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Lester Purvere, the East Providence and Centredale pitcher, one of the most promising young hurlers ever turned out in Providence, will leave today to join the Newport team of the Twin State League. Purvere pitched sensational ball for the East Providence high school club and the Centredale team of the Amateur League. About a month ago he twirled a no-hit, no-run game for the latter club. He is a graduate of Tim O'Neill's leagues. He started pitching in the Junior League, graduated to the Melrose, thence to the Independent Amateur and then to the Amateur League. Purvere carries the well wishes of many friends.

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Ints. in 1919.
There has been no decision as yet in the case of "Lefty" Wehnert, who is claimed by both the Reading and the Philadelphia Nationals. Hummel may have "Lefty" Purvere of the Springfield, Mass., club as one of his port-siders, and then with the left-hander, who is likely to come from the big leagues the batters who hit them out from the side of the plate nearest to the initial sack may have all kinds of trouble.
Lee Huttoning and "Belle" Snyder

TAKES ON NEW UMPIRE

Canam League Replaces Fritz With Lester Purvere

Gloversville, N.Y., July 2. — (P) — Lester H. Purvere has been added to the umpire staff of the Canadian-American Baseball League, replacing Arthur Fritz, inducted in the United States Army.

Purvere is 46. As a player he pitched for Springfield in the Eastern League in 1917, 1918 and 1920. He served in the first Great War and is at present supervisor of physical and health education for the Weekauken, N.J., schools, coaching soccer, basketball and baseball.

Les Purvere Dies; Well Known Here

Lester Purvere, 63, basketball coach at Weehawken High School for 32 years who died suddenly yesterday morning of a heart attack was well known to Passaic-Bergen area sport coaches and fans. Purvere was found dead in his car a few doors from his home in Weehawken.

Purvere coached football and baseball at Passaic High School for one year. He taught and coached at Passaic during the 1920-21 season and left for Trenton in the fall of 1921. G. Raymond Pickett succeeded Purvere as football and baseball coach at Passaic in September, 1921.

Purvere was a graduate of Springfield College and a professional pitcher in the New England League.