lists for top athlete

indoor record for juniors when he ran a 8:04 in Toron-to.

PARKER

Parker, of Campbellville and a senior at Acton High School, was competing in his last year as a junior.

At the 1978 Canadian Figure Skating Championships Parker finished fifth in the junior men's competition.

Like Barber and Johnson, Parker was determined to make a better showing at the 1979 championships.

Parker began the competitive season with the Sectionals at St. Thomas. There, where he was the heavy favorite, Parker was in third place after two phases of the competition.

The Acton athlete showed his poise and determination by skating an excellent free program and claimed the title.

At the Divisional in Sarnla Parker led all the way in taking the championship.

It was on to Thunder Bay for the Canadians, This time Parker was leading going into the free-skate portion of the program.

Brian Orser of Midland skated a marvellous free-skate to overhaul Parker. Parker finished second in the competition.

Last year Parker was a member of the Canadian Junior team that travelled to France and West Germany to compete against the best the world had to offer. Parker finished fourth at the competition in France and fifth at West Germany.

Parker has been chosen as one of the Canadian figure skaters to travel to three competitions in Europe this year. This time he will compete in the senior mens' division.

All three of the finalists are great athletes who are working rigorously to be the best in their respective sports. All three certainly have the potential to one day represent Canada at the Olympics. All three also have had very successful seasons.

MONUMENTAL TASK

When the committee got down to the final three it was a monumental task to name one over the others. However, they had accepted the challenge and after an hour of pouring through the records of the three finalists and discussing their respec-

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tive achievements they came up with a winner.

The winner will receive the Royal Bank Trophy and succeed Peter Fournier as the Halton Hills Athlete of the Year, but all three will be honored at the dinner.

Barber and Clark were the runnersup to Fournier for last year's award. Parker was a nominee although not making it to the final three.

The guest speakers at the dinner will be Team Canada general manger Bill Watters and Toronto Maple Leaf defenseman Dave Hutchinson. There will be a dinner served of course, and there will also be a licensed bar. Tickets, which are \$7.50 each, are

available at the Herald office, and at Kentner's Dairy Bar on Mill St., Georgetown.

Other mominees for the award were David Bootle, John Boyce, Heather Clarke, Debbie Danard, Brian Hayward, Stacey Hurley, Juri Kudrasovs, Stan Lorusso, Meredith McLaren, Gordon Miller, Bill Pickells, Monica Pollock and Peter Sturgeon.



Kris Barber



Kevin Parker

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