

## Baseball Fans Unhappy As TV Covers Hearings

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PITTSBURGH, July 26—  
Television station KDKA received 502 phone calls last night protesting its broadcast of the House Judiciary Committee impeachment debate instead of the Pirates' baseball game at Montreal.

"It's a commentary on our times," said David Salzman, KDKA-TV general manager. "We consider Pirate baseball an important part of community life and a service to viewers but we weighed the alternative and actually it was an easy call."

Mr. Salzman pointed out that the station is an affiliate of CBS, which under a rotation policy televised last night's debate.

"If we hadn't televised the hearing it wouldn't have been on any Pittsburgh station," he said.

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