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In the United States, an assassination attempt was made on Donald Trump on Saturday night at a campaign rally in Pennsylvania. The bullet grazed Trump's right ear before the former US president was pinned to the ground by security agents. He then raised his fist in the air before he was evacuated from the stage. One spectator was killed and two others injured. The shooter, a 20-year-old man who had taken up position on a rooftop, was shot dead. According to the FBI, he had purchased his weapon legally. An investigation has been opened.

Current US president, Joe Biden, has said he is "grateful" that Donald Trump is recovering and that he and his political rival were "not enemies". He also commented that, "there's no place in America for this kind of violence". Biden has asked the secret service to review security measures for the Republican party national convention that begins today.

In France, yesterday, several hundred demonstrators gathered at Place de la Nation in Paris to demand a "New Popular Front government" from Emmanuel Macron. Demonstrators also slammed the decision by the socialist party to reject the candidacy of communist party Huguette Bello to become Prime Minister.

In football, the Ligue 1 will be broadcast by the channels BeIN Sport and DAZN. A joint offer was accepted by the Professional Football League which met yesterday evening.

And finally to the Tour de France, today is a rest day after a major stage in the Pyrenees yesterday that was won by Slovenian rider Tadej Pogacar. He keeps the yellow jersey and is now more than a minute ahead of Jonas Vingegaard who is in second place in the general classification.