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It's all over for the Paris Paralympic Games. Last night saw the closing ceremony at the Stade de France, where former canoe champion and chair of Paris 2024, Tony Estanguet, thanked not only the 5,000 athletes but the volunteers and supporters who had been rooting for them since the Games got underway.

It was those very supporters who pushed France's para-athletes to break so many records. Team France took 75 medals in the Paralympic Games, including 19 gold.

The father of rugby player Hugo Auradou appeared on the show "Sept à Huit" on channel TF1 last night to claim that he knew that his son was innocent. Rugby players Hugo Auradou and Oscar Jegou have been accused of rape and sexual assault by a woman in Argentina. Both players have returned to France in recent days.

Four people will be tried today in a summary trial after a homophobic attack in Paris. On Friday night, a man and his partner were attacked due their sexual orientation in Paris' 10th arrondissement.

The online gaming charity drive, the Zevent, raised more than 10 million euros over the weekend. Nearly 40 streamers took part in the eighth edition of the Zevent in Montpellier.

And finally, to tennis and after the controversy over failed blood tests, in the end Jannick Sinner took the US Open yesterday against US player Taylor Fritz, winning the final in three sets.