Bird uniforms on trio in hit-throw finals

They will not be from Baltimore but three youngsters competing in the 1971 pitch-hit and throw finals in Detroit Tuesday, will be wearing Orioles uniforms.

The three youngsters are nine-year-old James V. Byrne, Jr., of Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania; 10-year-old Brian Basham of Bristol, Tennessee, and 12-year-old Danny Roebuck of Norfolk, Virginia.

These three plus one other lad from Phoenix, Arizona (California Angels territory), will represent the American League each in head-to-head competition with a youngster of like age representing the National League.

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Strangely enough, three of the four "National League" boys will be wearing Atlanta Braves uniforms, since they all qualified in regionals held in Atlanta Stadium.

The eight finalists are all that are left from approximately 450,000 who registered to participate in PH and T, the nationwide youth program for boys aged 9 through 12, sponsored by Major League Baseball in cooperation with the Phillips, petroleum Company.

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There will be one national champion in each of the four age groups (9, 10, 11, 12) determined by scores in the following three events: pitching for accuracy, hitting for distance, and throwing for both distance and accuracy.

The eight boys qualified as finalists by compiling the highest scores in their age group and league. They each finished first in local competition, then in district competition, and finally in regional championships big league ballparks.

Double rites for children at Gillis

Funeral service for six-year-old Gregory Hopper and eight-year-old Dephine Barksdale were held today (Friday) at Gillis Memorial Community Church.

The two children were the victims of a holiday traffic accident at Park Heights Ave. and Oswego Ave.

They were sent to buy food for the Barksdale Cookout (Monday, July 5) when the accident occurred.

The youngsters were the state's 11th and 12th fatalities of the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

Gregory Hooper attended school No. 38 and would have been a first grader in September.

He is survived by his father, George Mainor; a sister, Michelle; a brother, Bryan; a grandmother, Mrs. Nellie Hopper and a great-grandfather, J. A. Hopper.

Burial is in Mt. Auburn Cemetery.

Delphine Barksdale would have been a fourth grader at school No. 52.

Delphine loved to go to Sunday School and attended St. John Lutheran Church regularly.

She is survived by her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barksdale (Bessie) and two sisters, Brenda and Rene.

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Benny Kearse re-elected president L.B.J.S.

The Left Bank Jazz Society of Baltimore recently held its 8th annual election. The office of President was filled for the fourth time by Benny Kearse, one of the original founders of the organization.

Mr. Kearse, when introduced to the audience by outgoing President James Hatcher, at a recent concert, stated that the Society would continue to bring the greatest names in the world of jazz to the Famous Ballroom. He also stated that it plans to exert even greater efforts to introduce the Art Form "Jazz", into all levels of education.

The office of vice-president went to Vernon Welsh, who has served as chairman of the Entertainment Committee since the Society was founded.

The office of financial secretary will be shared by Mrs. Eunice Jones and Buford Jackson. Mr. Jackson has headed Left Bank's Public Relations Department for the past three years.

James Romoser maintained his position as treasurer for the second straight year, as did Miss Judy Weber, serving for her second year as recording secretary.

On this coming Sunday, the Left Bank Jazz Society will present the James Moody Quartet featuring Eddie Jefferson on vocals.

Musical Moments Calendar

By ADAH K. JENKINS

CALENDAR: Sun., July 11 at 4 p.m. on Zoo Mansion House lawn, Druid Hill Park, Baltimore Park Band, conducted by Chas. E. Gwynn Sr. free program of popular music, with Fraling Brothers Trio Sing Along directed by Matthew Fraling. Audience seating provided.

Mon., July 12 from 8 to 10 p.m. at Booth Recreation Center, Claremont Ave. near Eaton St. (off 3700 bl. Eastern Ave.) Municipal Concert Band, conducted by Leigh Martlent, with Delores Jones, a dramatic soprano, as featured soloist in "Ave Maria" (Bach-Gounod) and "Thine Alone," Community Singing led by Marvin Clark.

Thursday, July 15 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. in Baltimore Memorial Stadium, annual Festival of Music, featuring the combined Municipal and Concert Band of 70 musicians under baton of Leigh Martnet. Soloists Delores Jones, Gwendolyn Skeens, Ralph Quinn and Kenneth Smith. The Mouimental City Six (Jazz) and Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps of Fort Myer, Va. in costume. Admission free; also stadium parking.

'Pinocchio' to Merriweather on July 13

The Merriweather Post Pavilion will be closed in the mornings and afternoons to adults (unless the children decide to bring them along) when Reuben Budnow's production of the delightful family classic, "Pinocchio" opens for a five-day engagement from Tuesday, July 13 thru Saturday, July 17. The Broadway musical, especially designed for children, will play for nine performances.

The exciting, toe-tapping, hand-clapping musical features Bobby Clark's world famous magical marionettes. It is set to the timeless tale of Collodi's epic childhood adventure and is just what the doctor ordered after a shortage of attractions designed to please the youngsters.

Parents, grandparents, as well as school and organizational groups look forward to the children laughing at the zany clowns and cheering the hero, Pinocchio.

STARS — (L to R) Anna Maria Alberghetti and John Raitt play in "Kismet", a musical Arabian Night, at Pabst's Mill Music Fair for one week beginning Tuesday, July 13.

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