Potato Buns

Ingredients:

1 pkg active dry yeast or 1 cake compressed yeast ½ C milk, scalded and cooled ½ C mashed cooked potato (instant can be used) 1 tsp salt 4 ½ C flour (about) ½ C soft butter 1 C sugar 1 egg

Soften yeast in warm water. Stir into cooled milk with potato and salt. Add 2 cups flour and beat vigorously until smooth. Cover and let rise in a warm place $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. Cream butter and sugar until light. Beat in egg. Add to first mixture with enough remaining flour to make a soft dough. Cover and let rise again until double about $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours. Sometimes it takes longer. Punch down and shape in buns about the size of a golf ball. Put about 1/2 "apart in greased pans. Cover and let rise until double about 1 hour. Bake in hot oven (425°) 20 - 25 minutes. Check in 10 minutes they burn very quickly and they don't usually take 20 - 25 minutes. Makes about $2\frac{1}{2}$ dozen. I don't usually get that many.