THAI SWEET POTATO CURRY

2 large onions, chopped

3-4 sweet potatoes, peeled and cubed

1-2 tablespoons olive oil

2 cups chicken or vegetable broth

1 can (1½ cups) coconut milk, regular or low fat

1 ½ teaspoon dried basil

1 ½ teaspoons red curry paste (or more)

2 tablespoons fish sauce

1 tablespoon brown sugar

³/₄ pound skinless, boneless chicken thighs, cut into small strips OR

½ package (6-8 ounces) firm tofu (or substitute chicken)

Salt and pepper to taste

Saute onions in oil until translucent; add cubed sweet potatoes, curry paste, basil, and chicken thigh meat, stirring together over low heat for a few minutes. Add broth, fish sauce, coconut milk, brown sugar, and seasonings; bring to a boil, and simmer for 10-15 minutes, or until sweet potatoes are tender. If adding tofu, add diced tofu near the end of cooking. Simmer for 5 minutes more, adjusting for seasonings. Serve over brown or basmati rice. Serves 6.