

Pāñcālas; then Pāñcāla princes (?*pāñcāla-putrās ca*) attacked Karṇa 8. 16. 16, 22-23; heroes from the east and south, skilled in elephant-warfare, showered arrows, *tomaras* and *nārācas* on Pāñcālas; Pāñcālas, with sharp weapons, surrounded the elephants and showered arrows on them; they covered Nakula to protect him from those who were fighting from elephants; Karṇa, after defeating Nakula, turned towards Pāñcālas; Pāñdavas raised a loud cry seeing Karṇa approach Pāñcāla chariot-fighters (*dr̥ṣṭvā senāpatiṃ yāntāṃ pāñcālānāṃ rathavrajān* 8. 17. 99); their chariots then were carried away (by horses) with or without the charioteers and their axles broken; those Pāñcāla *mahārathas* who survived began to run away; Karṇa, showering arrows, persecuted Pāñcālas whose armours and banners were broken and tormented them with arrows 8. 17. 7, 21, 98-99, 101, 119-120; Ulūka, after defeating Yuyutsu, turned towards Pāñcālas striking them with arrows 8. 18. 11; when Yudhiṣṭhira fought a duel with Duryodhana, Pāñcālas attacked Kauravas making sounds (*kṣveḍāḥ kilakilāśābdāḥ*) and striking thousands of *tūryas*; men fought against men, elephants against elephants, chariots against chariot-fighters and horses against horse-riders; those duels were for a while pleasing to watch (*dvandvāny āsan mahārāja prekṣaṇīyāni saṃyuge; muhūrtam eva tad yuddham āsīn madhuradarśanam*); all fought the battle according to the rules; nobody struck the opponent from behind (*anyonyam samare jaghnur yodhavratam anuṣṭhitāḥ | na hi te samaram cakruḥ pr̥sthato vai kathamcana ||*) 8. 19. 45-49; but later the battle was fought disregarding

the proper norms; the battle described in 8. 19. 49 ff.; Karṇa killed Pāñcālas 8. 19. 74; (57) On the seventeenth day, Duryodhana wanted Karṇa and Śalya together to kill Pāñdavas along with Pāñcālas and Śrñjayas 8. 23. 15; Karṇa asked Śalya to drive his chariot to Pāñcālas and others; either he would kill them or they would kill him; Śalya pointed out to Karṇa that the banners and the chariots of Pāñcālas were making sound (*dhvajāḥ kaṇakaṇāyante ... sapatākā rathāś cāpi pāñcālānām*) 8. 31. 51; a fierce battle broke out between Pāñcālas and Kauravas; Duryodhana protected Karṇa fighting with Pāñcālas and other heroes; Karṇa rushed towards Dhṛṣṭadyumna and Pāñcālas who rushed at him; Karṇa killed twentyfive Pāñcāla warriors with equal number of arrows; hosts of Pāñcāla chariot-fighters then surrounded Karṇa; Karṇa killed with five arrows five Pāñcāla prominent warriors viz. Bhānudeva, Citrasena, Senābindu, Tapana and Śūrasena; then there was a loud cry of anger among the Pāñcālas (*hāhākāro mahān āsīt pāñcālānāṃ mahāhara*); but Pāñcālas, equipped (*daṃṣitāḥ*), attacked Karṇa 8. 32. 15, 20, 25-26, 33, 35-38, 43; they checked the advance of Karṇa; he could not break through their resistance to reach Yudhiṣṭhira; when he reached Yudhiṣṭhira and defeated him the latter turned back and Pāñcālas followed him 8. 33. 7, 9, 15, 41; Pāñcālas and others gathered together and, disregarding the terrible fear of death (*tyaktvā mṛtyubhayaṃ ghoram*), attacked Aśvatthāman 8. 39. 10; Karṇa killed Pāñcālas by thousands 8. 40. 4-5; when he attacked them, no one of them turned back; they attacked Karṇa from all