

7. 55. 13; (31) On the fourteenth day, Matsyas led by Dhr̥ṣṭadyumna, rushed straight towards Droṇa in order to help Śātyaki (*ājagmur añjasā*) 7. 73. 50; Droṇa defeated hundreds and thousands of Matsyas (*ajayan mahābāhuḥ śataśo 'tha sahasraśaḥ*) 7. 85. 31; Droṇa uttered loudly his own name while attacking opponents (*nāma viśrāvya saṁyuge*) and killed many Matsyas (*pracakre kadanam mahat*) 7. 98. 26; Yudhiṣṭhira remembered Arjuna's former victory over Kauravas when Pāṇḍava lived in the town of Matsyas 7. 103. 38; at the advent of night, Matsyas led by Virāṭa attacked Droṇa (*sāyāhne* 7. 129. 5; *babhūva rajani ghorā* 7. 129. 12) 7. 129. 7; (32) During the night-war (14th–15th day) Matsyas followed Arjuna and Bhīma who intended to oppress respectively the southern and the northern flanks of Kaurava army (*bībhatsur dakṣiṇam pārśvam uttarāṁ tu vṛkodaraḥ*) 7. 132. 40–41; 7. 136. 14; Duryodhana asked Karṇa to protect the army which was engulfed by angered Matsyas (*matsyakaikeyaiḥ .../ vṛtān saman-tāt samikruddhair*) 7. 133. 2–3; when everybody believed that Duryodhana was killed by Bhīma, Matsyas rushed towards Droṇa to fight with him with utmost effort (*sarvodyogenābhijagmur droṇam eva yuyutsayā*) 7. 141. 60; Droṇa defeated all Matsyas and even killed many of them (*matsyāṁś caivājayat sarvān ... hateṣu matsyeṣu*) 7. 161. 32. 35; (33) On the fifteenth day, Yudhiṣṭhira urged Matsya heroes (*nara-ṣabhān*) to go to help Bhīma and others; then their chariot-fighters attacked Droṇa 7. 164. 48–53; Droṇa killed five hundred Matsyas with his *brahmāstra* (*pañcaśatān matsyān*) 7. 164. 85, 79; later, Kṛpā inform-

ed Aśvatthāman that when Matsyas tried to attack Droṇa they perished as dictated by Fate (*saṁkhye droṇaratham prāpya vyanaśan kālacoditāḥ*) 7. 165. 101; Aśvatthāman promised Duryodhana that he would rout Matsyas by his *nārāyaṇāstra* (*vidrāvayīṣyāmi*) 7. 166. 52; when Pāṇḍava army was routed by Aśvatthāman, Arjuna supported by Matsyas faced Kauravas 7. 172. 3; (34) On the sixteenth day, Matsyas and the rest surrounded Karṇa with their chariots, horses, elephants and valorous foot-soldiers and struck him with various weapons; bent on killing Karṇa they spoke harsh words to him (*bhāṣanto vāgbhīr ugrābhīḥ sarve karṇavadhe vṛtāḥ*) 8. 21. 26–27; Karṇa scattered them away (*apovāha*) and killed them 8. 21. 28–29; (35) On the seventeenth day, Kṛpā, Kṛtavarmaṇ and Śakuni fought with Matsyas; prepared for the fight (*damśitāḥ*), they attacked Karṇa and struck him with various weapons and showers of arrows 8. 32. 17, 43–44; the surviving Matsyas (*matsyaśeṣāḥ*), to help Yudhiṣṭhira, checked Karṇa 8. 33. 22; Matsyas and others, protected by Arjuna were able to reduce the army of Kauravas (*kṛtāḥ śatrugaṇakṣayaḥ*) 8. 51. 6; Kṛṣṇa remembered that earlier in the war, Bhīṣma had killed Matsyas with arrows 8. 51. 27; when Matsyas were getting killed (*vadhyamānāḥ*) they attacked Karṇa and afflicted him with arrows (*śarasamghaiḥ samārdayan*); but Karṇa killed them with sharp arrows 8. 56. 24; later, when Dhṛtarāṣṭra was informed that Karṇa was killed by Arjuna he remembered Karṇa's former victory over Matsyas 8. 5. 18; (36) On the last day of the war, Matsyas, especially, were again