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SUNY SIDE UP, Dec. 16, 1981

The music is "Sunny Side Up"; the name of the program, SUNY Side UP.

Hi, everybody. This is Al Oickle at the State University of New York, here at Stony Brook. Today's subject: "Violence in Sports." We'll be concentrating on violence in hockey as we talk with Lyle Hallowell. He's an assistant professor in the Department of Sociology.

Prof. Hallowell is working on a book about violence in sports. He has been studying that area of interest for more than five years, gathering information especially about the sport of hockey. There's a standing line about the roughness in hockey. It goes, "I went to a fight last night and a hockey game broke out." Does that mean, Prof. Hallowell, that fighting---violence, if you would---is so ingrained in the fabric of hockey playing that it is inseparable from other facets of the game?

INTERVIEW: Hallowell

WRAPUP:

I hope that all this discussion about violence in sports will help give our listeners a bit of background that will be helpful in putting the subject in perspective the next time they watch a game, either in person or through television. Next week, when we will be deep into the holiday season, we will bring you a special one hour program called, "1,981 Years Later." Guests will be Prof. Peter Manchester of University's Center for Religious Studies and Prof. Robert Goldenberg of the Judaic Studies Program, here at Stony Brook. Until then, this is Al Oickle. So long, everybody.