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taffile (*taf'-il*) *n. pl. -les*

1. A repository, usually a manila folder, containing material related to TAFF.
2. A lover of TAFF-ish things.  
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## LILLIAN EDWARDS AND CHRISTINE LAKE WIN TAFF RACE!

Voting has been tabulated in the 1988 TAFF race, and the results are as follows:

	Lillian Edwards & Christine Lake	Martin Tudor	Dave Wood	Hold-over Funds	Other	Total
Europe	73	51	43	1	1	169
North America	*63	16	11	2	0	92
Australia	6	4	0	0	1	11
Total	142	71	54	3	2	272

\*Lillian Edwards and Christine Lake alone received 20% of all the first-place votes cast by North American voters.

Lillian Edwards and Christine Lake received a simple majority of the total votes cast on the very first count, with no redistribution of votes. Edwards and Lake's vote total came to 52% of all votes cast, winning them a landslide victory. They will be attending the 1988 Worldcon in New Orleans as TAFF delegates. Further travel plans are unknown at this point, but write them if you wish to invite them to visit your part of North American Fandom.

Congratulations Lillian and Christine, and thanks to Martin Tudor and Dave Wood for a race well run.

One reminder: the next TAFF race is coming up fast and potential TAFF candidates need to make their decision whether or not to run. The 1989 election will send a North American fan to England for Eastercon. The voting deadline will probably be sometime around January 1, 1989. And the deadline for the nomination process will probably be very soon after worldcon. These dates will be finalized when I speak to the new European TAFF team and we come to an agreement on this matter. However that discussion turns out, it's time to start thinking about the next race. Look around and think about who you'd like to see representing us in Britain next year.

The next, and real issue of **Taffiles** #3 will have a complete listing of the people who voted in the election (at least the North American end), a financial accounting, and more stuff, too. Maybe even a snazzy layout. I'll be mailing it out next week, I hope.

Jeanne Gomoll  
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