## Cream of Tomato Soup

Yield: serves 4
Makes $23 / 4$ cups
A staple for the "ladies that lunch" crowd on Wilshire.
2 cups whole milk
$21 / 2$ cups tomatoes, peeled and seeded
2 tbsp all purpose flour
1 tbsp granulated sugar
$1 / 4$ tsp onion powder
$1 / 8 \mathrm{tsp} \quad$ ground black pepper
2 tbsp unsalted butter
1 tsp salt
Dash of garlic salt

1. In a large saucepan on medium, heat milk.
2. Meanwhile, in blender add tomatoes, flour, sugar, onion powder, black pepper, butter, salt and garlic salt. Cover and process at high speed until smooth.
3. Slowly pour the tomato mixture into the hot milk while whisking. Heat thoroughly. Do not boil. Serve immediately with croutons.
