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Limón and the national sport in general are mourning the death yesterday of baseball player Danny Hayling limonense, glory of national baseball and since 1982 member of the Sports Gallery of our country. Hayling, 81 years old, died yesterday morning at the hospital Blanco Cervantes where he was hospitalized, after the December 26 complicate health.

His remains will be veiled today at the Hilton Funeral Home in Limón, starting at 2 pm and the funeral honors will be held tomorrow at 10 am in the Cathedral of that province, their families reported.

Born on October 5, 1927, since very young Danny stood out for his skills as a pitcher. In 1945 he joined the largest category of the Atlantic, playing with the "Cubs". Then he would be the star pitcher of the Costa Rica National Team in the world series held in Colombia and Nicaragua, as well as in the Central American Games held in Guatemala, where he launched a "Perfect Game", the first that took place in that country.

In 1950 he signed a contract to play professional baseball with the organization of the Dodgers. He debuted with the Kentucky team winning 18 consecutive games, was the rookie of the year with a record of 24/4.

In 1959, it went to triple A, the anteroom of the Major Leagues. He

played with Buffalo (22/9) and the following year he won the title of best player in the Western Carolina League.

He then played in Mexico and retired in 1968 when he was active with the Aguila de Veracruz and returned to Limón, where he lived since then.

\* Information provided by Karen Asch

## Race in numbers

In the United States: Of 252 games won more than half of the games in which he had decision.

In Mexico: Of 228 games, he won more than half of the games in which he had a decision.

In Nicaragua: Of 124 games won more than 75% of the games in which he had a decision.

In all his professional life: He launched more than 604 games, winning 55% of those in which he had a decision.

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