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LET US SAVE FORT McHENRY.

It was back in the war of 1812, when the British were making an effort to capture Baltimore, that Francis Scott Key, detained on a British ship awaiting exchange as a result of negotiations then pending, wrote the song that has rendered him immortal. British warships were engaged in a determined attack on Fort McHenry, which guarded the approach to the city, and anxious eyes were directed at it to see if the colors had been struck and the fort had surrendered. When in the morning following the bombardment it was seen that the flag was still proudly waving the sight roused those whose eager eyes searched it out from the house tops and the prison ship to a frenzy of joy, and it was under the stress of that emotion that the Star Spangled Banner was written. It stands today as our national anthem and is not only the most meritorious of all our patriotic songs but is the only one that is truly American in words, music, spirit and inspiration. It is easy to criticize it, perhaps, but it is a swinging, stirring song, that sets the foot to beating time and the blood to coursing a little more madly.

Fort McHenry can no longer protect the city of Baltimore, as it did in 1812. Its days of usefulness are past. In fact so rapidly has the city grown that the old defenses now lie well within the municipal limits. For practical purposes it is valueless. The federal troops no longer inhabit it; all military forces have been withdrawn and the place is in the hands of only a caretaker—and apparently on the point of vanishing.

It is at this juncture that the Maryland representatives, congress and the city of Baltimore and state of Maryland, supported by several patriotic societies, urge that the old fort be not permitted to pass out of existence and out of memory. They ask that the place be made into a national park and there is reason in their demand. In view of the historic and sentimental

interest that attaches to it the government should take whatever steps are needed to perpetuate it. It was Fort McHenry that served as the inspiration for our national song. That fact should be sufficient to assure that it will be maintained as a place of historic and patriotic interest. The city of Baltimore and the state of Maryland stand ready to aid in the expense of maintenance and congress should make provision for the continued existence, in an attractive form of the place, that on which all the hopes and fears of the people were centered for a brief time during the war of 1812 and whose stress was responsible for the Star Spangled Banner.

BRADY NOSES IN LEAD

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Jones	105	88	\$3.8
Brady	155	144	92.9
Wolfe	155	143	92.2
Larm	155	133	88.8
Tuttle	80	58	68.7
Masteron	155	174	86.4
Rayburn	155	131	84.5
Kiddle	155	109	70.3
Lewis	155	128	83.5
Mackey	155	137	88.3
Hunter	155	102	65.8

Of the above Riehl, Morris, Hollahan and Parker are professionals.

The winners of the eleven different events, which occurred between 15, 20 and 25-bird events, are appended:

First Event.

First—Brady and Kiddle tied. Second—Dumphy, Wolfe and Masteron, tied. Third—Fuller, Larm, Rayburn, Lewis, Mackey, tied.

Second Event.

First—Brady. Second—Wolfe, Masteron, Rayburn tied. Third—Larm, Lewis.

Third Event.

First—Mackey. Second—Brady, Wolfe, Rayburn tied. Third—Cranston.

Fourth Event.

First—Wolfe. Second—Heuston, Jones. Third—Baldock, Brady, Mackey and Hunter.

Fifth Event.

First—Fuller. Second—Lewis. Third—Masteron, Hunter.

Sixth Event.

First—Brady, Rayburn. Second—Wolfe, Larm, Masteron, Mackey. Third—Baldock, Dumphy, Kiddle.

Seventh Event.

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ler, Mackey, Third—Larm.
Eighth Event.
Brady, Wolfe. Second—Fuller,
Lewis, Mackey. Third—Heuston, Mas-
teron.

Ninth Event.

First—Brady. Second—Dumphy,
Wolfe, Rayburn—Third—Jones, Lar-
um.

Tenth Event.

First—Jones. Second—Fuller,
Heuston, Dumphy, Larm, Rayburn,
Mackey. Third—Brady, Tuttle, Mas-
teron.

Eleventh Event.

Silver cup handicap—Won by Ray-
burn with 25 birds out of 25. First
money—Hunter, 24 birds. Second
money—Heuston, Brady, Wolfe, Kid-
dle with 23. Third money—Lewis and
Mackey with 22.

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