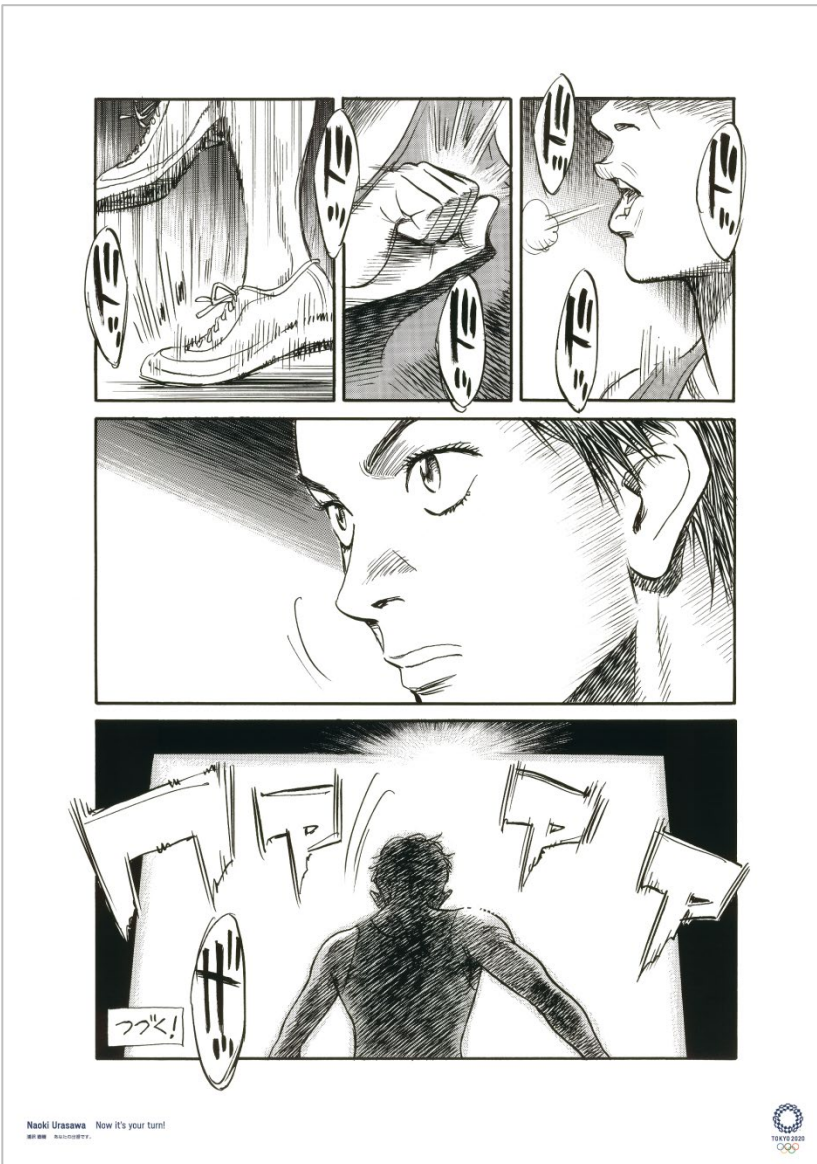


Now it's your turn!

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Sports manga is a genre of manga almost unique to Japan. Sports manga played a significant role in the evolution and success of Japanese manga because the weekly serial comic was the perfect format for capturing the excitement of sporting events. Manga artists through the ages have committed their talent to conveying the thrill of heated matches and games.

Concluding with the line, "To be continued!" each weekly episode has left readers on the edge of their seats, just like watching a real match.

This is a new work created exclusively for the Olympic Games. It is my attempt at representations that transcend sporting events, race and gender.

Everybody gets a turn. Now it's your turn!