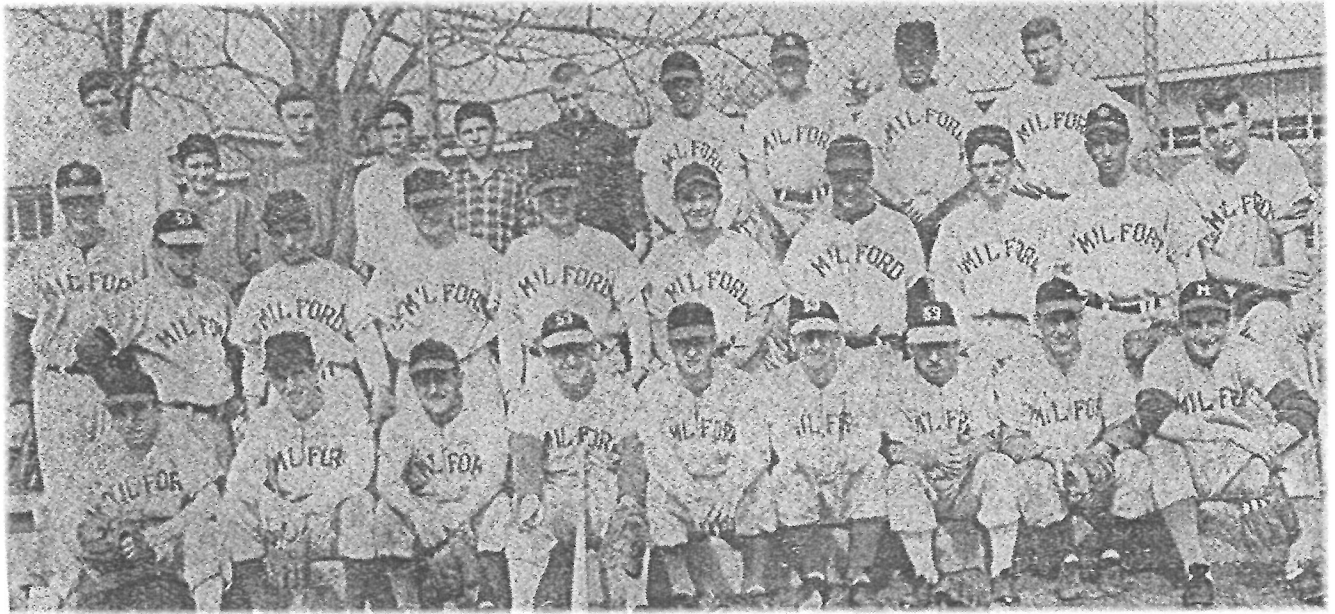




1960 State Champion Baseball Team

The 1960 Milford High School Baseball Team compiled a record of 21 wins and 3 losses while winning the league championship (Central Massachusetts Conference) and defeating Charlestown High School, 9-0, for the Eastern Massachusetts Class B State Championship.

Coached by Milford High School and Massachusetts Baseball Coaches' Hall of Fame Coach Charles Espanet, the team featured great pitching and sound fundamental defense, along with an explosive offense. In two successive games during the season, the Scarlets scored 26 runs against Auburn, and another 26 against Marlboro the next day.

The 1960 season was an exciting one, with Northbridge tying Milford for first place in the league. A one game play-off took place, with Milford winning decisively. The multi-talented "School Streeters" waltzed through the State playoffs via mostly shut-outs and lopsided scores.

The 1960 Milford High School State Championship season followed the 1959 Powers Post #59 American Legion State and New England Championship Team, with many of the same ballplayers contributing to the success. This is the only time in Milford Baseball history that back to back state championships were won by these two storied programs.

Members of the team were Seniors Joe Apicella, Dick Bavosi, Mike Brita, Nick DiLegge, Jim Ghelli, and Steve Harrington; Juniors Paul Lombardi, Frank Tieuli and Alfred Tosches; and Sophomores Ernie Kapatoes, Kim Miller, Eddie Robertson, John Siipola, and Pat Tessicini.