Aristeia

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I'd written them off.
Most of the TV crowd
must have written them off.

Sometimes, the plan emerges realized at the end when a sequence of excellent moments

alters a trajectory everyone watching had thought inevitable.

We will see these moments again captured in the pixilated way we have now of remembering.

And no one died achieving aristeia in this battle. We have come at least some little distance.