

LECTURE BY FATHER WM. F. KRAMPF

On Tuesday, March 28th, at 8:15 at the Alumni Hall, St. Bonaventure, the Rev. Father William F. Krampf, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Bolivar, N. Y., will deliver a lecture on "The Battle of Life."

Father Krampf is a former Allegany boy and his ability as a speaker is well known in this community. He has been heard not only in the pulpit but also before public assemblages and he always has an interesting message. The public is cordilly invited to attend. Admission free.

JIMMY DUFFY GETS BIG HAND AT ST. BONA'S

Duke of Lockport Appears In Exhibition Match With Carmen Lucco, Collegian

ST. BONAVENTURE, April 8.—The St. Bonaventure College Athletic Association put on a splendid boxing tournament last night before one of the largest crowds that ever attended any function at the Bonaventure gymnasium.

Long before the time scheduled for the first bout, all the ringside seats were taken and the crowd was still pouring in through the doors. Extra chairs were placed for the spectators by the management.

One of the chief reasons for the great number of sporting fans present was the fact that "Jimmie" Duffy, former well known lightweight, was to give an exhibition bout of three rounds. His opponent was Carmen A. Lucco, a student of St. Bonaventure's who has had quite a bit of ring experience.

Duffy, who is known to fight fans the country over as the Duke of Lockport, entered the ring

with honors about evenly divided between them. Paul had all the better of the argument in the first part but Burke came back strong and managed to earn a draw.

Hughie Shields and Johnny Dundon then locked horns for four rounds. Shields although he has all the earmarks of a comer was hardly able to solve the baffling attack of Dundon who seemed to keep the air in front of Shields just full of a bewildering array of gloves that seemed to come from all directions. Decision was awarded to Dundon.

Sammy Eppolito and Buck Freeman then engaged in a boxing match that was scientific but hardly interesting when viewed from a fighting angle. Neither man did any damage but both were satisfied to stand off and box at long range.

The next number was an old fashioned battle royal with Bill Gall, Kid Zalonis, Geo Monney and Battling Teresi taking part. These four juveniles were all blind-folded with one hand strapped to their sides. At the sound of the gong the four of them started swinging with their free hand in all directions and for about a minute all that they succeeded in hitting was the air in front of them. Once in a while during their cautious circling around two of them would come in contact with each other and then there would be action. During this event the spectators were kept in a continuous state of laughter and as one of the contestants would make a sudden wild swing there was a fresh outburst of applause.

The next bout brought Fat Dougherty and Andy Wisnewski together for four rounds. This bout provided more action than all the preceding fights put together. Both men are able to give punishment and they are also able to take it. Wisnewski had a slight shade in the first two rounds but Dougherty fought him to a standstill in the remaining two stanzas and the decision was awarded as a draw.

Then came exhibition between Lucco and Duffy. Both fighters on entering the ring were greeted with a tremendous salvo of applause testifying to their popularity with the fans.

The bout lasted for three rounds and it was entirely satisfactory to the spectators. Duffy showed himself to be a master of all that is required of a first rate fighter of the present day while Lucco though not possessing the skill of Duffy proved to be a willing mixer and constantly kept boring in seeking to land a blow. Several times Lucco stepped into a left that was pushed out to meet him but on the whole Duffy was very careful not to open up to any great extent. At the end of the fight the spectators fairly made the rafters ring with their shouting.

John A. Dempsey of Olean was present and acted as referee and J. F. Daly was official timekeeper. Foster Studholme and Mr. Rodgers of Olean served as judges and their decisions were received satisfactorily.

During the course of the evening the College Orchestra rendered several of the latest "Jazz" numbers in a very snappy manner.

The management at the college will arrange to bring other noteworthy fighters here from time to time and people are requested to watch these columns for further announcements. These bouts will be staged at the college up until the end of the school year in June.

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