

sides; he moved among them unafraid; he made hosts of their chariot-fighters run away 8. 40. 42, 44, 58-59; Karṇa, single-handed, announcing his name (*viśrāvya nāma*) killed many Pāñcālas, respected by brave (*sūrasammatāḥ*); onlookers like Samjaya felt that no Pāñcāla warrior would be allowed to live by Karṇa; Karṇa, while blowing away Pāñcālas (*vidhaman*), rushed towards Yudhiṣṭhira; he, alone, fought with Cedis, Pāñcālas and Pāñḍavas 8. 40. 62-64, 68; Pāñcālas, led by Dhṛṣṭadyumna, followed Bhīma and returned to battle (*tam ete 'nu nivartante*) 8. 41. 3; Karṇa, alone, held back Pāñcālas and others; when Pāñcālas saw that Dhṛṣṭadyumna was saved by Arjuna, they, considering themselves victorious, sounded musical instruments by thousands and made loud roar 8. 42. 32, 54-55; Pāñcālas quickly rallied round Yudhiṣṭhira to help him; in the presence of Pāñcālas and others, Karṇa broke the banner on the chariot of Yudhiṣṭhira; he destroyed the army of Pāñḍavas (including Pāñcālas); Pāñcālas started to run away; Karṇa had already defeated them; it was felt that Karṇa attacking them would extirpate Pāñcālas (*samucchetsyati*); but when Bhīma appeared, Pāñcālas started killing Kaurava army 8. 43. 3, 22-29, 31-32, 50, 53; chariot-fighters (*rathinaḥ*) of Kauravas, struck by Pāñcālas, fell down from their chariots; Pāñcālas returned towards the army of Kauravas (*dhārtarāṣṭrān*) and killed those who, riding elephants, horses and chariots, were fighting; supported by Bhīma, Pāñcālas disregarded their lives and crushed their enemies; while killing their adversaries, they blew conches and shouted; when the

Pāñcālas were thus killing the Kaurava army, Kṛpa, Karṇa and other heroes made great attempt to stop their attack 8. 43. 59-65; but Pāñcālas, enraged and feeling victorious, attacked the Kaurava army from all sides 8. 44. 8; Karṇa assured Śalya that he would kill all Pāñcālas and Pāñḍavas and then released his Bhārgavāstra against them; Pāñcālas, afflicted by that missile, raised a loud cry (*hāhākāro mahān āsīt pāñcālānām* ...); getting killed by the missile Pāñcālas were all confused (*tatra tatra vyamuhyanta*) 8. 45. 32, 37, 41; Karṇa cut off the banner of Yudhiṣṭhira and killed his two side-charioteers in the presence of Pāñcālas (*hatau ca pārṣṇisārathī*) 8. 46. 12; Kṛṣṇa told Arjuna: all Pāñcālas, under Arjuna's guidance, were ready to fight; protected by him, they had killed enemies; Bhīṣma had earlier killed Pāñcālas; Arjuna now should kill the enemies, viz. the five great warriors Aśvatthāman, Kṛtavarman, Karṇa, Śalya and Kṛpa, so that Pāñcālas might rejoice (*adya modantu pāñcālā* ...); Pāñcālas wished to rescue Pāñḍavas (*pāñḍavān ujjihīṛṣavaḥ*) but were fleeing as they got killed by Karṇa; they were as good as under the control of Karṇa (*viddhi karṇavaśam gatān*); Pāñcālas, struck by Karṇa, raised a fierce cry (*śrūyate ninado ghoras* ...); when they faced Bhīṣma, they never turned back (*nāsan parān̄mukhāḥ*); they would not turn back due to fear of Karṇa; Karṇa was killing the attacking Pāñcālas by hundreds — Pāñcālas who gave lives for their friends; Pāñcālas were fleeing in all directions (*ete caranti pāñcālā dikṣu sarvāsu*) as they faced the irresistible *astra* of Karṇa obtained by him from Bhārgava (8. 51. 101); if Karṇa was