

# Derby First-Aid Team Is Winner

Derby Colliery's first-aid team, of Stonega Coke and Coal Co., won the Virginia trophy at the National First-Aid and Mine Rescue Contest in Louisville, Ky.

In winning, the Derby chew out-

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distanced similar teams from Stonega's Roda Colliery, and the Keen Mountain mine of Island Creek Coal Company, Buchanan County. The trophy was donated by the Virginia Coal Operators Assn., for the highest State team.

F. E. Turner Jr., is captain of the Derby team, whose other members include E. C. Rines, Beecher Powers, Howard Kilgore, Homer Berry and Lloyd Bowman.

National winner in the first-aid competition was Island Creek's Wyoming Mine, Holden, W. Va. The mine rescue contest was won by the team from Lynch mines, of U. S. Steel, at Lynch, Ky.

The huge, new Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center was the site of the contest, October 2-4. Sponsoring agencies included the UMWA., Federal Bureau of Mines, several State mine agencies, and insurance companies.

Forty-nine first-aid, seven mine rescue and two combination teams participated in the event, which is held each two years. George W. Colvert, of Norton, was chief judge for mine rescue events.