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### 'A ton of talent' at OC tourney for high school ball players

Heading into its second full season of play in the Canadian College Baseball Conference, the Okanagan College baseball team invited some of the top high school baseball teams to Kelowna to a tournament last weekend.

The first OC High School Classic Baseball Tournament featured four teams and over 120 potential recruits hitting the field at Elks Stadium.

"The tournament was a success and our coaches saw lots of talent that will

potentially play for OC or one of the other CCBC teams and some at various U.S. colleges," said Okanagan College team president Bill Bayne. "The event was very successful for the players, fans and Kelowna."

Victoria was 4-0 in the tournament while the Kelowna-based team, along with Calgary and Langley were all 2-2.

Kelowna players outfielder Graham Drope, catcher Dillon Kakoschke, shortstop Danny Stearns

and pitchers Kyle Monster, Jeff May and Tod Leavitt had solid weekends, according to Bayne.

"There was a ton of young talent and some great plays, including a two-hit shut-out by outstanding lefty pitcher, Andrew Malone from the Calgary team," he said.

OC is attending a fall tournament in Kamloops this weekend and will play an intra squad set of games next week at Elks Stadium as its exhibition season continues.



**OKANAGAN ATHLETICS'** player George Currie slides safely into second base against Langley during the High School Classic baseball tournament Saturday at Elks Stadium.

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