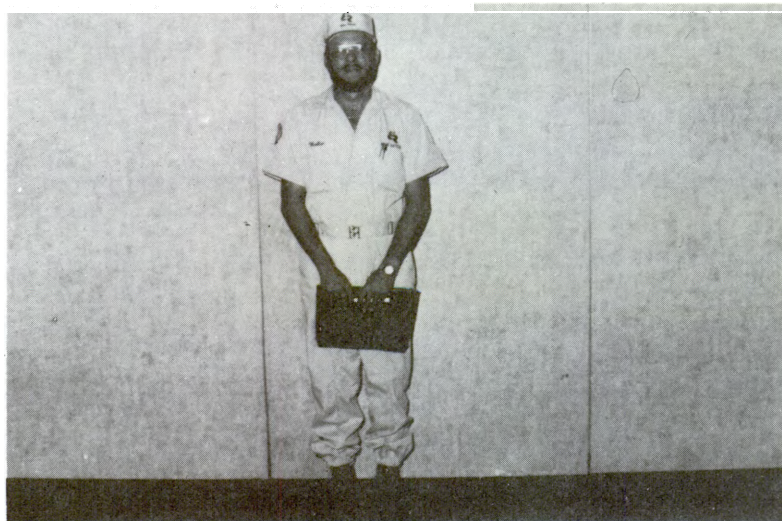
Gary Daniels



BENCH COMPETITION

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Greenwich No. 1 Mine
Ebensburg, PA

Eugene Zeglen



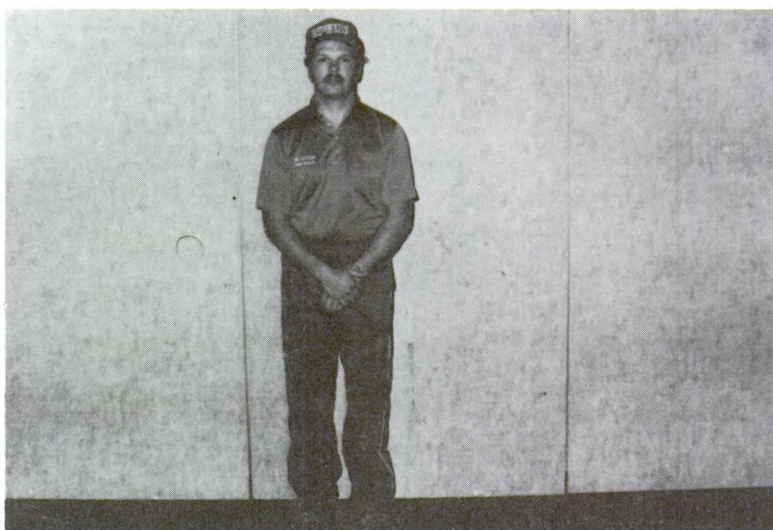
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Elk Run Coal Company, Inc.
Elk Run Coal Company
Sylvester, WV

Walter Baugh

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Pennsylvania Mines Corporation
Rushton Mine Rescue Team
Ebensburg, PA

James Hutton, Jr.

10th Place



BENCH COMPETITION

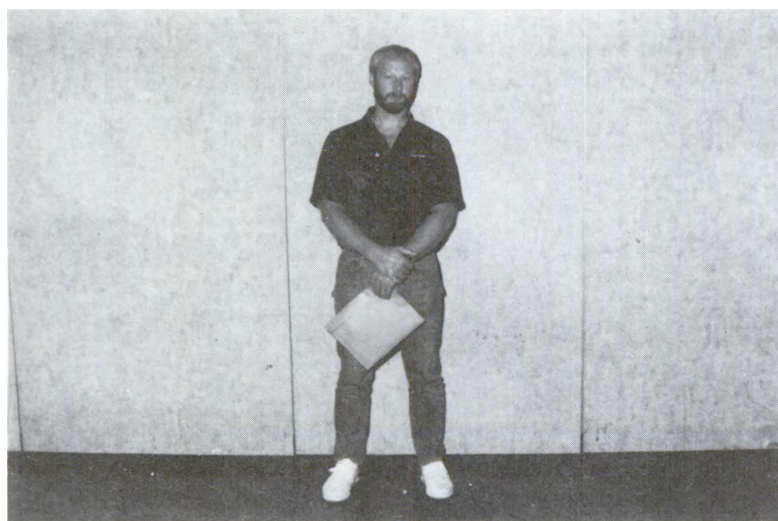


Bench Position No. 23
Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #2
Big Stone Gap, VA

Jerry Thompson

Bench Position No. 24
Duquesne Light Company
#1 Team
Greensboro, PA

Michael Washko



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Peabody Coal Co.
Camp Complex Team (A)
Morganfield, KY

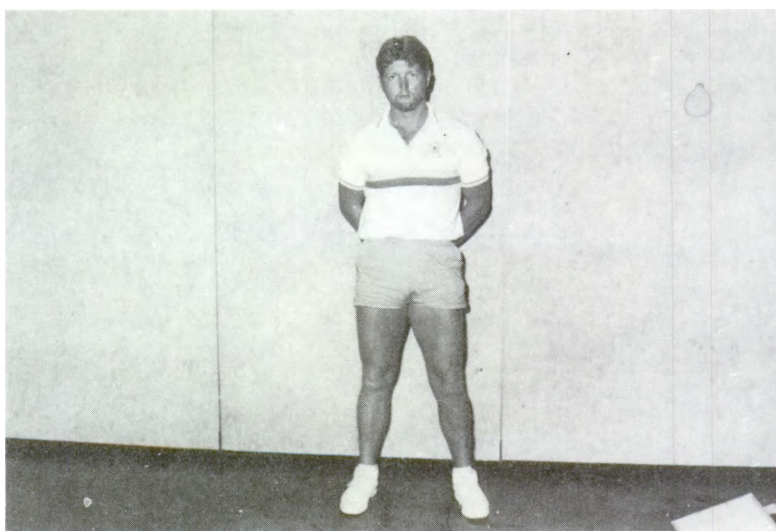
David Gatten

BENCH COMPETITION

Bench Position No. 27
Pyro Mining Company
"Pyro"
Sturgis, KY

Kelly Watson

6th Place

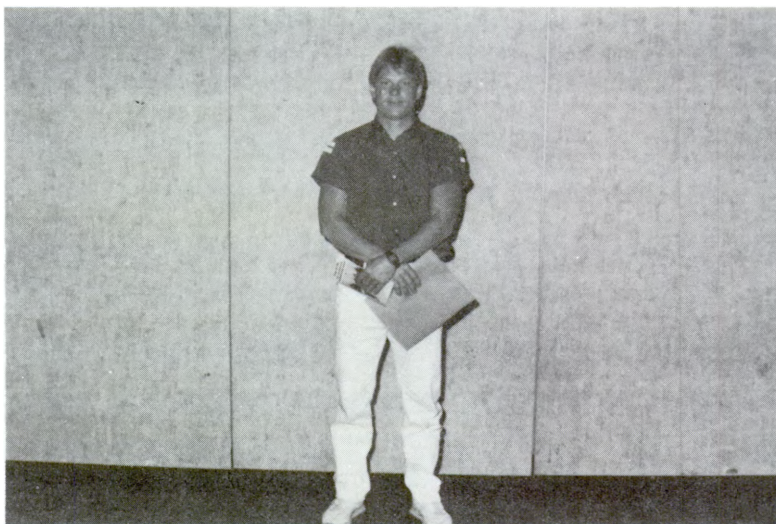


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Utah Power & Light Mining
Division
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Huntington, UT

Russell Labrum

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Cyprus Plateau Mining Company
Plateau Orange
Price, UT

Dennis Oakley



BENCH COMPETITION

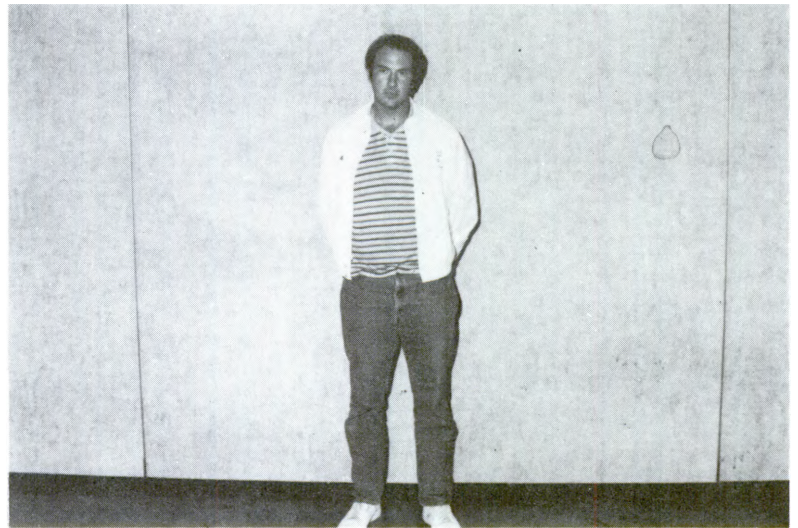


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Turris Coal Company
Team #1
Elkhart, IL

Cheryl Rogers

Bench Position No. 33
Consolidation Coal Company
Robinson Run Mine
Fairmont, WV

Sherman Goodwin



Bench Position No. 36
Cannelton Industries, Inc.
Maple Meadow Mining Company
Fairdale, WV

Billy Gill

BENCH COMPETITION

Bench Position No. 37
Eastern Coal Corporation
Eastern Coal Corporation
Stone, KY

Bill Linkenhoker



Bench Position No. 39
Monterey Coal Company
No. 1 Mine Blue Team
Carlinville, IL

David M. Drury

Bench Position No. 42
Peabody Coal Company
Walhonde Team
Montcoal, WV

Danny Spratt



BENCH COMPETITION



Bench Position No. 44
Blue Diamond Coal Company
Justus Mine Rescue Team
Stearns, KY

Daniel L. Wright

Bench Position No. 48
Southern Ohio Coal Company
Raccoon #3 Mine Rescue
Athens, OH

Eric Gryszka

4th Place



Bench Position No. 49
Peabody Coal Co., Illinois
Division
River King Underground
Fairview Heights, IL

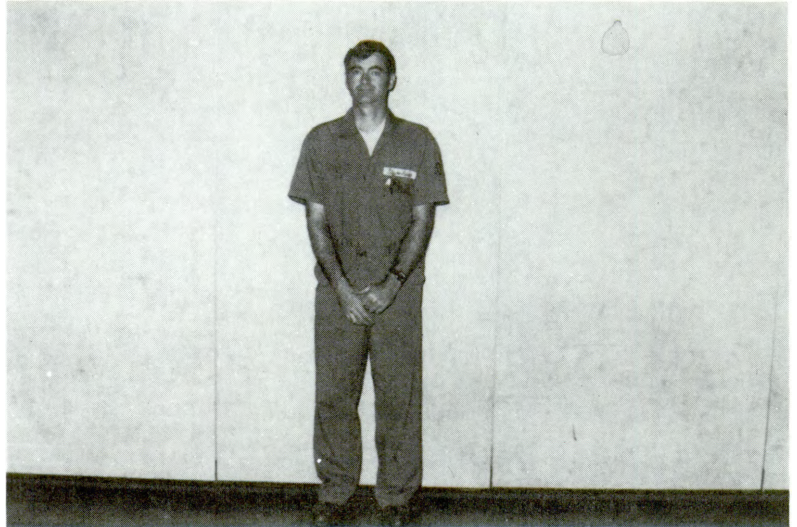
Randy Cathcart



BENCH COMPETITION

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Leeco, Inc.
Leeco, Inc.
London, KY

Steve Adams



Bench Position No. 52
Emerald Mines Company
Emerald Mine Rescue Team
Waynesburg, PA

Tom Bochna

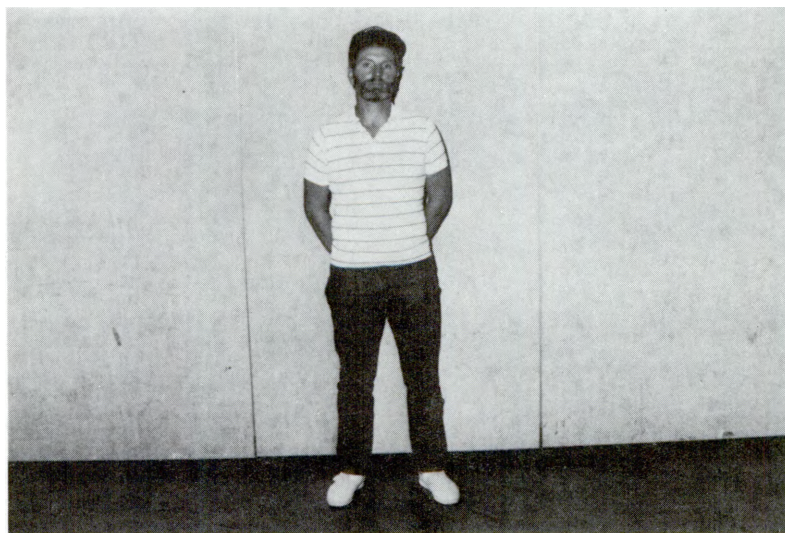
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No. Div.
Maple Creek Mine Rescue Team
Washington, PA

Gerard Kosco



BENCH COMPETITION

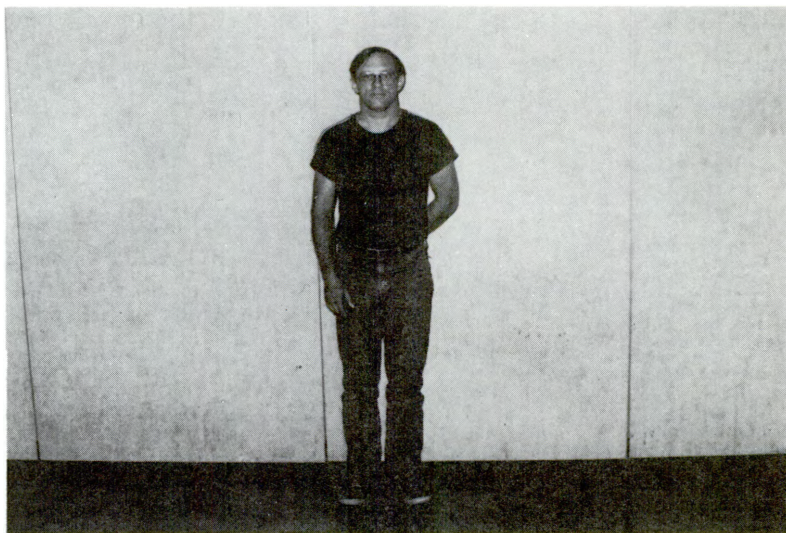


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Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 3 Mine
Adger, AL

Dennis Gilbert

Bench Position No. 57
BethEnergy Mines, Inc.
Mine 81
Drennen, WV

Karl Cochran



Bench Position No. 58
Paramont Coal Corporation
Silver
Wise, VA

Jim Rose



BENCH COMPETITION

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Interstate Coal Co., Inc.
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London, KY

Charles Barton

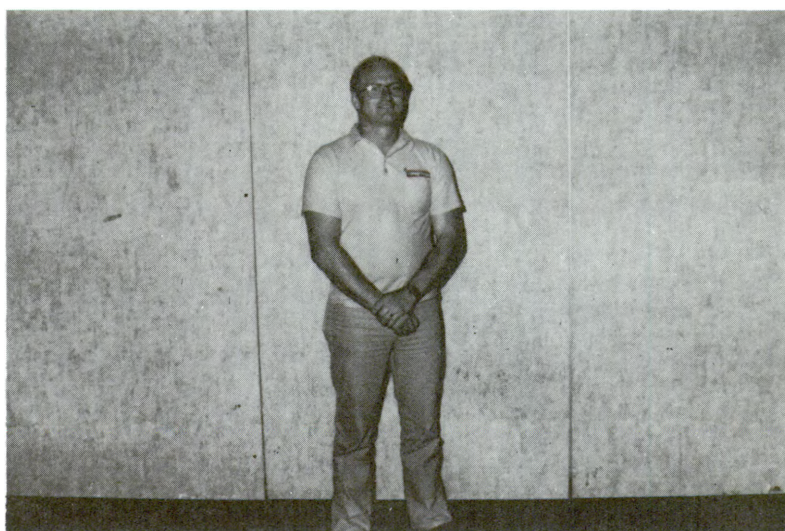


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Amax Coal Company
Wabash Mine - Gray Team
Keensburg, IL

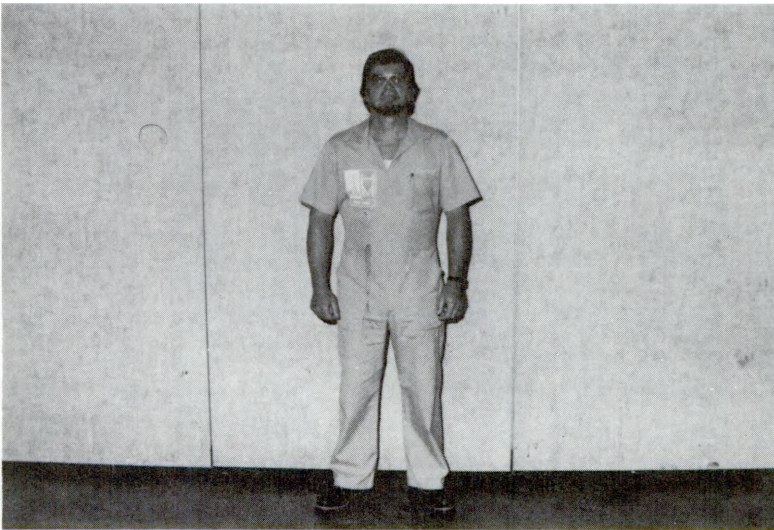
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Empire Energy Corporation
Gold
Craig, CO

Rob Stalder



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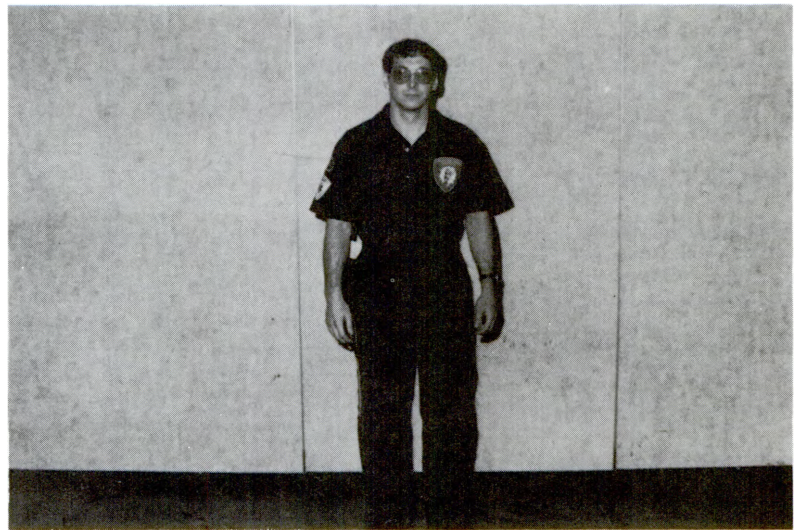


Bench Position No. 64
Helen Mining
Helen Mine Rescue
Homer City, PA

Larry Braun

Bench Position No. 67
Rochester and Pittsburgh
Coal Co.
Florence No. 1 Team
Indiana, PA

Filbert Jobe



Bench Position No. 68
Consolidation Coal Company
Consol "C" Team
Beckley, WV

John Click

BENCH COMPETITION

Bench Position No. 71
Blue Diamond Coal Co.
Scotia
Cumberland, KY

Dale Jackson



Bench Position No. 72
Consolidation Coal Company
Buchanan Mine Rescue Team
Bluefield, VA

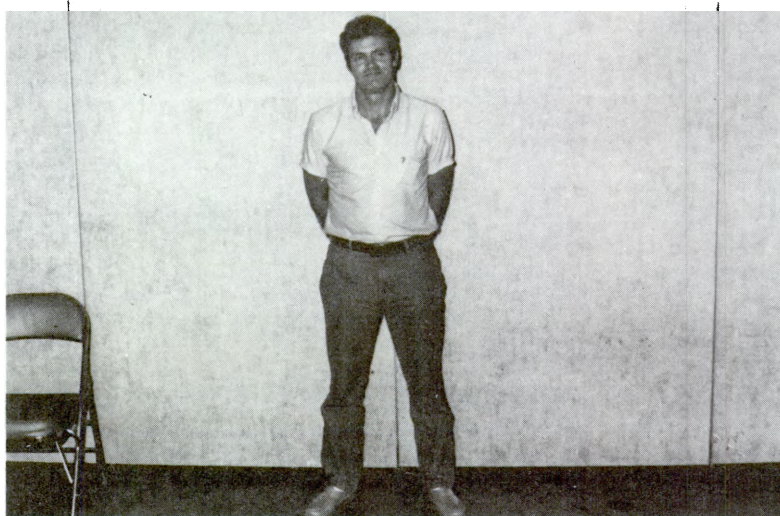
Paul Prince

9th Place

Bench Position No. 75
Windsor Power House Coal Co.
Windsor Coal
Windsor Heights, WV

Gary Cordery

8th Place



BENCH COMPETITION

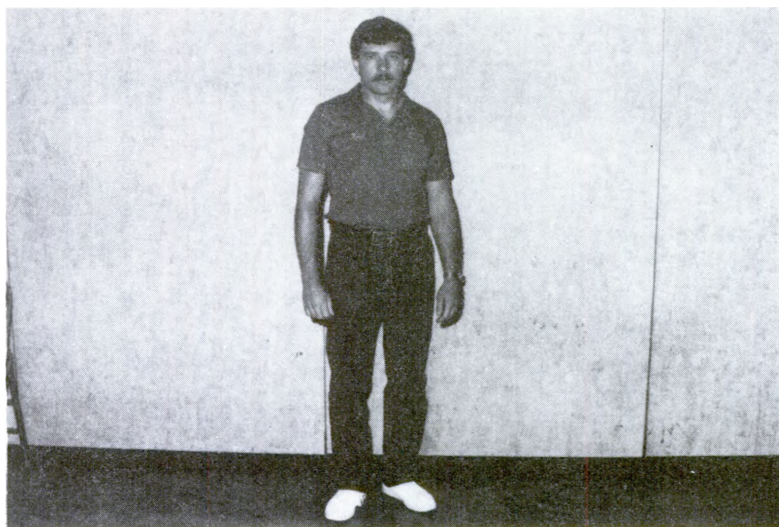


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Marissa
Fairview Heights, IL

Kevin Demsar

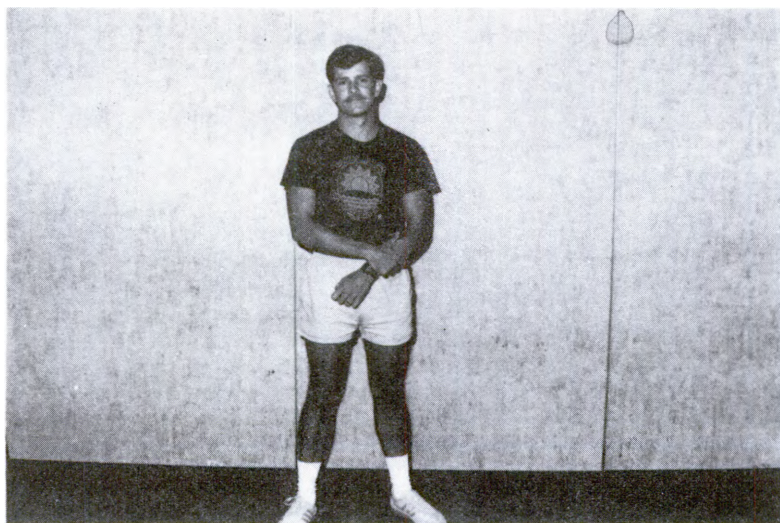
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No. 2 Mine Black Team
Albers, IL

Fred Schwappach



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Consolidation Coal Company
Pocahontas Team
Bluefield, VA

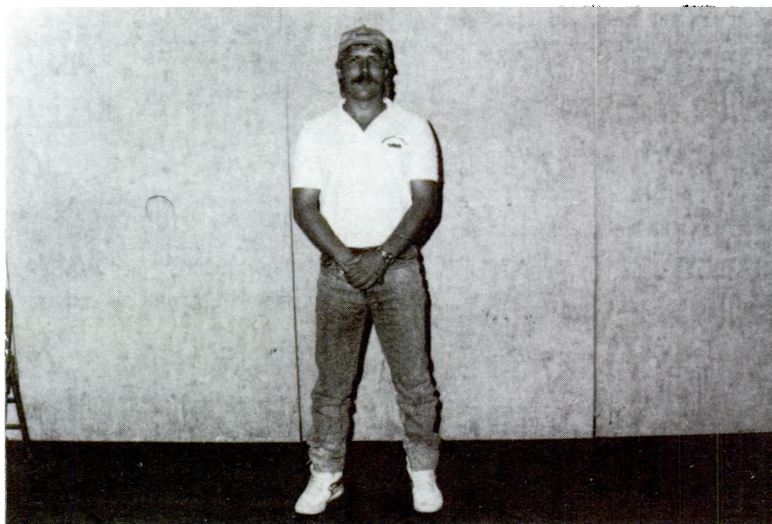
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Eastern Associated Coal Corp.
Kopperston Complex
Kopperston, WV

Donald Hurt

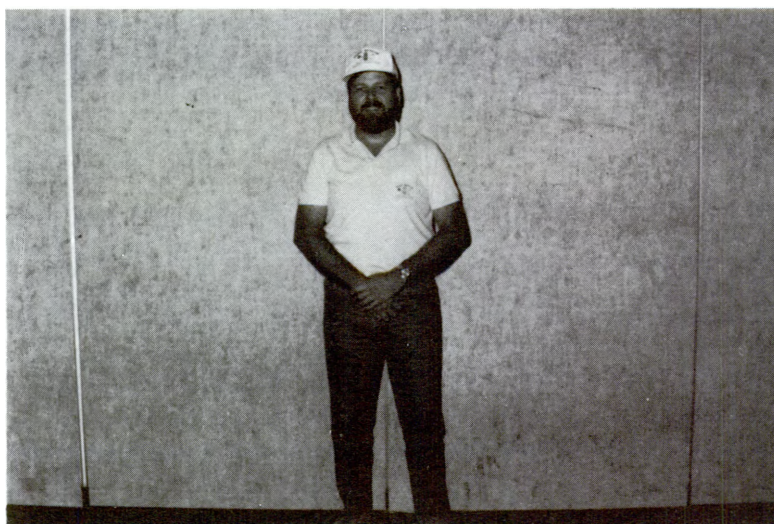


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Arch of Kentucky
No. 1
Lynch, KY

Wes Sheffield

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Jim Walter Resources, Inc.
No. 7 Mine
Brookwood, AL

Mike Fields



BENCH COMPETITION

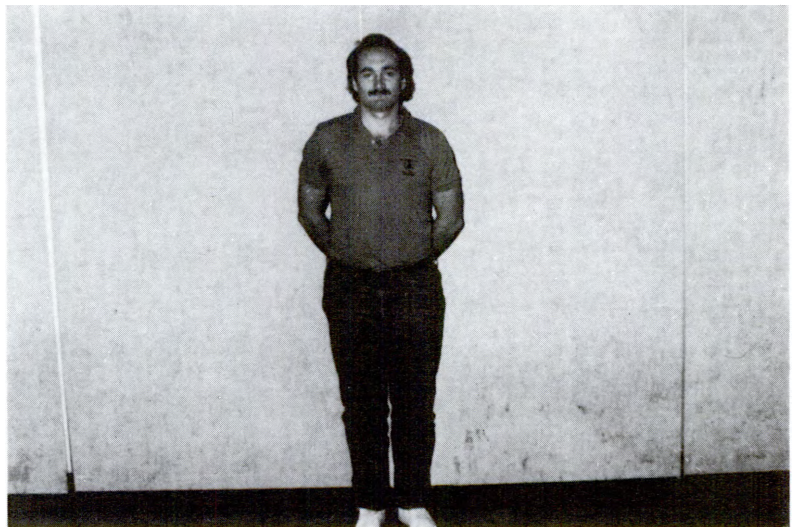


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The Valley Camp Coal Co.
Donaldson Team
Cedar Grove, WV**

Ron Sedlock

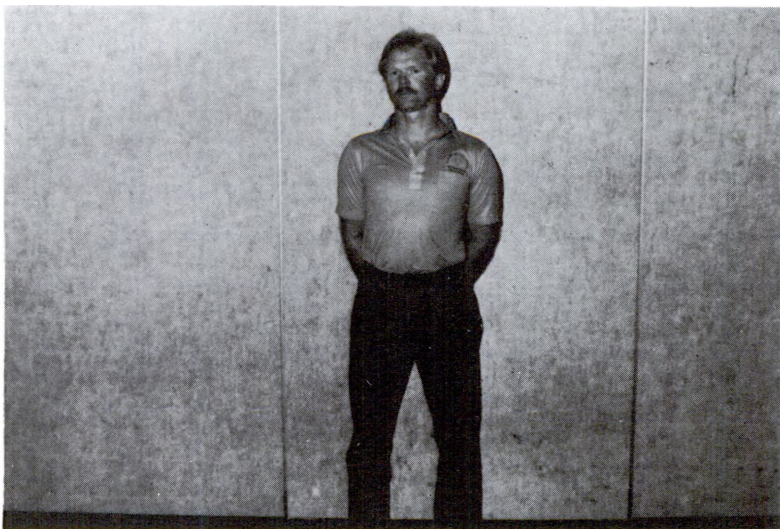
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Westmoreland Coal Company
Team #1
Big Stone Gap, VA**

Rick Johnson



**Bench Position No. 88
Southern Ohio Coal Company
Martinka Mine #1
Fairmont, WV**

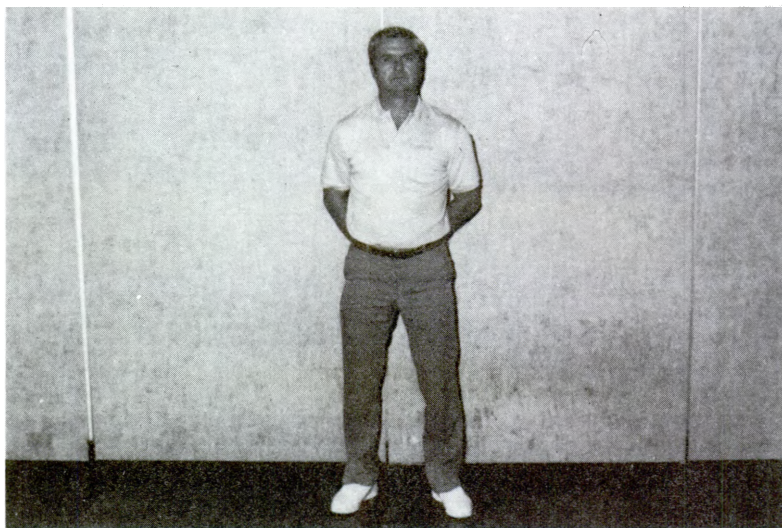
David Shinn



BENCH COMPETITION

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White Co. Coal Corp.
Pattiki Mine
Carmi, IL

John Lytle

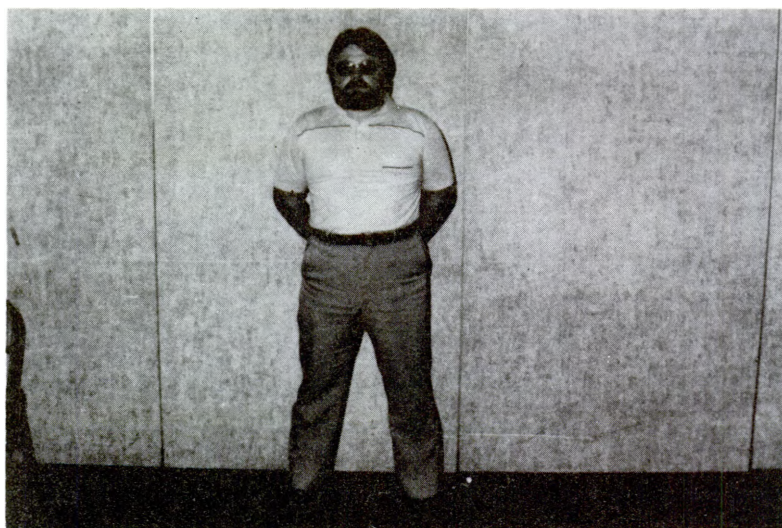


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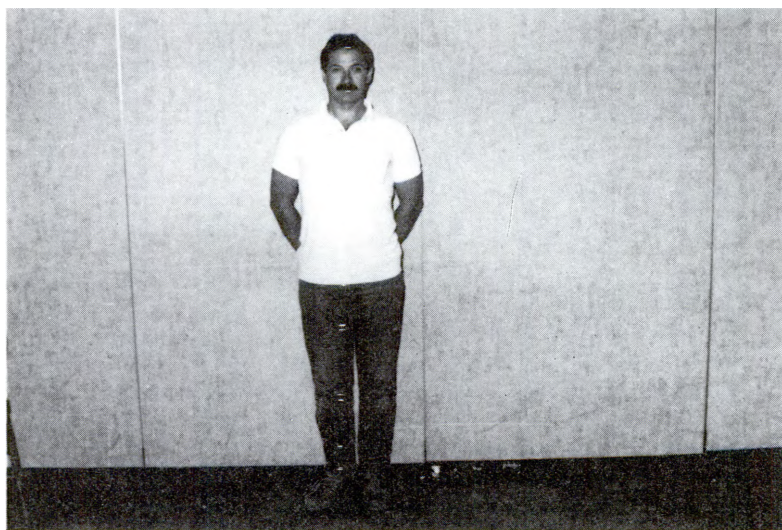
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Jim Walter Resources, Inc.,
Bessie Mine
Graysville, AL

Gary Fields



BENCH COMPETITION

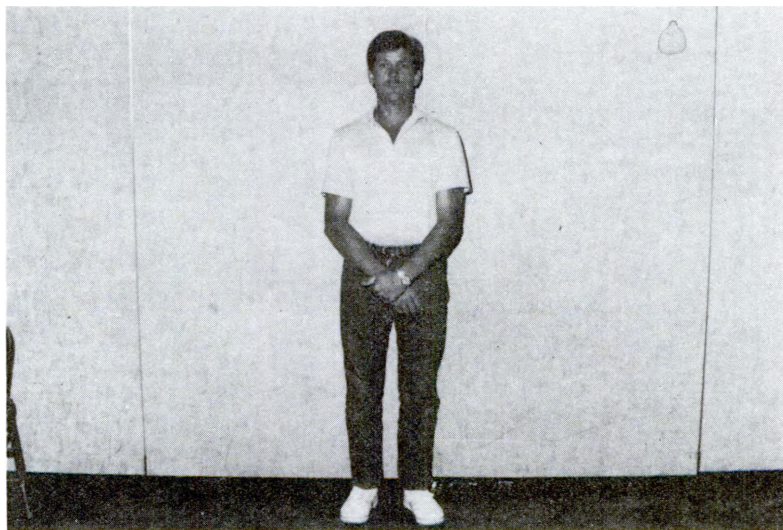


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Peabody Coal Company
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Fairview Heights, IL

Tom Dobbs

Bench Position No. 94
Webster County Coal
Corporation
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Henderson, KY

John Henshaw



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