Hearty Winter Soup

Ingredients

- 3 lbs. meaty soup bones 3/4 lb. ground beef 1/4 cup chopped onion 10 cups water 1 egg 1/4 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup dry bread crumbs 1 cup egg noodles
- 3 slices onion 1/3 cup tomato juice 15 oz. can tomatoes
 3 peppercorns 3/4 tsp. salt 2 cups mixed chopped vegetables

Instructions

- 1. Cover bones with water and add salt, onion, and peppercorns.
- 2. Simmer, covered for 3 hours. Remove bones and boil, reducing stock to 6 cups.
- 3. Combine ground beef, egg, bread crumbs, tomato juice, salt, onion, and garlic powder.
- 4. Shape mixture into small balls and fry until a rich brown colour. Drain and set aside.
- 5. Boil noodles in salted water and drain.
- 6. Add vegetables and tomatoes to stock and cook until just tender.
- 7. Add noodles and meatballs. Boil gently for 15 minutes.