

Winners In First Aid And Mine-Rescue Contest Announced

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A team from West Virginia Friday night was awarded first place in first aid competition in the 17th national first aid and mine-rescue contest.

The team, representing the Island Creek Coal Co.'s Wyoming Mine at Holden, W.Va., was awarded a trophy.

The Lynch, Ky., district of the United States Steel Corp. won the mine rescue competition.

U.S. Steel's Frick District Mine from Uniontown, Pa., was unopposed for a trophy in a combination of the two events.

Forty-seven teams from seven states were entered in the first aid contest. Eight teams from three states participated in the mine rescue competition.

The contests, an annual affair, are held under the auspices of the U.S. Bureau of Mines and the Joseph A. Holmes Safety Assn. in cooperation with The National Coal Assn., the United Mine Workers of America and the State Departments of Mines.

Runnerup in first aid was U.S. Steel's Robena No. 2 mine from the Frick District, Uniontown, Pa. The Georgetown No. 12 mine of the Hanna Coal Co., division of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cadiz, Ohio, was third.

Kentucky teams entered in the mine rescue contest collected first, second and third spots.

Mine 22 of the Bethlehem Mines Corp. from Deane, Ky., was second; Inland Steel Co.'s Price No. 1 from Wheelwright, Ky., took third.

Other winners in the first aid division were: 4th, Glen Castle No. 3 mine, Hanna Coal Co., division of Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Co., Cadiz, Ohio; 5th, No. 5 Imperial Smokeless, Coal Co., Quinwood, W.Va.

A team from the Price Preparation Plant, Inland Steel Co., of Wheelwright, Ky., finished seventh in first aid.