

PENN STATE led the field into today's finals of the National Collegiate Athletic Association's 11th annual gymnastics championships in Archbold Gymnasium.

The Nittany Lions placed 14 men in the finals following yesterday's preliminary action. Final events got under way at 1:30 P.M.

Highlighting yesterday's action was Don Perry's world record breaking performance in the 20-foot rope climb. Perry, representing U.C.L.A., set a new mark of three seconds, bettering his own record by a tenth of a second.

ANOTHER STANDOUT was Penn State's Jean Cronstedt, who captured the all-around crown with a bulging 1,275 points.

Jim "Corky" Sebbo, Syracuse University's tumbling ace, moved into today's final round and was listed among the favorites. Sebbo picked up two more points than Bob Sullivan of Illinois, the defending champion, during the preliminaries.

Other Syracuse qualifiers included John Barkal, free exercise and side horse; Andy Felice, rope climb; Ferd Fournies, side horse; Marlin Trynka, horizontal and parallel bars and Dan Traficante, side horse.

All around championship: Won by Jean Cronstedt (Penn State) 1275 points; 2. Carl Rintz (Michigan State) 1266; 3. Ken Bartlett (Minnesota) 1212; 4. Frank Bare (Illinois) 1210; 5. Karl Schwenzfeler (Penn State) 1193; 6. Gil Brinkmeyer (Illinois) 1165; 7. Manny Procopio (Penn State) 1158; 8. Don Holder (Florida State) 1156; 9. John Barkal (Syracuse) 1135; 10. Pat Signorelli (Florida State) 1095.

PRELIMINARY ROUND

Free Exercise Qualifiers: Jean Cronstedt (Penn State) 271; Don Faber (UCLA) 268; Bob Toliver (USC) 264; Bob Sullivan (Illinois) 261; Manny Procopio (Penn State) 248; Don Rosenstock (UCLA) 243; John Barkal (Syracuse) 240; Karl Schwenzfeler (Penn State) 237; Pat Signorelli (Florida State) 235; Gil Brinkmeyer (Illinois) 233.

Rope Climb Qualifiers: Don Perry, Bob Hammond, Paul Paley (UCLA); Bill Renner, John Ballantyne (Army); Dave Shultz, Bob Boudreau (Penn State); Andy Felice, Ferd Fournies (Syracuse); Bob Pendelton (USC). Perry's Time—3.0 second (a. NCAA and world's record for 20-foot climb).

Side Horse Qualifiers: Carlton Rintz (Michigan State) 278; Bob Lawrence (Penn State) 275; John Barkal (Syracuse) 264; Frank Bare (Illinois) 267; John Zachry (California) 255; Jim Sibley (Army) 255; Dan Traficante (Syracuse) 251; Fred Fournies (Syracuse) 242; Pat Signorelli (Florida State) 238; Joe Regna (Florida State) 233.

Horizontal Bar Qualifiers: Hal Lewis (Navy) 281; Cronstedt (Penn State) 278; Carlton Rintz (Michigan State) 267; Ken Bartlett (Minnesota) 258; Don Holder and Carmine Regna (Florida State) 255; Milan Trnka (Syracuse) and Mark Linnis (USC) 252; John Barkal (Syracuse) 250; Frank Bare (Illinois) 247.

Trampoline Qualifiers: Bob Hazlett (Iowa) 267; John Walker (Michigan State) 260; James Norman (Iowa) 255; Dick Ireland (Florida State) 247; Jeff Austin (Illinois) 246; Jim Fadigan (Florida State) 244; Bob Sullivan (Illinois) 231; Verne Evans (Minnesota) 229; Bob Kenyon (Penn State) 217; Frank Bare (Illinois) 165.

Parallel Bars Qualifiers: Jean Cronstedt (Penn State) 282; Al Wick (Penn State) 270; Karl Schwenzfeler (Penn State) 264; Julius Rosenblatt (USC) and Frank Bare (Illinois) 261; Ken Bartlett (Minnesota) 260; Colvin (Army) 258; Tom Gardner (Illinois) 253; Milan Trnka (Syracuse) and Don Holder (Florida State) 250.

Flying Rings Qualifiers: Mel Robin (UCLA) 268; Ferd Fournies (Syracuse) 265; Jim Hazen (Penn State) and Bernie Westfall (Iowa) 264; Bardt Demand (Army) 263; Karl Schwenzfeler (Penn State) 262; Ed Shuman (Navy) 260; Ken Bartlett (Minnesota) 257; Joe Regna (Florida State) 256; Carl Rintz (Michigan State) 260.

Tumbling Qualifiers: James Sebbo (Syracuse) 280; Bob Sullivan (Illinois) 278; Fred (Illinois) 253; George Hass (Army) 229; Graf (Navy) 262; Don Perry (Ohio State) 259; Robert Hazlett (Iowa) 258; Jeff Austin Robert Kenyon (Penn State) 228; James Charles (Army) 219; John Walker (Michigan State) 218.

IN A MASTERFUL display of skill, coordination and muscle control, the fastest field in the history of American gymnastics completed a highly successful two-day NCAA tournament in Archbold Gymnasium yesterday afternoon much to the delight of an overflow crowd of enthralled spectators, as the following highlights were recorded:

1. Don Perry of U.C.L.A. for the second straight day, cracked the world's record for the 20-foot rope climb.

2. Penn State spread-eagled the field to capture the team championship, deposing Florida State.

3. James "Corky" Sebbo of Syracuse, darling of the enthusiastic audience, nosed out the defending champion, Bob Sullivan of Illinois, to gain the crown in the tumbling event.

PERRY, a 22-year-old junior from Venice, Calif., the national A.A.U. champ, but competing in his first National Collegiate tournament, swept up the rope on his second try with masterful precision and hit the black pan in 2.9 seconds, shaving one-tenth off the standard he established Friday afternoon. He whipped up the rope in three seconds flat on his first trip yesterday, equaling the standard set during Friday's qualifying trials. Then, as the spectators held their breath, they awaited the measurement, after his second try, so that it could be officially sanctioned.

The judges all concurred after the measurements that the climb was an official one. Perry's flight yesterday was a half-second faster than the previous NCAA standard.

The Nittany Lions, under the masterful coaching of Gene Wettstone, former Olympian and pilot of the 1948 team (the last time that State captured the NCAA title), scored 91½ points in the team chase, with Illinois chalking up 68, and Syracuse surprisingly coming in third with 51. The other team scoring showed UCLA, 48½; Florida State, 43½; Minnesota, 40; Michigan State, 38; Army, 31½; Iowa, 29; USC, 28; Navy, 23; Ohio State, 7; California, 4. The others in the 18-team field failed to score.

STATE HAD depth and balance plus another individual hero of the tournament in Finnish-born Jean Cronstedt, the only two-event winner on the program. Cronstedt, crowned champion in the all-around division late Friday evening, made the day's individual high score in capturing first-place honors in the parallel bar event. But other Nittany Lions were prominent, too, as Manny Procopio, Karl Schweinzefer, and Jim Hazen vaulted the Pennsylvanians to the cherished trophy.

Sebbo, defeated by Sullivan at Boulder, Colo. by only a slim point last year in this same championship, thrilled the audience as he zoomed down the mat four times to ring up 283 points, two more than Sully was able to score in the final event of the day. It was Corky's two and a half twister on his third trip, the only tumbler able to accomplish this feat, which enabled him to annex the honor.

rose to the top of the victory platform as they took honors in the flying rings and the side horse events.

The summaries:

Free Exercise:

1. Bob Sullivan (Illinois), 276; 2. Don Holder (U.C.L.A.), 265; 3. Bob Faley (U.C.L.A.), 273; 4. Karl Schwenzfeier (Penn State), 264; 5. Jean Cronstedt (Penn State), 252; 6. Don Rosenstock (U.C.L.A.), 238; 7. John Barkal (Syracuse), 237; 8. tie between Manny Procopios (Penn State) and Pat Signorelli (Florida State), 228; 10. Glibrinkmeyer (Illinois), 55.

Trampoline:

1. Bob Hazlett (Iowa), 275; 2. Jim Norman (Iowa), 272; 3. Verne Evans (Minnesota), 268; 4. Jeff Austin (Illinois), 243; 5. John Walker (Michigan State), 257; 6. Dick Ireland (Florida State), 256; 7. Bob Sullivan (Illinois), 238; 8. Jim Padigan (Florida State), 224; 9. Frank Bare (Illinois), 178; 10. Bob Kenyon (Penn State), 20.

Rope Climb:

1. Don Perry (U.C.L.A.), 2.9 seconds (a new N.C.A.A. and world's record; former mark of 3 second established by Perry on March 27, 1953, at Syracuse, N. Y.); 2. Bob Hammond (U.C.L.A.), 3.3; 3. Bob Pendleton (U.S.C.), 3.5; 4. Paul Faley (U.C.L.A.), 3.6; 5. tie between Ferd Fournies (Syracuse) and John Ballantyne (Army), 3.8; 7. tie between Andy Felice (Syracuse) and Dave Shultz (Penn State), 3.9; 9. Bill Renner (Army), 4.2; 10. Bob Boudreau (Penn State), 4.3.

Side Horse:

1. Carlton Rintz (Michigan State), 285; 2. Frank Bare (Illinois), 271; 3. John Barkal (Syracuse), 270; 4. Jim Sibley (Army), 258; 5. Dan Raffante (Syracuse), 255; 6. Bob Lawrence (Penn State), 250; 7. John Zachry (California), 244; 8. Pat Signorelli (Florida State), 243; 9. Joe Regna (Florida State), 240; 10. Ferd Fournies (Syracuse), 30.

Horizontal Bar:

1. Hal Lewis (Navy), 288; 2. Jean Cronstedt (Penn State), 276; 3. Carlton Rintz (Michigan State), 269; 4. Mark Linnes (U.S.C.), 264; 5. Don Holder (Florida State), 257; 6. Ken Bartlett (Minnesota), 240; 7. Carmine Regna (Florida State), 231; 8. Frank Bare (Illinois), 229; 9. Milan Trnka (Syracuse), 205; 10. John Barkal (Syracuse), 65.

Parallel Bars:

1. Jean Cronstedt (Penn State), 288; 2. Ray Colvin (Army), 273; 3. Ken Bartlett (Minnesota), 271; 4. Karl Schwenzfeier (Penn State), 269; 5. Frank Bare (Illinois), 257; 6. Jules Rosenbalatt (U.S.C.), 249; 7. Don Holder (Florida State), 246; 8. Al Wick (Penn State), 240; 9. Tom Gardner (Illinois), 232; 10. Milan Trnka (Syracuse), 231.

Flying Rings:

1. Ken Bartlett (Minnesota), 273; 2. Joe Regna (Florida State), 264; 3. tie between Mel Robin (U.C.L.A.) and Jim Hazen (Penn State), 258; 5. Karl Schwenzfeier (Penn State), 247; 6. Ferd Fournies (Syracuse), 245; 7. Ed Shuman (Navy), 240; 8. Bernie Westfall (Iowa), 237; 9. Carlton Rintz (Michigan State), 232; 10. Ehardt Demand (Army), 156.

Tumbling:

1. Jim Sebbo (Syracuse), 283; 2. Bob Sullivan (Illinois), 281; 3. Fred Graf (Navy), 261; 4. Don Perry (Ohio State), 253; 5. Bob Hazlett (Iowa), 248; 6. Jeff Austin (Illinois), 244; 7. George Haas (Army), 234; 8. Jack Charles (Army), 219; 9. John Walker (Michigan State), 13. There was no tenth.