



## The News

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Marine le Pen and Emmanuel Macron are wrapping up the second round of the presidential election. Emmanuel Macron is in a meeting in Figeac in the Lot, where he gave a speech in front of several hundreds of activists. Marine le Pen is in Pas de Calais. The candidate for the Rassemblement National is on the Opal Coast where she visited the hospital of Berck and took a stroll through the market of Etaples.

A few hours from the end of the presidential campaign, polls still give Emmanuel Macron the lead in voting intentions. According to an Ipsos Sopra Steria study, the outgoing president will garner 57.5% of votes, against 42, 5% for Marine Le Pen.

And two days before the second round, they wanted to make their voices heard: High schools were still blocked in Paris today. They are protesting to reject the presidential final but also to defend ecology after the IPCC report. Parisian high school students are on vacation tonight as are all students in the zone C.

An unexpected turn of events in the appeal trial of the police officers accused of rape at 36 quai des Orfèvres in Paris. The Court of Val de Marne has acquitted the two defendants. They were prosecuted following the complaint of a Canadian tourist. In first instance they had been sentenced to 7 years in prison.

A teenager is seriously injured after being assaulted in Seine et Marne. The 16-year-old was stabbed 5 times on the grounds of his high school this morning. The assailant is an individual from outside of the establishment and is on the run. The victim is known to the police for acts of violence. In the high school, classes have been suspended and an emergency cell has been set up.

And to finish, soccer tonight with the 35th day of 2<sup>nd</sup> league.

8 matches will be played at 9 p.m. Including: Bastia-Paris FC, Valenciennes-Ajaccio and Pau-Sochaux. Tomorrow Auxerre, which is 3<sup>rd</sup>, will be in Caen. Depending on the results, Toulouse could validate its rise into Premier League by Monday evening Monday evening.