

ORENDA 2 TEAM DECLARED BEST

First Aid Meet at Boswell
Great Success—28 Teams
Participated.

No. 3 team of Orenda No. 2 Mine, the mine in which occurred a gas explosion on Tuesday morning, Aug. 31, resulting in the death of 19 men, carried off first honors in the big first-aid demonstration held at Boswell Saturday afternoon in the presence of about 2,000 people. Twenty-eight teams were entered.

Five teams made a perfect score in the full-team contest on the first trial. Three teams were tied on the second trial. In the third exhibition, No. 3 team from Orenda No. 2 Mine won first place, Brothersvalley Coal Company team No. 1 came second, and the Consolidation Coal Company's Acosta team came third.

The one-man event was captured by the Acosta team, with a perfect score.

The two-man event was won by No. 2 team from Jerome, with a perfect score.

The winning team from Orenda No. 2 Mine was composed of Frank Swope, Captain; Herbert Horner, Aaron Seesock, Charles Buford, George Patton, and Fred Moore, patient.

The Acosta team, which captured the one-man event, is composed of Samuel Shaffer, Captain; Robert Grove, Russell Zimmerman, William Crosby, Thomas Downey; John W. Byron, patient.

The Jerome team, winners of the two-man event, is composed of William H. Jones, Captain; C. H. Lehr, B. Blubaugh, Thomas Doherty, William Price; John Donahue, patient.

The Brothersvalley team, which came second in the main event, consists of Robert Forsythe, Captain; Robert Purcell, Sam Verchetti, William Albright, Harry DeHaven; Michael Dugan, patient.

The local committee in charge of the work was composed of the following: F. W. Cunningham, State Mine Inspector, Somerset; Samuel Steinbach, Somerset; Richard Maize, Jerome; John Gibson, jr., Boswell; Ralph Zimmerman, Ralphton.

Saturday's meet was the third annual affair conducted under the auspices of the state Y. M. C. A. The first year there were but seven teams entered and last year but nine competed.

Dr. J. W. Hawes of Windber and Dr. S. J. Louther of Somerset who officiated as judges at all of the meets, declared after the demonstration that they were surprised at the marked improvement both in the efficiency of the first-aid work and in the fact that interest was so great as to bring 28 teams to this year's meet.