

The Free Press Short Story

THE CAPTAIN OF VASTI

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At the crack of the gun that heralded the end of the game, a hoarse cheering crowd of roots...

to deceive anybody unless he mixes his plays. I don't know. "I don't either. Seems like the coach would try to burn a little gunption into him...

As Miles soaked under the shower, his bitter thoughts raced on. If this were the only chance that they would have to head a team...

An ideal football day was the unanimous verdict of the thousands who filled the stadium. The last half hour gradually wore itself away...

When Miles pushed open the door of the room that he shared with Lyle Walker, he found Lyle busily typing. "Too busy to go out to eat?" asked Miles.

The crowd had been swept to their feet by the excitement of the opening kick-off; they settled back into their seats now. With so much at stake, they felt certain that both teams would play warily and wait for the breaks.

his tracks. Knox, determined to take no chances with her six-point lead, punted on first down, and the ball sailed safely out of the danger zone.

Each year, shortly after the end of the football season, the business men of the Vasti community hold a banquet for the football team.

On the Friday night for which the banquet was scheduled, the players gathered in the designated anteroom.

"First and ten!" roared the referee. The crowd had been swept to their feet by the excitement of the opening kick-off; they settled back into their seats now.

"I wonder if you fellows ever wondered why Stutz didn't have Miles carry the ball more? In justice to Stutz I think you ought to be told, now that the need for secrecy is over.

"Second the nomination!" boomed

HOW MUCH VARIETY IN MENUS

(By Barbara B. Brooks)

We can't go very far into the subject of making menus without coming to the matter of variety. Women looking for help in meal planning usually ask for suggestions for variety in their everyday menus.

When we come right down to the matter of eating, just how much variety do we want? People who regularly eat in restaurants where there is a wide selection of food, eat pretty much the same meal day after day.

Those dark, fruitly breads that everyone likes, can be in the form of muffins, buns or loaves. Here are a few recipes to add to your collection.

Combine bran, currants, milk and honey. Sift together the dry ingredients and cut in the shortening.

For a moment or two there was complete silence. Miles shifted uncomfortably in his chair. Coach Stutz had been sincere in his manner of running the team after all?

"Idea, you remind me to all do world of brown sugar." "How come, Sam?" "You am so sweet and so unrefined."

Little Ward Chalmers slid to his feet. "Mr. Chairman," he called, "I move that nominations be closed!"

"All in favor say 'aye.' Opposed? Motion carried. And that, of course, means that Miles is unanimously elected our next year's leader.

DOMESTIC EXPERIMENTAL FARMS

Weekly News Letter

General Greenhouses Now Ready for the Winter's Crop

Preparations for seeding the winter's crop of grain in the greenhouses of the Cereals Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, have just been completed.

Cheep Feeds for Finishing Poultry In experiments in cradle finishing of poultry conducted on the Dominion Experimental Farms it has been found that black-wheat screenings or standard re-culvered screenings are better than wild grain screenings.

ELECTRICITY IN CREAM

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MECHANICAL INJURIES TO POTATO

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The most serious loss resulting from mechanical injuries to potatoes is due to the destructive rot caused by fungi and bacteria which enter the tubers through the injured tissues.

Observations made at the Dominion Laboratory of Plant Pathology, Charlottetown, demonstrated convincingly that potatoes produced on wet land develop a tender skin and are more subject to injury when dug than those produced in dry soil.

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DOCTOR SAID SHE NEEDED "BULK" FOR HER CONSTIPATION

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