# Djokovic downs Nadal as Daley dives to fifth Olympic medal

Epic rivalry ends with Djokovic's triumph, Daley shines in diving, and weather impacts

- Djokovic defeats Nadal 6-1, 6-4 at **Roland Garros**
- Nadal stages second-set comeback before falling short
- Tom Dalev secures fifth Olympic medal in diving
- Triathlon training cancelled due to **Seine pollution**

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ovak Djokovic overcame a gritty Rafael Nadal comeback yesterday in probably the last chapter of their epic tennis rivalry at the Paris Olympics, where British diver Tom Daley grabbed his fifth medal in five Games.

In the pool, Canada's Summer McIntosh launched her bid for 400m medley gold in the morning session, with Australian Ar- trast to the soggy opening cereher second swimming gold later are up for grabs in 11 sports.

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made a remarkable impact

in the 100 Metre Backstroke

event at the Paris 2024 Olym-

pics. Al-Obaidly set both a new

personal best and a national record during the heats, fin-

Al-Obaidli completed the

Heat 2 with a time of 1:04.27.

However, she did not advance

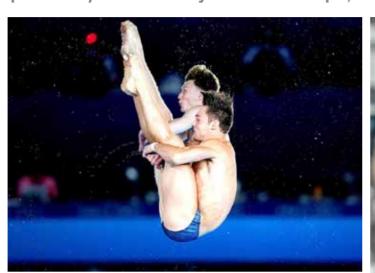
ishing in sixth place.

to the semi-finals.

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in 100 metre backstroke heats



Tom Daley and Noah Williams dive

I've never seen Noah cry in my whole life, I know how much today mean to him. It's very sad Dave is not here, but I know Dave and my dad would both be so proud to see us here today

TOM DALEY

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As forecasters issued a heat of clay 6-1. With fans basking under glori- warning for Paris and surroundous blue Paris skies, a happy coning areas, the hottest ticket in

Bahrain's Al-Obaidli finishes sixth

Djovokic found an extra gear

In diving, Daley took an emo- He took another bronze in Rio,

Williams choked back tears gold in Paris with victory ahead as he recalled his former coach of the United States and Britain Dave Jenkins, who died in 2021 in the women's synchronised 3m after the last Olympics in Tokyo. springboard.

Daley, whose father Rob died of cancer in 2011, told the BBC: "I've never seen Noah cry in my whole life, I know how much isers cancelled a second day of today mean to him.

would both be so proud to see the waterway.

clashed for a 60th time. Coming into the match, Djokovic held a razor-thin 30-29 edge

in their rivalry but the Spaniard had always ruled the roost on the clay in the French capital down the years. Age and injuries have caught

town was at Roland Garros,

where Djokovic and Nadal

up with the Spanish great however and he had warned before the match he would struggle to be competitive with Djovokic.

That proved painfully prescient in the first set as the ruthless Serb dispatched the former king

But Nadal rolled back the years in the second set, roared on by a packed Roland Garros crowd, fighting back from 4-0 down to 4-4 with two breaks of serve.

at the end to claim a 6-1, 6-4 us here today." victory, the two tennis legends embracing at the net and Nadal debut as a 14-year-old at the waving to the Roland Garros faithful.

# 'It's very sad'

tional silver medal with partner then another at the Tokyo Olym-Noah Williams in the men's synpics before finally winning gold chronised 10m platform behind in the men's synchronised 10m China's Lian Junjie and Yang platform event at those Games.

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Serbia's Novak Djokovic (L) and Spain's Rafael Nadal (R) speak ahead of their match

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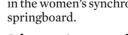
Sailing: Windsurfers take the start of Race 1 of the men's IQFoil windsurfing event during sailing competition at the Roucas-Blanc Marina in Marseille



Swimming - Men's 800m freestyle: Vietnam's Huy Hoang Nguyen takes a breath



Canoe slalom: Germany's Sideris Tasiadis competes in the men's canoe single semifinal of the canoe slalom competition



Games.

# Seine events scrapped

Meanwhile, Olympic organtriathlon training in the River "It's very sad Dave is not here, Seine planned yesterday after



Amani Al-Obaidly

Although Al-Obaidly's jour- heats, her achievements at

ney in the 100 Metre Back- Paris 2024 are a proud mo-

stroke concluded with the ment for Bahrain.

Men's cross-country mountain biking - Britain's Thomas Pidcock celebrates his victory after winning the men's cross-country mountain biking



Hockey: Australia's players celebrate their first goal in the men's pool B field hockey match between Ireland and Australia