BURACZKI (Minced beetroot Polish style)

INGREDIENTS

1 onion (medium size)

1 oz butter

2-3 packs cooked beetroots

1 clove garlic

Half a chicken stock cube (dissolved in as little water as possible)

Pepper (to taste)

Sugar (if necessary)

A little cornflour to thicken

Soured cream (half to 1 small tub)

Vinegar (to taste)

METHOD

Sauté some chopped onion in a knob of butter. When soft, mince the beetroots into the pan.

Return to the heat (DO NOT BOIL) and add the crushed garlic, stock, and pepper to taste.

Simmer gently for a few minutes.

Taste and add some sugar if the beetroots don't have natural sweetness.

Thicken slightly with a little cornflour, making sure to bring back to simmer.

Add sour cream – and some vinegar for a little sharpness if liked.

Once vinegar has been added, DEFINITELY DO NOT BOIL, as otherwise the beetroot will lose its lovely colour.

Serve with a pork or beef dish with lots of meat sauce.

