Aunt Lynn's Italian Wedding Soup

INGREDIENTS:

8 cups chicken broth

3/4 lb. ground beef

3/4 lb. ground pork

8 large eggs, divided use

1 cup dry bread crumbs

2 tsp. dried basil

1 tsp. dried parsley

1 1/2 cups grated Parmesan cheese, divided use

2 medium heads escarole, washed and chopped fine

DIRECTIONS:

- Bring the broth to a boil in a pot over medium heat.
- ▶ In a large bowl, mix the beef, pork, 3 eggs, breadcrumbs, basil, parsley and 1/2 cup of the Parmesan cheese.
- Mix well and form into bite-size balls up to one inch in diameter.
- Drop the meatballs into the boiling broth and add the escarole.
- ▼ When the meatballs rise to the surface (about 6 minutes), they are cooked. When the escarole is wilted, it is done.
- While the meatballs are cooking, in a separate bowl, beat the last 5 eggs with the remaining cup of cheese.
- Slowly pour the egg mixture into the boiling soup, stirring briskly and steadily with a fork until the eggs are cooked and in "rags".



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