



Lower Yukon School District cross country first place finishers were, from left, top photo, Albert Green of Hooper Bay, high school boys; Darcy Kameroff of Marshall, elementary girls; Joseph Matthews of Alakanuk, elementary boys; and Rose Ann Walker of Scammon Bay, high school girls. At right, high school girls teams are off and running.

photos by Jerry Peverall

## Green sets track record at LYSD meet

Albert Green of Hooper Bay set a track record recently at the Lower Yukon School District Cross Country Running Meet.

The meet was held Sept. 15 at Pitkas Point.

Ten teams had flown in the night before and enjoyed a night of skits and dancing while coaches met to discuss final arrangements and rules.

The morning air was crisp as boys and girls nervously warmed up near the starting line. The boys ran first, followed by the girls, and then the elementary girls and boys began their race.

Coaches paced as the runners began to spread out and establish their pace.

Nineteen minutes and 31 seconds later, the first high school boy crossed

the finish line. Green set a track record.

Eight seconds later, Dennis Ulak of Scammon Bay sprinted across the line, followed shortly by Thomas Otten, Jacob Rivers and Felix Walker.

The top five finishers for the girls were Rose Ann Walker of Scammon Bay; Angela Kameroff of Marshall; Christine Seton of Hooper Bay; Myra

Ulak of Scammon Bay and Justina Leopold of Alakanuk.

The elementary top five finishers were Joseph Matthews of Alakanuk, Sandy Ulak of Scammon Bay, Darcy Kameroff of Marshall, Carmen Pitka of Marshall and Theresa George of Marshall.

The Pitkas Point school staff hosted a cookout for lunch.