

FOLLOW- UP LESSON:

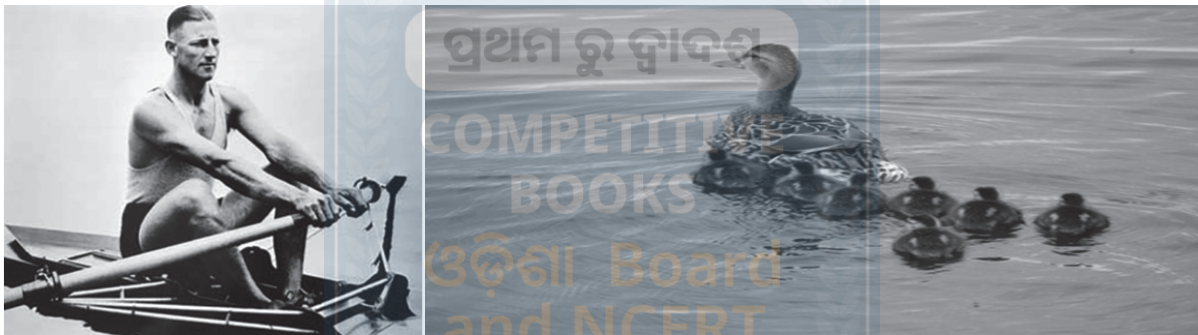
THE OLYMPIC CHAMPION AND THE DUCKS

Session - 1

I

PRE-READING

- Socialisation :
- In the main lesson you read about the Olympic Games. See the picture and guess the theme. How can an Olympic champion be associated with ducks? Let us read and see.



II

WHILE-READING

- **SGP-1**
- Read paragraph 1 and answer the questions that follow.
- 1. Bobby Pearce was born in Sidney in Australia. His father was a great sculling champion. When Bobby was five, he was rowing around Sidney harbour in a small boat. A little later he won his first race, competing against fourteen - year-olds. One of the judges asked him, "How old are you, Bobby?" And he replied, proudly, "Six, Sir!"
- **Comprehension Questions :**
 1. Where was Bobby Pearce born ?
 2. What was his father ?

3. What do you mean by 'sculling' ? See the dictionary at the end of the lesson.
4. At what age did he start rowing boats ?
5. How old was he when he won the first race ?
6. How old were his competitors ?
7. Who asked about his age ?

Session - 2

• SGP-1

- Read the rest of the paragraphs silently and answer the questions that follow.
2. By the time he was twenty, Bobby was sculling champion of Australia. The following year, 1928, he went to Amsterdam to compete in the Olympic Games. In the finals, he competed against Ken Myers of America. From the start of the race Bobby was in the lead. At the halfway stage he was still leading, and very much ahead of Myers. It seemed that Bobby would easily win.
 3. Then suddenly something happened. Bobby heard a shout from the bank and looked over his shoulder. He saw a duck and her ducklings swimming across the canal. They were swimming into the course of his boat and the boat was going to run into them. The poor birds had no idea that they were in the middle of an Olympic race!
 4. Immediately Bobby slowed his boat down. Myers was catching him very fast. The people on the shore were shouting as if they were mad. But Bobby waited patiently until all the ducklings were out of harm's way. Then he picked up speed again and went to win the race easily.
 5. Of all the Olympic heroes, it was he who won everybody's heart. A Dutch newspaper wrote, "He won the goodwill of the children of Amsterdam". His friends in the Australian Olympic team were not surprised by the incident of the ducks. "Bobby is that kind of bloke," they said.
From the age of six, Bobby Pearce competed in races for thirty-three years and retired from sports in 1945. How many of these races do you think he lost? Not a single race!

• Comprehension Questions:

1. When did Bobby become the sculling champion of Australia ?
2. When did he start to compete in the Olympics ?
3. Who did he compete against in the finals ?

4. Who was in the lead ?
5. What did Bobby see ?
6. If Bobby had not stopped, what would have happened ?
7. Did Bobby slow down ?
8. Did he wait for sometimes to let the ducks pass ?
9. Was it risky? Why ?
10. Did Bobby win the race in spite of the delay ?
11. Why did he win everybody's heart- for winning the race or for waiting to let the ducks pass ?
12. What did the Dutch newspaper write about him ?
13. Why were his Australian friends not surprised ?
14. Do you like Bobby ? Why ?

Session - 3

III

POST-READING

1 Comprehension Activities :

(a) MCQs : Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options.

1. Bobby Pearce belongs to _____.
 A. Holland B. Poland C. Australia D. France
2. He won the first race when he was _____.
 A. five B. six C. twenty eight D. thirteen
3. He went to participate in the Olympic Games in _____.
 A. 1947 B. 1928 C. 1948 D. 1938
4. When Bobby saw the ducks , he _____.
 A. slowed down B. changed his direction
 C. waited D. both A and C.
5. Bobby won _____.
 A. a race B. everybody's heart
 C. hearts of his Australian friends D. both 'a' and 'b'.

(b) Match: Who said what?

What ?	Who Said ?
(i) "He won the good will of the children of Amsterdam.	• Bobby's friends
(ii) "Six, sir	• One of the judges
(iii) "Bobby is that kind of bloke.	• The Dutch newspaper
(iv) "How old are you, Bobby?"	• Bobby

6 Writing :

(a) Answer the following questions in complete sentences.

(i) Where was Bobby Pearce born?

(ii) At what age did he learn how to row boats?

(iii) At what age did he win the first race?

(iv) In which year did he participate in the Olympic Games?

(v) How did Bobby win the hearts of everyone?

(b) Write five/six sentences about Bobby ?

Bobby was born_____

Session - 4

Tail-piece :

1. Look at the following picture from the Olympic Games of 2016 at Rio. Read the title below the picture.



Rio athletes embody 'Olympic spirit' during mid-race fall

Similar spirit was shown by two athletes; Hamblin of New Zealand and D' Agostino of America. Hamblin tripped and fell on Agostino .Angostino instead of running helped Hamlin get up. After sometimes Agostino fell down. Hamblin helped her to get up. Then both ran together to the finishing point. For showing Olympic spirit, both are given Olympic Fair Play Award, the only award of its kind in this Olympics.

What about the sportsman taking drugs to win and getting suspended from the Olympic Games?

2. An Interview with P. V. Sindhu

- Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

At the Rio Olympics Games 2016, P. V. Sindhu from India won the silver medal in the women's badminton final event.

Here is an interview between Sindhu and PTI.

Reporter : Hi Sindhu! How are you ?

Sindhu : I'm fine. Thank you.

Reporter : Well Sindhu, you hoped for a gold for India but you won a silver. How do you feel about it ?

Sindhu : I ended up with a silver medal but I'm really happy and proud of it.

Reporter : How about, you lost to World No. 1 Carolina Marin ?

Sindhu : I really worked hard, gave my heart out but it was Carolina's day. I congratulated her.

Reporter : Thank you very much.

Sindhu : You're most welcome.

- **Comprehension Questions :**

1. Who do you see in the picture ?
2. What is she kissing ?
3. Where did she win the medal ?
4. In which event did she win it ?
5. Who are there in the interview ?
6. What did she hope for India ?
7. Did she get it ?
8. How did she feel about it ?
9. Who did she lose to ?
10. How did she work for the event ?
11. Who won the game ?
12. How did she greet Carolina on her win ?



WORD NOTE :

(The words / phrases have been defined mostly on contextual meanings.)

ancient (adj)	- (of time) long past, ପୁରାତନ / ପ୍ରାଚୀନ
athletes (n)	- sports persons, ଖେଳାଳି, କ୍ରୀଡ଼ାବିତ୍
bloke (n)	- fellow (used in an informal way), ସାଥୀ ଲୋକ
ceremony (n)	- a social or religious event (observed), ଉତ୍ସବ
compete (v)	- take part in a contest, ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା କରିବା
continent (n)	- big land area, like Asia and Africa, ମହାଦେଶ
dangerous (adj)	- harmful, ବିପଦପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ
ducklings (n)	- baby ducks, ବତକଛୁଆ
flame (n)	- (Olympic) flame, ଅଲମ୍ପିକ ମସାଲ ବା ଜ୍ୟୋତି
harbour (n)	- port, the place where ships stay, ବନ୍ଦର ପାଣିଜାହାଜ ରହୁଥିବା ସ୍ଥଳ
harm's way (n)	- danger zone / way, ବିପଦପୂର୍ଣ୍ଣ ରାସ୍ତା, ସାମ୍ବାବ୍ୟ ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ଅଞ୍ଚଳ
in honour of (phrase)	- in order to show respect, ସମ୍ମାନାର୍ଥେ
jealous (adj)	- a feeling of intolerance, envious, ଇର୍ଷାପରାୟଣ
looked over his shoulder (phrase)	- looked briefly raising his head, ମୁଣ୍ଡ ଉଠେଇ ଚାହିଁଲେ
losers (n)	- those who do not win, ପରାଜିତ ଖେଳାଳି ବା ବ୍ୟକ୍ତି
participants (n)	- those who take part in some events, ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣକାରୀ
robes (n)	- a type of dress, ପୋଷାକ
rowing race (n)	- boat racing competition, ନୌକା ଚାଳନା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ।
sculling (n)	- single man-boat racing competition, ଏକ ଚାଳକ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ନୌକା ଚାଳନା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା ।
swifter (adj)	- faster, ଖୁବ୍ ଶୀଘ୍ର ଯାଇପାରୁଥିବା, ଦ୍ରୁତଗତ
run into (pv)	- hit, ଧକାହେବା, ଦୁର୍ଘଟଣା ହେବା

TEST - 1

Full Marks - 100

Marks

1. Your teacher gives you dictation of seven words. Write them. 07

(Teacher gives dictation of 3-4 lettered simple words.)

2. Your teacher reads aloud the following lines. Listen to him/her and fill in the gaps. 07

Every _____ children sit _____ Budhu Hadam,
to _____ to his _____. There is no one in the _____ who
can _____ stories like Budhu Hadam. He can _____ you
_____ "The _____ and The
Widow's _____," _____ Brothers and One _____.
He can also tell you the _____ of the '_____ Jackal'.

3. Given below is a list of words. Your teacher reads aloud eight of them. 08
You listen to him/her and tick those words.

Word List:

purse, lawyer, cook, impossible, riddle, widow, bridegroom, alligator,
backward, difficult, bridge, impolite

4. Language is for communication and while communicating, we mostly exchange information. The information is there in some words and phrases. These are called message-carrying words. When we speak language, these message-carrying words are spoken with greater force. Now, read the following lines and underline the message-carrying words. One is done for you. 12

"Zeus, the king of Gods, was so happy that he took Hercules to Mount Olympus to live among the Gods. He also began the Olympic Games in honour of Hercules."

5. Read the following paragraph and do the tasks that follow.

Hercules was famous for his strength. The king of Mycenae was jealous because Hercules was more famous than he was. So, he ordered Hercules to do many difficult and dangerous tasks. He was sure that Hercules would die while trying to do them. However, Hercules was not only strong, but also very clever. He found ways of completing all the twelve dangerous and difficult tasks.

- (a) Answer the following questions in complete sentences. 10

(i) What is this paragraph about ?

(ii) What was Hercules famous for ?

(iii) Why was the king jealous of Hercules ?

(iv) What did the king order Hercules to do ?

(v) How many difficult tasks did the king give Hercules to do ?

- (b) Write five simple sentences about Hercules. 05

6. Read the following stanza and do the tasks that follow. 12

Boats sail on rivers,
And ships sail on the seas.
But clouds that sail across the sky
Are prettier far than these.

- a. Answer these questions in following sentences.

(i) What sails on rivers ?

(ii) What sails on the seas ?

(iii) What sails across the sky ?

(iv) What are the boats and ships compared to ?

(v) What are the rivers and seas compared to ?

(vi) Which is prettier- the boat sailing on rivers or clouds sailing across the sky ?

b. Read the following paragraph and do the tasks that follow.

Uttanapad , a great ruler of ancient India , had two queens - Suniti and Suruchi . Suniti, the elder of the two , had a son named Dhruba. The king was very fond of Dhruba but Suruchi, the younger queen was jealous of her step son. She wanted her son Uttam to become the king . The King, Uttanapad liked Queen Suruchi more than Queen Suniti. He did not want to annoy her in any way. Now Dhruba, being older than Uttam, was the legal heir to the throne. Realising this Suruchi persuaded the king to send Dhruba and his mother out of the palace into exile. Suniti left the palace with Dhruba and started living in a cottage near a forest.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

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(i) Who was Uttanapad ?

(ii) How many queens did he have ?

(iii) What were the names of the queens ?

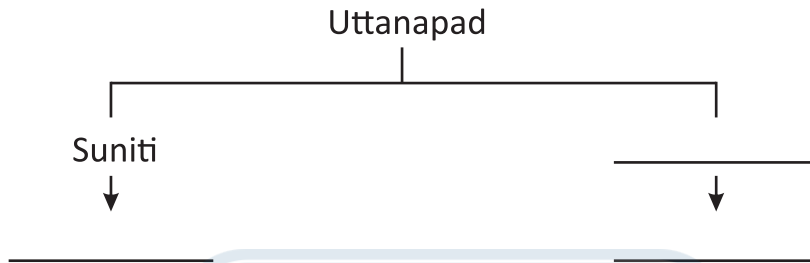
(iv) Who was the son of Suniti ?

(v) Who was the son of Suruchi ?

(vi) Who did the king like more - Suniti or Suruchi ?

7. First fill in the gaps in the following diagram.

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Next write a paragraph filling in the gaps based on the diagram.

Uttanapad was the king of _____. He had two _____. They were _____ and _____. The name of Suniti's son is _____.

_____.

8. Read the following poem and do the tasks that follow.

GROWTH OF A TREE

I'm a little maple , oh so small,
In years ahead, I'll grow so tall!
With a lot of water , sun and air ,
I will soon be way up there!

Deep inside the soil my roots are found ,
Drinking the water underground.
Water from the roots my trunk receives,
Then my trunk starts making leaves.

(a) Write answers to the following questions.

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(i) What is the poem about ?

(ii) What is the name of the tree ?

(iii) What will the maple tree take to grow ?

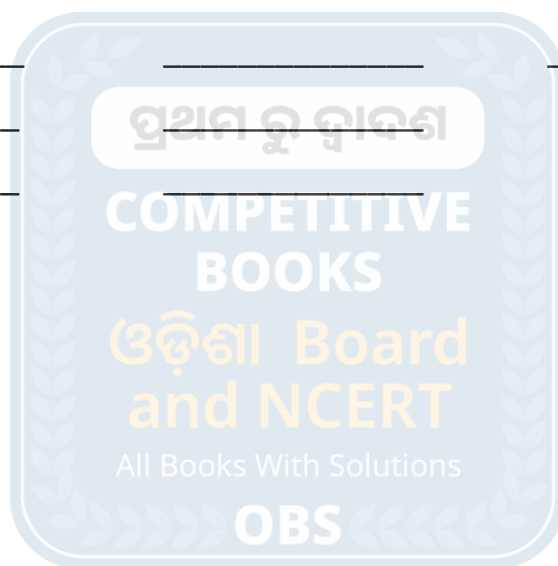
(iv) What parts of the maple tree will drink water ?

(v) Which part will make leaves ?

(b) List the rhyming words. One is done for you.

07

small - tall



THE OLYMPIC CHAMPION AND THE DUCKS

Summary of the Text :

Bobby Pearce was born in Sidney in Australia. His father was a great sculling champion. Bobby started rowing in a small boat around Sidney harbour when he was aged five. He won his first race when he was competing against rowers who were fourteen years old. At that time he was only six.

He became sculling champion of Australia when he was twenty. The following year, in 1928, he went to Amsterdam to participate in the Olympic Games. In the finals, he competed with Ken Myers of America. He was ahead of Myers. But he suddenly saw a duck and her ducklings swimming across the canal. They were swimming into the course of his boat. He felt that his boat would hit them. Immediately he slowed down his boat. Myers was catching him very fast. Bobby waited patiently until all the ducklings were out of the harm's way. Then he increased the speed of his boat and went on to win the race. For this act he also won the heart of everybody.

Bobby Pearce competed in races for thirty-three years and have not lost a single race he lost. He retired from sports in 1945.

ସାରାଂଶ :

ବବି ପିଅର୍ସ ଅଷ୍ଟ୍ରେଲିଆ ଦେଶର ସିଡ୍ନୀ ସହରରେ ଜନ୍ମ ଗ୍ରହଣ କରିଥିଲେ । ତାଙ୍କର ପିତା ଏକ ଚାଳକ ବିଶିଷ୍ଟ ନୌକା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଜଣେ ଶ୍ରେଷ୍ଠ ପ୍ରତିଦ୍ୱନ୍ଦ୍ୱୀ ଥିଲେ । ବବି ପାଞ୍ଚବର୍ଷ ବୟସରେ ସିଡ୍ନୀ ବନ୍ଦରରେ ଏକ କ୍ଷୁଦ୍ର ନୌକାରେ ବସି ନୌଚାଳନା ଆରମ୍ଭ କରିଥିଲେ । ସେ ଛଅବର୍ଷ ବୟସରେ ଚଉଦବର୍ଷ ବୟସର ପିଲାମାନଙ୍କ ସହିତ

ନୌଚାଳନା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତା କରି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗୀ ହିସାବରେ ତାଙ୍କର ପ୍ରଥମ ବିଜୟ ହାସଲ କରିଥିଲେ ।

ଯେତେବେଳେ ତାଙ୍କୁ କୋଡ଼ିଏ ବର୍ଷ ସେତେବେଳେ ସେ ଅଷ୍ଟ୍ରେଲିଆ ଦେଶରେ ଜାତୀୟ ସ୍ତରରେ ଏକକ ନୌଚାଳନା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ବିଜୟୀ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ତା'ପରବର୍ଷ ସେ ଅଲିମ୍ପିକ୍ କ୍ରୀଡ଼ା ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାରେ ଅଂଶଗ୍ରହଣ କରିବା ପାଇଁ ଆମଷ୍ଟରଡାମ୍ ଯାଇଥିଲେ । ସେହି ପ୍ରତିଯୋଗିତାର ଅନ୍ତିମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟାୟରେ ସେ କେନ୍ ମେୟରସଙ୍କ ସହ ପ୍ରତିଦ୍ୱନ୍ଦ୍ୱିତା କଲେ । ସେ କେନ୍ଙ୍କର ବହୁ ଆଗରେ ଥିଲେ । ମାତ୍ର ହଠାତ୍ ସେ ଦେଖିଲେ ତାଙ୍କ ଡଙ୍ଗାର ଗତିପଥରେ ଏକ ମାଛ ବଡକ ପହଞ୍ଚିଛି । ସେ ମଧ୍ୟ ତା'ର ଶିଶୁ ବଡକମାନଙ୍କର ଶବ୍ଦ ଶୁଣିଲେ । ସେମାନେ ଧୀରେ ଧୀରେ ସନ୍ତରଣ କରୁଥିଲେ । ସେ ସେମାନଙ୍କ ପ୍ରତି ସଦୟ ହୋଇ ଡଙ୍ଗାର ଗତିକୁ ଧୀର କରିଦେଲେ ଓ ଯୌର୍ଯ୍ୟର ସହ ଅପେକ୍ଷା କଲେ । ଏହି ସମୟରେ କେନ୍ ଖୁବ୍ ଶୀଘ୍ର ନୌଚାଳନା କରି ତାଙ୍କର ନିକଟତର ହୋଇଗଲେ । ମାତ୍ର ବବି ବଡକମାନେ ତାଙ୍କ ପଥରୁ ପଳାୟନ କଲାପରେ ଖୁବ୍ ଶୀଘ୍ର ନୌଚାଳନା କରି ଲକ୍ଷ୍ୟସ୍ଥଳରେ ପହଞ୍ଚି ବିଜୟୀ ହୋଇଥିଲେ । ଏହି କାର୍ଯ୍ୟ ପାଇଁ ସେ ସମସ୍ତଙ୍କର ହୃଦୟକୁ ଜିଣି ନେଇଥିଲେ ।

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6. How old were his competitors ?

Ans. His competitors were fourteen years old.

7. Who asked about his age?

Ans. One of the judges asked him about his age.

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Comprehension Questions & Answers :

1. Where was Bobby Pearce born ?

Ans. Bobby Pearce was born in Sidney in Australia.

2. What was his father ?

Ans. His father was a great sculling champion.

3. What do you mean by 'sculling' ? See the dictionary at the end of the lesson.

Ans. 'Sculling' means rowing a one-man boat.

4. At what age did he start rowing boats ?

Ans. He started rowing boats at the age of five.

5. How old was he when he won the first race ?

Ans. He was six when he won the first race.

Comprehension Questions & Answers :

1. When did Bobby become the sculling champion of Australia ?

Ans. Bobby became the sculling champion of Australia at the age of twenty.

2. When did he start to compete in the Olympics ?

Ans. He started to compete in the Olympics in 1928.

3. Who did he compete against in the finals ?

Ans. In the finals he competed against Ken Myers.

4. Who was in the lead ?

Ans. Bobby Pearce was in the lead.

5. What did Bobby see ?

Ans. He saw a duck and her ducklings swimming across the canal.

6. If Bobby had not stopped, what would have happened ?

Ans. If Bobby had not stopped, his boat would have run into them.

7. Did Bobby slow down ?

Ans. Yes, Bobby slowed down.

8. Did he wait for sometimes to let the ducks pass ?

Ans. Yes, he waited for sometime to let the ducks pass.

9. Was it risky ? Why ?

Ans. Yes, it was risky, because Ken was rowing fast to catch him.

10. Did Bobby win the race in spite of the delay ?

Ans. Yes, Bobby won the race in spite of the delay.

11. Why did he win everybody's heart for winning the race or for waiting to let the ducks pass ?

Ans. He won everybody's heart because he waited to let the ducks pass.

12. What did the Dutch newspaper write about him ?

Ans. The Dutch newspaper wrote, "He won the goodwill of the children of Amsterdam."

13. Why were his Australian friends not surprised ?

Ans. His Australian friends were not surprised by the incident because, they knew Bobby was that kind of man.

14. Do you like Bobby ? Why ?

Ans. Yes, we like Bobby, because he was not selfish. He had kind feelings for others.

POST-READING

Comprehension Activities :

(a) Multiple Choice Questions :

Fill in the blanks choosing the correct options.

- Bobby Pearce belongs to _____.
A. Holland B. Poland
C. Australia D. France
- He won the first race when he was _____.
A. five B. six
C. twenty eight D. thirteen
- He went to participate in the Olympic Games in _____.
A. 1947 B. 1928
C. 1948 D. 1938
- When Bobby saw the ducks, he _____.
A. slowed down
B. changed his direction
C. waited
D. both A and C.
- Bobby won _____.
A. a race
B. everybody's heart
C. hearts of his Australian friends
D. both 'a' and 'b'.

Ans. 1. (C) Australia, 2. (B) six,
3. (B) 1928, 4. (A) and (C)
5. (D) both 'a' and 'b'.

(b) Match: Who said what ?

What ?

- (i) "He won the good will of the children of Amsterdam."
- (ii) "Six sir"
- (iii) "Bobby is that kind of bloke."
- (iv) "How old are you, Bobby ?"

Who Said ?

- Bobby's friends
- One of the judges
- The Dutch newspaper
- Bobby

Ans.

- (i) "He won the good will of the children of Amsterdam", • said the Dutch newspaper
- (ii) "Six sir", • said Bobby
- (iii) "Bobby is that kind of bloke", • said Bobby's friends
- (iv) "How old are you, Bobby ?" • asked one of the judges

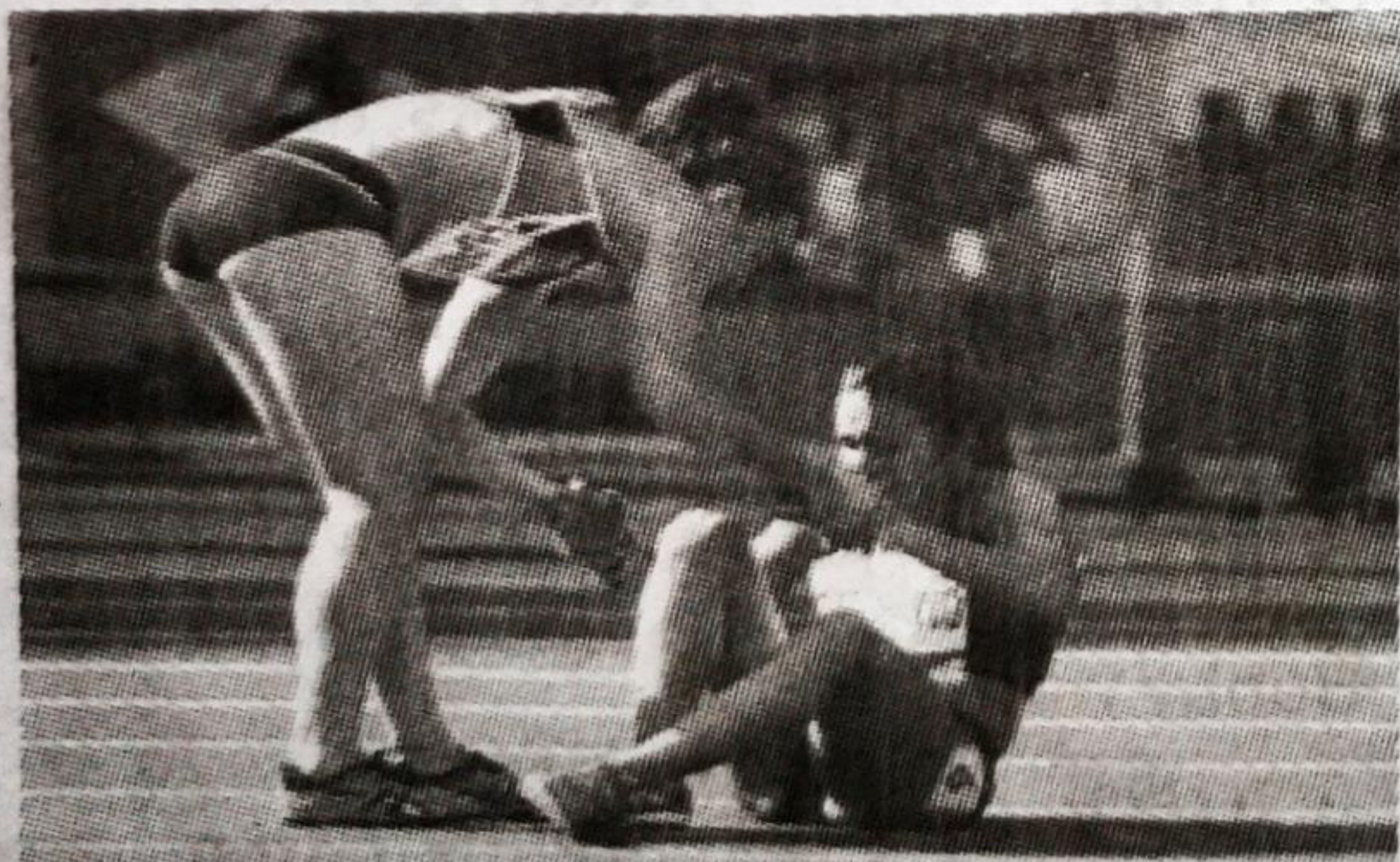
(b) Write five/six sentences about Bobby ?

Bobby was born _____

Ans. Bobby was born in Sidney. His father was a sculling champion. He learnt how to row boats at the age of five. He won his first race when he was six years old. He became the national sculling champion at the age of twenty. He participated in the Olympic Games in 1928. He competed in races for thirty-three years. He retired from sports in 1945.

Tail-piece

1. Look at the following picture from the Olympic Games of 2016 at Rio. Read the title below the picture.



Rio athletes embody 'Olympic spirit' during mid-race fall

Similar spirit was shown by two athletes; Hamblin of New Zealand and D' Agostino of America. Hamblin tripped and fell on

Agostino. Agostino instead of running helped Hamlin get up. After sometimes Agostino fell down. Hamblin helped her to get up. Then both ran together to the finishing point. For showing Olympic spirit, both are given Olympic Fair Play Award, the only award of its kind in this Olympics.

What about the sportsman taking drugs to win and getting suspended from the Olympic Games ?

2. **An Interview with P. V. Sindhu**

- Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

At the Rio Olympics Games 2016, P. V. Sindhu from India won the silver medal in the women's badminton final event.

Here is an interview between Sindhu and PTI.

9. Who did she lose to ?

Ans. She lost to Carolina Marin.

10. How did she work for the event ?

Ans. She worked very hard for the event.

11. Who won the game ?

Ans. Carolina Marin won the game.

12. How did she greet Carolina on her win ?

Ans. She congratulated her on her win.

Comprehension Questions & Answers :

1. Who do you see in the picture?



Ans. I see P.V. Sindhu in the picture.

2. What is she kissing ?

Ans. She is kissing her silver medal she won in the Olympic Games of 2016.

3. Where did she win the medal ?

Ans. She won the medal at Rio.

4. In which event did she win it ?

Ans. She won it in the women's badminton final event.

5. Who are there in the interview ?

Ans. The reporter and Sindhu are there in the interview.

6. What did she hope for India ?

Ans. She hoped to win a gold for India.

7. Did she get it ?

Ans. No, she didn't get it. She won a silver.

8. How did she feel about it ?

Ans. She felt very happy and proud.

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