



LOCAL TENTPEGGERS COMPETE AT YEA

Mansfield tentpegging team line up before their performance. From left: John Lovick, Terry Murphy, Geoff Burrowes and Graeme Stoney.

Representatives from local tent pegging teams made up a team to compete at the Yea Show on Saturday.

Despite strong opposition from Bendigo and Yarra Glen teams, the Mansfield team came in third only one point behind Bendigo in second place.

The Victorian team, which is based at Yea were clear winners.

The Mansfield teams were formed to compete in the Great Mountain Race program during the recent festival and, as one team member stated, "relied on native cunning rather than formal skills or experience."

However, with regular practice and determination, the teams have learnt to achieve the skills in a relatively short time.

The uniform for the team consists of bush jackets and moleskins and oilers strapped to their stock saddles.

This was in marked contrast to the immaculate uniforms of the other three teams competing at Yea.

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Progress scores Round 4:

The first day of Round 4 saw most games affected by the rain. No play was possible in three of the five games, and there were interruptions in the other two.

At Bonnie Doon, Youth Club batted under trying conditions to be 8/140 at close of play. Best bowling for Doon came from Bob Lockhart 4/53, and Brian Wilson 2/32.

In the match between Thornton and Eildon, Thornton batted throughout to be 9/199 at stumps.

Ian Williamson 54, John Tossol 51 and Rod Hunt 45 were the main contributors, whilst for Eildon, Les Kitchen was the pick of the bowlers with 3/29.

Round 4 will conclude next Saturday.

Local teams are reminded of the Six A Side one day competition to be held shortly after the Christmas break.
