Sage and Onion Chowder

Classic Potato Dishes

Servings: 6

1/4 cup butter or margarine
4 onions, Sliced very thinly or chopped
2 cloves garlic, crushed
4 slices lean bacon, chopped
2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
3 1/2 cups chicken or vegetable stock
1 pound potatoes, finely diced
2/3 cup whole milk
1 can (7 oz) corn, well drained
1 1/2 tablespoons dried sage
2 tablespoons white wine vinegar
salt and pepper to taste
sprigs of fresh sage, to garnish

Melt the butter or margarine in a large saucepan, and gently saute' the onions and garlic for about 15 minutes, until soft but not colored.

Add the chopped bacon and continue to fry for a few minutes, allowing the onions to color a little. Stir in the flour and cook for another minute or so.

Add the chicken or vegetable stock and bring to a boil. Add the potatoes and seasoning, and simmer gently for 20 minutes.

Add the whole milk and corn and bring the soup back to a boil, then add the sage and vinegar and simmer for 10-15 minutes more, until the potatoes are very tender but not broken up.

Adjust the seasoning, garnish with sprigs of sage, and serve while hot with warmed bread.

Serving Ideas: Serve with warm bread.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 198 Calories; 9g Fat (39.4% calories from fat); 4g Protein; 27g Carbohydrate; 3g Dietary Fiber; 24mg Cholesterol; 101mg Sodium. Exchanges: 1 1/2 Grain(Starch); 1 Vegetable; 0 Non-Fat Milk; 1 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.