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BEER DUDE

Fall's here, football's in full swing, & baseball's drawing down – I want the A's to face Cubs/Braves/Phils in the World Series so I'm guaranteed to cash a pre-season bet (I hit the WS the last 2 yrs). As for NBA, the Warriors may be worth a shot on a futures bet. I've never bet the Cavendish, as I'm not fond of Vegas.

Sept 6 Unit game drew 7.5 tables, which Dolores Mackinnon-Chet Young owned. The chasers: Prez Joyce-Trudie 2A, Lamar-Dick 3A, Eric-Meg 4A, Jack Shiffer-Aki 5A, John Love-Bob Post 2B, Dexter-Gordon 3B, & the Tamms 4B. We killed BBQ Swiss for lack of teams signing up. Oct games are Fri 4th & Wed 30th.

Since rank advancers appear in DITR ahead of the Unit columnists, there's no point in being redundant; ditto for Regional tournament results in D21 – but if you e-mail me out of area tourney 1st places, that's fine. Welcome in from Anchorage Elliott Zeller; nobody moved/died. Keep your dues current – if I see you at the club, I'll tweak you when you pop up on the monthly report I get.

At da club: Eric didn't repeat as MP champ, as I don't count STaC games when I total it up. However, he & Sandi shot 69.58% in the Friday STaC to end up 4A/1B across 530.5 tables in participating clubs – GREAT SHOW! For the regular club + Unit games, "H" topped the LM's, George Proper the NLMs. Oct is Club Appreciation month, so there'll be Club Champ games on the 23rd & 25th. I'm taking my annual 2 weeks back east 5-19 Oct, so Dick & Eric will be running the show & sending me the results to post on our website.

If you want to have some fun not playing bridge while being around it (& maybe get a chance to play free as a fill-in for a session or 2), sign up to be a volunteer @ the SF NABC's (11/28-12/8). Our Unit's official day is Fri 11/29 (club will be closed, as I've done forever day after Turkey Day), but you can pick any day – link to sign up is on our website. I'm working 11/29 & 12/2, possibly another. I've done it the last 3 SF NABC's – restaurant desk, passing out wine to section top winners, & welcoming novices – always a good time sharing local knowledge. If you do so, take BART – the Jukebox Marriott is a short walk from Powell St station, & parking is insanely expensive (\$38/day in Mission St garage – 1996, it was \$5-6).

Tweak beerman1949@gmail.com to brag/gripe/suggest; Unit info & game results available 24/7 @ www.berunit497.org.