Cal Poly Swimming Team Flaced Second in CCAA Relays Saturday at L.A.

Coach Dick Anderson's Cal Poly swimming team opened their 1967 season by placing second in the CCAA Relays held Saturday in Los Angeles. The Mustang mermen won the 400-yard medley relay event and set a school record in placing third in the 800-yard freestyle relay.

Powerful San Diego State notched firsts in six of the 10 events with Rose of host Cal State Los Angeles winning both diving events. Cal Poly of Pomona had the other first.

Pete Scaroni, Bob Bruckart, Dave Meurer and Tim Adams combined for a 3:58.1 clocking to win the 400-yard medley relay.

Hank Biddles, Earl DeVries, Larry Toombs and Don Fishbach were the Mustangs who set a new school record in finishing third to Cal Poly Pomona in the 800-yard freestyle.

The old Mustang mark of 8:07.6 set last year was lowered to 8:03.1

The Mustangs were second in the butterfly, backstroke, individual medley and freestyle relays. All were 400-yard events. The Andersonmen placed third in the 400-yard breaststroke and the 800-yard sheestyle events. Cal Poly diver Ron Swart was fourth in one-meter board competition and sixth at the 3-meter height. Poly also earned a fourth in the 200-yard freestyle.

Next action for the Mustang swimmers will be January 28 when they are host to Cal Poly Pomona.

Team points in the CCAA Relays of last Saturday were: San Diego State 11h, Cal Poly (SLO) 79, Fresno State 57, Cal State Los Angeles 53, Cal Poly Pomona hh, Cal State Long Beach 31, San Fernando Valley State 2h.