

## Baseball Fans Unhappy As TV Covers Hearings

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PITTSBURGH, July 26—  
Television station KDKA re-  
ceived 502 phone calls last  
night protesting its broadcast  
of the House Judiciary Com-  
mittee impeachment debate  
instead of the Pirates' base-  
ball 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 commu-  
nity 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 rota-  
tion policy televised last  
night's debate.

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

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