

CATHOLIC HIGH DOWNS

LA SALLE OUTFIT, 33-24

Olesiewicz and McGraw 'Irish' Regain Stride With Clean-Cut Win

13TH FOR BARRYMEN

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Camden Catholic, in rare form, repulsed a classy La Salle High team, of Philadelphia, by 33-24 before a crowd of 1100 at Convention Hall last night.

The locals, recuperating from a stinging defeat at the hands of Woodrow Wilson, were an entirely different combination against "Obie" O'Brien's 'Irish,' defending Catholic League champions of Philadelphia. They clicked in clock-like fashion and their adroit passing baffled the invaders.

La Salle, unaccustomed to playing against a zone defense, scored mostly from long range. Captain Charlie McGlone, a regular on last year's team that went to the semi-finals in the National Catholic Tournament at Chicago, fathomed the barrier in three instances. He scored three from under the hoop and contributed two more from the center of the court.

Olesiewicz, McGraw Star

Lanky Bob Olesiewicz, acting captain, and John "Muggsie" McGraw were Joe Barry's most proficient point-makers. "Ossie" tabbed five double-deckers from the pivot and once on a dribble in shot from under the hoop. Three foul goals gave him a total of 15 points for his night's performance. McGraw, scrappy forward, accounted for a quartet of field goals and converted one out of three charity chances.

Joe Caridi was responsible for a brace of two-pointers, while Fred Ackerman got one floor shot and one singleton. Stan Pucilowski rounded out the scoring with two free tosses.

The Quaker City courtmen, aided by McGlone's two straight scrimmage shots, started fast and sported a 6 to 4 edge at the end of the initial chapter. Catholic, gradually but surely, began to work the ball into Olesiewicz on the pivot and the result showed Catholic holding a 16-13 bulge when the half closed.

Barrymen Continue Pace

After a good ten-minute interval, the Barrymen took up where they left off, sporting a 6-4 margin when the next eight-minutes were consumed. The windup session was also in the homesters' favor, coming out on the long end of a 11-7 count. La Salle, perched in third place in the Philadelphia Catholic League, resorted to all types of shots during the last four minutes, but its attempts failed to find the target.

The triumph was thirteenth in seventeen starts for Catholic. La Salle, which has dropped five of its last six games, started the season in great manner and racked up 14 straight victories before wilting to West Catholic.

LA SALLE					CAM. CATHOLIC				
	Fld	FT	FT	P		Fld	FT	FT	P
M'Lav'ty, f	0	2	5	2	M'Graw, f	4	1	3	9
O'Don'll, f	1	1	2	3	Caridi, f	2	0	0	4
J.Swoyer, g	2	0	0	4	Oles'cz, c	6	3	7	15
McGlone, g	5	0	1	10	Pucil'ki, f	0	2	3	2
Minnick, c	0	0	0	0	Ack'an, g	1	1	1	3
Jorecki, c	0	1	2	1	Kenney, f	0	0	0	0
Bell, g...	1	0	0	2	Heigh, g	0	0	0	0
Tho'pson, g	0	0	0	0	Franks, g	0	0	0	0
Cun'ham, f	1	0	0	2	Kimsey, g	0	0	0	0
O'Brien, g	0	0	0	0					
O'Neill, f	0	0	0	0					
G.Sw'yer, g	0	0	0	0					