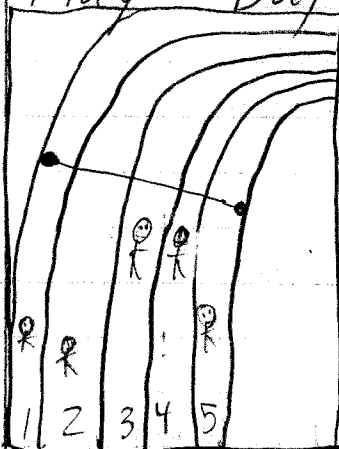


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May Day race!



The May Day race is a tradition here in Harlem. For many years Hazel Elizabeth Debra Parker, better known as Squeaky, has won the race for ~~the past few years~~ and is now the champion.

Every year she takes part in the 50 yard dash and smokes the competition. This year she had some new competition named Gretchen

Gretchen (lane 3) and Squeaky (lane 4) are head-to-head in the 50 yard dash. We interviewed Squeaky's reputation is on the line. We interviewed Squeaky's teacher, Bob Pearson, to see how he thinks this race will turn out. When asked what he thought the outcome would be, he simply replied.

"It will be an interesting race now that Gretchen is in it." We wanted a second opinion so we asked ~~her~~ her father for his opinion on the outcome of the race. He said, "My baby girl will definitely win, no doubt about it. Even if she doesn't, she knows I'll still be proud of her."

Squeaky or Gretchen →

Squeaky, Gretchen, and all the other racers line up. Silence falls over the crowd. The pistol shoots and the race is off. Squeaky and Gretchen are

? neck-and-neck → (head-to-head) The ribbon breaks and in first place is Squeaky. Another year that Squeaky takes the championship in the May Day race.

- There's an awkwardness to the tense in which you wrote this. It's already done, so it should be past tense. It should be that way all the way through.
- Always doublecheck the spelling of people's names.
(Deborah)
- Good inclusion of Squeaky / Gretchen's dad, but when talking about two female characters, make sure it's clear who the "she" is.