

World star Mohammad Nabi loving Steelbacks life in Northampton

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Gareth Bale walked away from a question as he tried to secure Wales' place in the 2020 Euro, with the Real Madrid forward refusing to be drawn on his plans.

Another continental adventure came to a close for the 31-year-old on Saturday as a 4-0 defeat was suffered at the hands of Denmark in the last 16 of the European Championship.

There had been suggestions prior to that contest that a man with 66 caps for his country was preparing to lift the international footballer's flag for the last time. A statement from Bale's agent put the question to Bale, as he reflected on a disappointing evening against Denmark, but got to an answer.

The Gareth Bale played his last game for Wales? A man who became the most expensive player in world football when making a move to Real Madrid from Tottenham in 2013 made his international debut in

May 2006. He is now just four appearances short of reaching a century, but it remains to be seen whether he will reach that landmark.

There are just 18 months before the next major international tournament on the sporting calendar, with the 2022 World Cup set to take place in Qatar next winter. Bale may decide that he can play on in that point, especially as qualification for that event has already begun.

Wales taking three points from two games, with Bale's return to the country - nobody has managed more - and can look back fondly on helping his nation to the semi-finals of Euro 2016 and the knock-out stages of the same competition the year on.

What did Bale have to say about defeat in Denmark? "While reluctant to be drawn on his future, with three still going to be answered at club level as well following last spell back at Spurs in 2020-21, Bale did cast a critical eye over a disappointing setback against Denmark."

He said BBC Sport of a comment that saw Robert Page's side finish with 10 men following the dismissal of Harry Wilson: "It's not how we wanted the game to go, from our point of view we started very well and then the game changed. We used to play in the second half but made a mistake in conceding which killed the momentum on our side."

"To finish how we did is disappointing but the boys are frustrated and angry, understandably. 10 people to go out that way, it's disappointing that all I can say. We're around an opponent but I can't fault the effort and that's the minimum requirement. We're proud of them still."

Goal.

Daniel Sallóí lifts Sporting KC past 10-man LAFC, 2-1

Daniel Sallóí scored his seventh goal of the season in the 83rd minute as Sporting Kansas City beat 10-man Los Angeles FC 2-1 on Saturday.

Sallóí's goal came from a corner kick and Sporting KC's 7-3-2 held on for the remainder of the match, which included six minutes of stoppage time.

The Hurricane-born homegrown winger bring his goal tally to 17, one back from league leader Christian Hernandez (LA Galaxy) and Paul Rodriguez (Seattle Sounders).

Hernandez collected his second assist of the season and it is his second consecutive game with an assist.

LAFC's Tristan Blackmon was sent off in the 88th minute as he pulled down Sallóí in the middle of an obvious scoring opportunity.

Alan Paladino tried to fire Sporting Kansas City's lone goal in the 24th minute for LAFC, but he was blocked by goalkeeper Matt Turner.

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of Morgan. Athletes from Saturday's tournament and they're thankful for the human family and all the staff at Morgan's Wonderland. Sports who work with disabilities need to help those with disabilities reach their full potential.

"It's just an opportunity to come and have fun and put your potential to the test." Brooke Marley, executive therapy director at Morgan's Wonderland said. "It's up to you to push yourself, but we're here to guide. We're here to coach, and we're here to just provide an opportunity in a safe (space) and inclusive atmosphere."

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