Tea for every Taste

"SALADA" TEA

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Synopsis of Preceding Instalments: ..For ten years Pop Clark has tried vainly to win the United League pennant with his New York Blues. Most of the baseball writers predict another failure but Terry Burke of the Star thinks they have a chance and through Tony Murallo, who has a restaurant in the Broadway district and is associated with bookmakers and gamblers, he bets $1 on them at 200 to 1. The opening game is a pitchers' battle. Whitpur, the Philadelphia star twirler, is jealous of Larry Doyle, the Blues' rookie shortstop, because of Pop Clark's pretty daughter Frances. He tries to intimidate Larry with a bean ball and when he throws a second one at Larry's head Doyle knocks him down with a right to the chin. Larry is put out of the game. Later Whitper hits a home run with a man on base but as Whitper is nearing the home plate, he drops dead, shot through the heart. The Blues win and it is generally believed that Whitper was killed to allow them to win. Detective Kelly suspects Larry because he will not account for his time after leaving the diamond.

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It certainly looked bad for the Blues, with the score three to nothing.

Larry was taken out. He was pretty sore about it and showed it. He went over to the water-cooler, he played with the bats which the bat boy had taken off the rack. He even went over to the rack and lifted and hefted several bats before he finally settled down to watch the game. The Blues made one run at the end of the sixth.

Higgins held the Butchers down and the score was three to one when the Blues went up for their half of the seventh. Higgins was the first man up and he singled cleanly over first. Dutch Schatz followed him and knocked out a two bagger which put Higgins on third. Joie Brown was up next and crossed up the Butchers with one of his famous drag bunts which brought Higgins home.

"That's baseball," Pop said to Larry, who was sitting beside him. "I told Brown to bunt and he does as he is told. Now there is a chance to tie the score at least."

Larry took it without a word, as he knew he deserved some riding from Pop. He still felt very bitter about his fumble, particularly since he had made so few errors.

Horan was up next and struck out, both runners holding their bases. Larry stole a sidelong glance at Pop. He was beginning to think that maybe the old man's idea wasn't as good as it should have been. Schatz was on third and Brown on first and there was one out. Buck Hansen came strdingui to the plate swinging his old war clubs. Old Buck was a mighty poor hitter behind runners and that kind of ball player isn't the kind of man you want up in a pinch. Pop knew this, but he decided to woo the fates and see if Hanson wouldn't deliver for once.

Buck struck at the first one and looked the next two over carefully. They were both high and wide. Clark was trying to get him to bite at the bad ones. On the next one Buck took a toehold and lined a pretty single right through short. Schatz scampered home. Smith, the Butchers' centre field, came over fast and scooped up the ball. Without waiting, he pegged the ball to third, and Brown, a notoriously slow base runner, was out by a hair. Buck had slowed up at first, but when he saw that they were making the play on Brown at third, some reason or other prompted him to think he could advance to second. Head down and legs pounding, he started out and tried a hook slide into the bag. When the dust cleared away, he found the grinning Dirikn was holding the ball on him and the ump had already wagged him out by a mile.

The stands went wild. The Blues were up to their old tricks again. A swell break, only to have it turned into a feeble rally by dint of dumb base running. With a gesture of disgust, Buck threw a handful of dust in the air and brushed himself off as he regained his feet and ran out to pick up his glove in center field.

The tension was high in the eighth as Higgins toed the rubber. Lefty was visibly nervous, but he managed to scrape out unscathed and the teams went into the last half of the eighth deadlocked. Then, in the wildest part of an amazing game, Shorty Dugan, the utility man who had taken Larry's place, rifled a homer into the short left field stands, putting the Blues one ahead. The din was terrific. The game has all the bitterness and heat of a mid-season pennant race. The next man up struck out and the Butchers went to bat for the ninth.

The success of the game from the Chicago point of view depended on Dirkin, their chief slugger.

Dirkin went to the bat first. If there was ever a time when the Butchers needed a home run, it was at that moment. Every eye was on Dirkin as he pawed the dirt and swung his bat. Higgins let go. There was a sharp resounding smack and the ball soared far out into the right field bleachers for a home run. All eyes left Dirkin and followed the ball for a fraction of a minute, and then there was a great cry as Dirkin, running wide at first, continued a mad drunken dash away from the diamond, away from first on down the field. The two men called to him, the Blues players stared in amazement, and then Hansen in center field ran over and tackled Dirkin, bringing him to earth. For a moment the two men lay there where they had fallen; then Hansen tried to get Dirkin to his feet. Dirkin made an effort, struggled to his hands and knees, and then with a groan sank back to the ground.

"My God!" Mullins screamed. "It can't be another murder!"

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Home Hints

By LAURA KNIGHT

Keep the Sunnyside Up

When the regular round of desserts has been served over and over and not only you, but the family, are wanting something new and different, try a peach upside down cake. It is a perfect and complete dessert combining the lightness of a good cake with the sweetness of luscious peaches which will bring back memories of summer at this time of the year.

This cake is simple to make and certain to satisfy, that is if you take care and use only the finest ingerients. A cake is no better than the flour it is mixed with so be sure to obtain the lightest, finest, cake flour on the market. Peach Upside Down Cake, served sunny-side up, is a rich, attractive appetizing dessert for the whole family.

Peach Upside Down Cake

1¼ cups sifted cake flour
1¼ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt
¾ cup granulated sugar
4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening
1 egg, well beaten
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 tablespoons butter
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed.
2 cups sliced peaches (fresh or canned)

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg milk, and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously 1 minute.

Melt 4 tablespoons butter in 8x8x2 inch skillet, over low flame. Add brown sugar (¼ teaspoon nutmeg may be mixed with brown sugar, if desired); stir until melted. On this arrange peach slices. Turn batter over contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 deg. F.) 50 minutes, or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Serve upside down with peaches on top. Garnish with whipped cream. Canned pineapple, cooked apricots, or sliced apples may be used for peaches.

Something Different

"Everybody's always talking about the weather," said Mark Twain, "but no one ever does anything about it!" That is too often true—particularly so in the pantry, where we prepare the same old dishes regardless of heat, cold, drought or blizzard.

Cold weather calls for hot dishes—dishes to warm the body and supply much-needed nourishment. That is why dried limas are especially valuable during the winter months.

Baked Limas with Marshmallows

2 cups cooked dried limas
½ teaspoon salt
1½ tablespoons butter
3 tablespoons brown sugar
¼ cup hot water
3 strips bacon
3 to 6 marshmallows

Put limas in a buttered casserole dish, adding water and stirring in salt, butter and brown sugar. Bake in moderate oven 350 deg. F.) for about 20 minutes (until thoroughly heated). Then place bacon strips over top, dot with marshmallows and place under broiler flame until toasted a golden brown.

Lima Croquettes

2 cups cooked, dried limas
½ cup cream
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 tablespoon tomato catsup
⅛ teaspoon pepper
¼ teaspoon powdered sage
1 egg, slightly beaten
1 cup fine dry bread crumbs

Rub limas through a coarse strainer. Add crumbs, cream, salt, pepper, sage and egg. Shape in the form of small cylinders. Roll in crumbs, dip in 1 egg beaten with 2 tablespoons cold water and again roll in crumbs. Fry in deep hot fat (390 deg. F.) until brown, then drain on soft paper. Place on serving plate and garnish with rings of fried apple.

Says Mice Are Delightful Pets

One Fancier Assures Writer Much Interest Is Shown

BOSTON.—Fancy mice competed with the finest and most expensive cats for honors at the 32nd championship show of the Boston Cat Club.

Mrs. Virginia Cobb, secretary of the club, arranged for the exhibition of mice after she heard there are many enthusiastic mouse fanciers who had never before had an opportunity properly to exhibit the tiny creatures they raise.

Miss Amy Blanchard judged the 60 mice entered in the exhibition. She is one of the most enthusiastic breeders of mice in New England. At present she has several hundred in her breeding house, where their cages are only a few inches away from those in which she keeps hundreds of canaries and rare tropical birds.

"Mice are the most delightful of pets," says Miss Blanchard. "They are very clean in their ways, they become as tame as any other animal and they can be bred with fascinating coloration and markings.

"We now have black, blue, red, silver, dove, white, cream, fawn, champagne, cinnamon, sables and dutch-marked mice. In England fancy-breeding mice frequently sell for five pounds or more apiece.

"The standards of perfection by which mice are judged are interesting. They should be long in body, with clean long head, not too fine or pointed at the nose, the eyes should be large, bold and prominent, the ears large and tulip shaped, free from creases, carried erect, with plenty of width between them.

"The coat should be short, perfectly smooth, glossy and sleek to the hand. The mouse should be perfectly tractable and free from any vice and not be subject to fits or other similar ailments. Sunken eyes, kinked tails or fits are to be penalized by 20 points in judging."

"The desire to leave something to one's children is certainly one of the most powerful motives for individual achievement."—Bruce Barton.

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Banana Prices Will Advance in Canada

Banana prices will be increased four and five cents a dozen as a result of a compact made by the United Fruit Co., the Standard Fruit Co., and the Jamaica Banana Producers' Association to withdraw from the Canadian market in return for concession in the British market.

Jamaica supplies Canada with the major portion of bananas consumed here under a preferential tariff that gives protection of 5 cents a bunch duty that is imposed on bananas imported from the United States, Panama and Fiji Islands.

At least $1,000,000 worth of bananas came last year from Jamaica, where there is co-operative Canadian-Jamaican company headquarters. The total imports of bananas were about $3,200,000, a substantial amount being from the United States.

Under the reported agreement Toronto fruit brokers say, the effect will be little if any, on Canadian prices, the whole point being that it is to protect the growers in Jamaica against ruinous competition from American sources. Jamaica will ship direct to the British markets. Withdrawal from the Canadian market will increase local trade with the United States growers, and 50 cents a bunch will be added to the cost of bananas which the consumer will have to pay by additional prices of four and five cents on the dozen.

New Contract Gives Quints $100,000 For "Still" Photo

When the Dionne Quintuplets clung to life 31 months ago in Callander, Ont., and the world outside woke up to their uniqueness, Photographer Fred Davis of the bustling Toronto Star suggested selling the pictures to newspapers and services to help meet the expense of keeping the Quins alive.

The Star was willing to handle Canadian sales and in July, when the Quins were seven weeks old, it called for bids on the U.S. rights. Newspaper Enterprise Association's $2,050 for six months was top. When the contract expired, NEA and Hearst's King Features Syndicate got together to halt a bidding contest at $10,000. In the Spring of 1936, the NEA-Quins contract was renewed at the same figure.

Last week NEA, a little breathless after a scrimmage with "another American competitor" (not Hearst), signed up to pay the five little Dionnes about $50,000 a year for the exclusive privilege of making their "still" pictures for newspapers, magazines and commercial users (cinema features and news excluded) for by now the Quins have become the world's greatest news-picture story, subscribed to for 1937 by 672 U. S. dailies with an aggregate circulation of 13,116,637.

Extremely profitable to themselves, the Quins' cherubic features are not, however, the gold mine for NEA that might be supposed. NEA gives them to the 710 clients of its regular feature service at no extra charge and now at a cost to itself of about $100,000 a year. Hearst thought the new $50,000 was too high, so NEA hurried around last week placing new Quin contracts. — Magazine Time.

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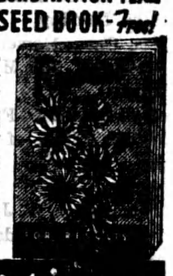

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