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## People for Proper Policing in North Wales

### [Chief Constable's Blog ....Rugby and 'Hacio' - 28/11/2006.](#)

This extract is **an exercise in ingratiation** from a past master. Can he really fool all of the Welsh People of North Wales all of the time !?

*The whole atmosphere (roof closed) was magnificent in every way; **it made the hair rise on the back of my neck when WE were singing the national anthem.** I was immensely proud just to be there. **Those who know me will know that I do actually know the words to the national anthem** (absolutely everyone in Wales will remember John Redwood for ever) but there is no doubt at all in anyone's mind, including mine, about whether I can sing them. I can't, but I do give it a valiant go. My apologies to those poor people around me!*

Anyway, **our team got thoroughly and deservedly thrashed** by an All Blacks team that were just out of our league by a mile. **It was humiliating.**

Yesterday I was interviewed by 'Hacio', a Welsh language programme for young people on S4C. **I did the whole thing for about an hour in Welsh**, answering questions on drugs, speeding and the use of the Welsh language in the police. **For the first time I felt at home in the language**, and reasonably fluent. I had to stop and start a few times to check words (neither the crew nor I could remember the word for "victim", for instance) but I'm nearly there. **Those of you who do not yet speak the Language of Heaven** may never know what I said, but those of you who do can listen to it this Thursday at 10.30pm. I promised the crew that I would put this in my Blog (interesting that they asked) and I've done it as promised, guys.

**The PPP comments.....Words fail us.....would any readers like to comment?**