

TAFF PROGRESS REPORT #3: 1962

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The final results from both sides of the Atlantic are presented here to provide official notification of the outcome of the recent campaign. ETHEL LINDSAY will be the TAFF delegate at the Chicago Convention this Labor Day Weekend; her complete travel plans will undoubtedly appear in several fanzines.

A breakdown of the voting of the last month and a half reveals some interesting patterns. Approximately 80% of the British vote was cast during this period--at and following the annual BritCon. A large percentage of the American vote--nearly 1/3--arrived during the final two weeks. The breakdown:

	Ethel Lindsay		Eddie Jones	
	US	UK	US	UK
Prior to Easter	41	12	22	2
to 1 May	5	17	6	12
to 15 May	2	2	2	10
to 31 May	<u>33</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Sub-Totals	81	41	35	29

TOTAL VOTES CAST: Ethel, 122; Eddie, 64. US, 116; UK, 70. Sum: 186. This does not include the following: 7 contributions with no vote; 4 voters disallowed through insufficient contact with the field; 3 write-in votes (1 for Norman Shorrocks; 1 for Eric Bentcliffe; 1 for Art Years); and 3 disqualified by late arrival. This makes the grand total 186 valid votes plus 17 not affecting the results. GRAND TOTAL: 203

FINANCES: For the first time, TAFF is uncomfortably comfortable. The administrators hesitate to admit how generous fandom has been in the past five months, for fear that it will smother interest in TAFF. On the other hand, we feel extremely gratified at this expression of interest--and we are happy to be able to concentrate on recruiting candidates for TAFF and gathering votes without having to continually pass the hat. However, don't let a fat kitty stop you from encouraging your favorite fan to stand for TAFF--and don't feel embarrassed about sending money in any amount, because trans-Atlantic jet planes aren't cheap, and TAFF won't always have money socked away.

	Dollars (approx equals)	Sterling
Cash held by Ron Ellik, 31 May 1962	\$576.00	£204-15-0
Cash held by Eric Bentcliffe, 31 May	286.00	101-9-5
Subtotal at close of campaign	<u>862.00</u>	<u>306-4-5</u>
Less price of Ethel's ticket; London-NY and return	462.00	163-15-0
Balance toward next TAFF trip	<u>\$400.00</u>	<u>£142-4-0</u>

Thus, in the five months since my first TAFF flyer was published, fandom has contributed \$350.00 to TAFF. Over fifty dollars of this (to be exact, £ 19-15-10 1/2d) was donated by the British SF Convention in Harrogate through the generosity of Chairman Ron Bennett, who pledged half his auction proceeds to TAFF.

VOTERS: The following 203 people fall into one of the categories overpage; late voters and ineligible voters have been notified.

JAdams	EFirestone	BKujawa	IPeters	NFStanley
BALdis	DFitch	DAKyle	IPotter	Lou Tabakow
DWAnderson	DFord	RKyle	KPotter	Roy Tackett
DArcher	MFord	JLamb	Jack Price	Dale Tarr
FWArnold	TForsyth	ALewis WC	BRAeburn	WThadewald
EJBaker	DFranson	BLichtman	GNRaybin	AThompson
HBall	CFreeman	JLinwood	BRichardson	STolliver
WBallard	DGeldart	DLocke	ARogers	BRToskey
DBarber	RGindorf	GLocke	PRogers	Bjo Trimble
RBarto	DGirard	AFLOpez	JRoles	JTrimble
CBeck	TGrade	DLupoff	JRoot	Ted Tubb
RBennett	WDGrant	PLupoff	IRosenblum	ETurner
RBergeron	BGray	Hal Lynch	Vic Ryan	DAVanderwerf
RBerman	RGray	PMabey	TSchlueck	BVarley
SBirchby	EEGreenleaf	IMcAuley	SFSchultheis	FVARley
RBoggs	JGroves	LMcCombs	VSchultheis	MVersins
JBonifas	DHale	KMcIntyre	RPSchultz	PVersins
RFBrown	CFHanson	PRMcKnight	Pat Scott	Tony Walsh
KBulmer	JHarness	RAMadle	Bob Shaw	HWarner
PBulmer	PHarrell	PMansfield	LTShaw	RWatts
ABurns	CHarris	HMargeit	NShaw	NWeedall
EBusby	GRHeap	AMartine	Sadie Shaw	Jas White
FMBusby	KHedberg	AMercer	ISHorrock	MWillis
KMCarlson	BHenstell	ERMeskys	NShorrock	WWillis
JCaughran	SHereford	VMill	Joyce Slater	DAWollheim
JCawthorn	JHerzog	CMiller	Ken Slater	Ed Wood
AChamberlain	HHickey	FMilnes	Coral Smith	SWoolston
GATWCharters	AHill	PMilnes	Rick Sneary	
KCheslin	SHoffman	MMcoller	GWSpencer	
RChristenberry	PHope	ASMofattt		
Jeff Collins	JHumphries	LJMoffatt.		
JCoulson	FHunter	John Nash		
RCoulson	FWJackson	Joe Navin		
GDaniels	ERJames	PNicolas		
RJDaniels	TJeeves	Fnorwood		
GDeindorfer	NJohnson	MNuttall		
CBDemmon	SAJohnson	GOMacht		
FMDietz Jr.	Eddie Jones	John Owen		
MDomina	Eric Jones	DWPardoe		
BDonaho	Roy Kay	EParker		
DEdler	LKrye	EParkes		
MEdler	Pat Kearney	KParkes		
RHEney	BFKeifer	JPatrizzio		
BEvans	Sidd	FPatten		
AEversfield	Fidder	BEPelz		
NFalasca	JKing	FJPerley		
DFaulknerLstF	SKing	HRPessina		
RCFinch	HKolchak	EPeters		

The following TAFF reports are available through either administrator; once pub costs are met, all proceeds go to TAFF: FAKE FAN IN LONDON (Madle's report, \$1); COLONIAL EXCURSION (Bennett, \$1); TAFF BAEDEKER (Ford, \$1.25); EPITAFF (Eric Bentcliffe, \$1). One check for \$4.25 (or 30/6 sterling) will purchase them all.

And remember, nominations open 1 September....

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