

were attacked by Aśvatthāman 7. 15. 11; Kekayas among those who checked Droṇa advancing towards Yudhiṣṭhira 7. 15. 32; (31) On the 12th day, Kekayas (on Kauravas' side) stood at the neck of the Suparṇavyūha (*grīvāyām ... madra-kekayāḥ*) 7. 19. 8; (32) Kekayas (on Pāṇḍavas' side) attacked Droṇa when they saw Yudhiṣṭhira running away from him; Droṇa scattered them away and defeated them again and again 7. 20. 18-19, 23; when a Pāṇḍā prince was killed by Droṇa (7. 20. 48), angered Pāṇḍālas, Kekayas and others rushed at him shouting 'kill Droṇa, kill Droṇa'; Droṇa agitated them all (*vyakṣobhayat*); when they were getting killed by Droṇa they trembled (*samakampanta*) 7. 20. 49, 53; Duryodhana delighted to see Pāṇḍālas, Kekayas and others put to flight by Droṇa's arrows (*droṇasāyakaḥ prañunnān*) 7. 21. 7; (33) Karṇa told Duryodhana that Kekayas and other warriors would rally round Bhīma especially when instigated by him (*viśeṣataś ca bhīmena ... abhicoditāḥ*) 7. 21. 23-24; in the battle that followed, Kekayas followed Virāṭa; the five Kekaya brothers rode in chariots drawn by firefly-coloured horses and carrying red-coloured banners 7. 22. 8, 11; (34) There was extremely tumultuous fighting (*utpiṇjajalakam yuddham*) between Matsyas and Kekayas (Kauravas' side) in which the horse-riders, chariot-fighters and elephant-riders were not afraid (*abhītāśvarathadvīpam*) 7. 24. 21 (Nī. on Bom. Ed. 7. 25. 31: *utpiṇjajalakam atyantākulam*); (35) Karṇa tried to halt the march of five Kekaya brothers towards Droṇa; angered, they showered arrows on him; Karṇa

repeatedly covered them with arrows; neither Karṇa nor they could be seen as they were covered with arrows 7. 24. 40-42; (36) On the thirteenth day, Kekayas and others attacked Droṇa 7. 34. 5; Bhīma assured Abhimanyu that he, along with Kekayas and others, would follow him in his attempt to make an opening in the Cakravyūha 7. 34. 22; Kekayas mentioned among those who raised a loud roar (*kekayāś caiva śimhanādam athānadan*) seeing Abhimanyu compelling Duṣṣāsana to sit down in his chariot; they advanced towards Droṇa's army to get through it 7. 39. 13, 17; (37) The day Abhimanyu was killed, great sound which used to be heard in the evenings issuing from the houses of Kekayas (on Kauravas' side) could not be heard by Dhṛtarāṣṭra (*śibire yo mahādhvaniḥ | śrūyate so 'dya na tathā kekayānām ca veśmasu*) 7. 61. 16; (38) On the fourteenth day, Droṇa repulsed the attack on him by Pāṇḍālas and Kekayas 7. 70. 13; Duryodhana pierced Kekayas with sharp arrows 7. 128. 23; (39) During the night war, Kekayas mentioned among those who fought with Droṇa 7. 129. 7; Droṇa killed Kekaya warriors with swift arrows 7. 130. 12; when Bhīma killed Durmada and Duṣkarṇa (Dhṛtarāṣṭra's sons), Kekayas and others applauded him 7. 130. 38; Duryodhana pointed out to Karṇa that the Kaurava army was surrounded by Pāṇḍālas, Matsyas and Kekayas 7. 133. 3; Karṇa assured him that he would kill all of them including Kekayas (*kekayān ... śakalikṛtya*) 7. 133. 11; Duryodhana wanted Aśvatthāman to check Kekayas before they, protected by Arjuna, destroyed his army 7. 134. 8; Aśvatthāman