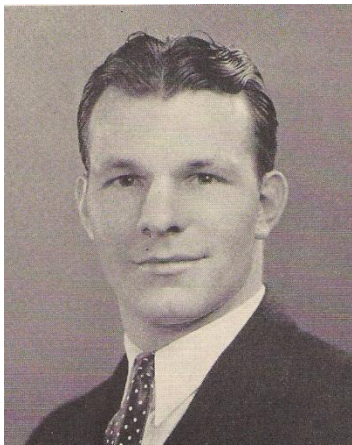




Frederick T. Steeves
Class of 1923 – Coach and Athletic Director

Frederick T. “Ted” Steeves, who himself was one of the finest athletes at Milford High School in the early 1920’s, succeeded fellow Hall of Fame Coach Hop Riopel as athletic director and coach of both football and baseball, serving in that capacity until 1942.

Following his graduation from MHS in 1923, Ted attended Springfield College where he majored in Physical Education and began his preparation as a coach. Upon graduation, he served as a freshmen coach of baseball and football at Springfield. Coach Steeves received more valuable experience when he played professional baseball for several seasons with the Binghamton club in the New York-Penn League.

Milford High School had enjoyed enormous success under Coach Riopel in the first three years of the decade, and when Steeves took the reins in the fall of 1933, that success continued. The 1935 football squad was crowned Midland League Champs, and subsequent teams were always in contention for the title. In 1936 and ’37, the baseball squads competed in both the Midland and Baystate Leagues, and as a reward for their outstanding records against the toughest competition in the state, were one of eight schools to be invited to play for the state championships at Braves Field (’36) and Fenway Park (’37).

Coach Steeves also oversaw the return of basketball to the sports scene in 1938, a sport that had been abandoned ten years earlier due to the lack of a playing facility. In addition to coaching the boys’ team, Steeves was also instrumental in establishing a team for girls that season. He also began the first formal “gym” classes at MHS that year.

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