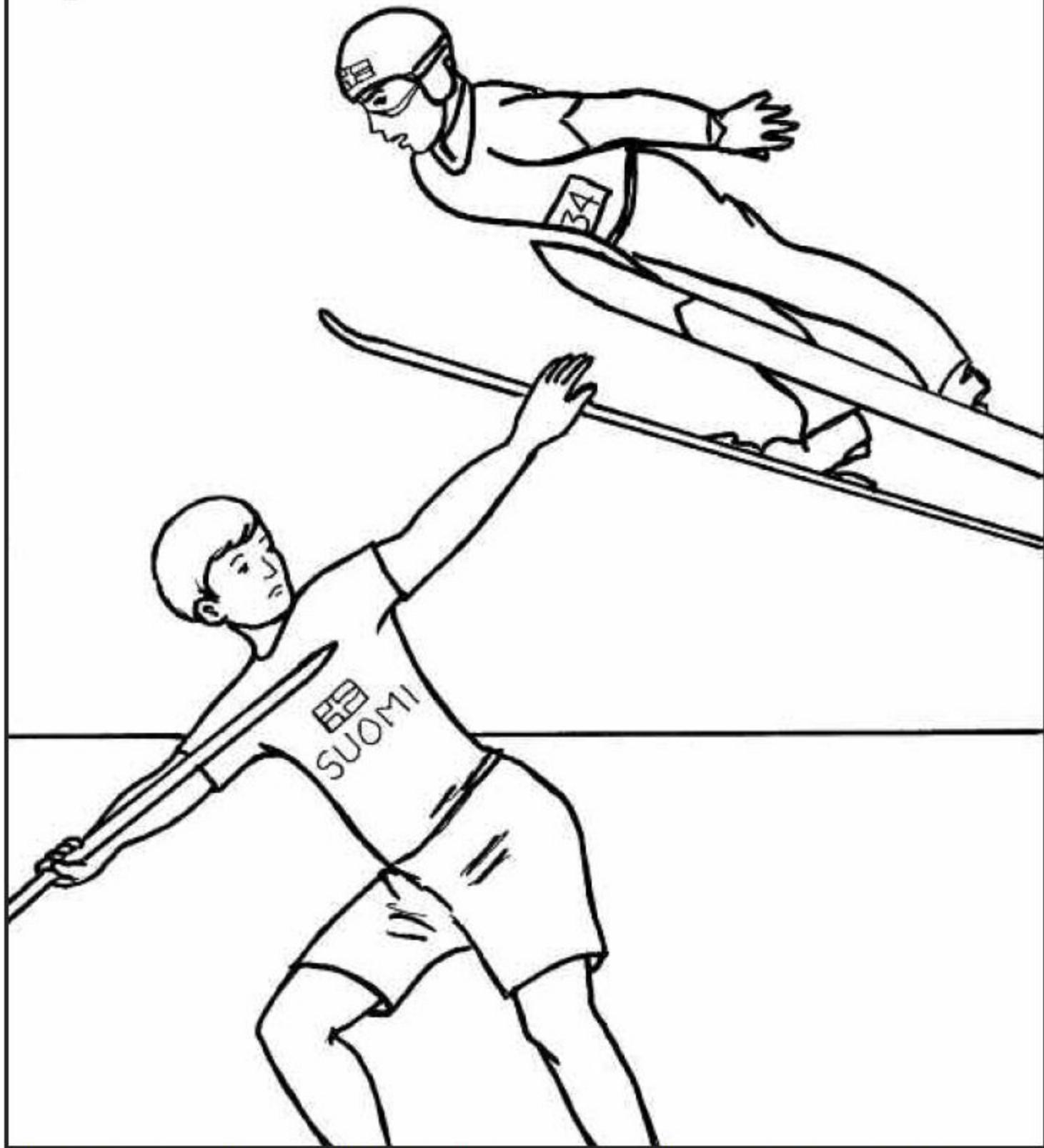


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Finns are known for their determination and perseverance (*sisu*) in competitions. In summer sports javelin throwers still rule, but Paavo Nurmi and Lasse Viren were unbeatable runners in their day. These days in winter sports Finns have done well in hockey, ski jumping, skiing, women's figure skating and the half-pipe in snowboarding.