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The Post takes you behind the locker-room doors

Little Orphan Larry

Nets coach knocked 'em dead in camp play

We've learned that dynamic young Nets coach **Lawrence Frank** was prepping for the big stage since he was a youngster.

The Frank legend may have started at the Five-Star Basketball Camp, but his career as a leading man began well before that. In 1981 when Frank was 10, he starred in the lead role of "Andy," an adaptation of "Annie," at Camp Greylock in Becket, Mass., one of the oldest and most prestigious boys residential sports camps.

Coaching can be a hard-knock life, but Frank, 33, carries himself with class. "We called him Father Frank because he was such super guy and such a gentleman," **Lukas Horn**, Frank's cabin counselor who is now camp director, told us.

With Frank's bushy red hair and big smile, he was perfect for the role of little orphan Andy. Frank received an ovation for his rendition of "Tomorrow."

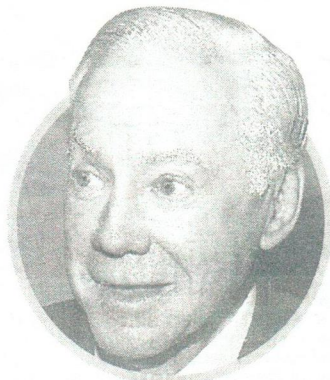
"I like to keep that undercover because I have a terrible voice," Frank said of his singing debut. "My two older brothers went to Camp Greylock and it was a great experience, a great place to grow up."

Frank, a point guard, was one in a long line of future celebrities at Greylock, including **Peter Falk**, **Bruce Weitz** ("Belker" from "Hill Street Blues") and **Josh Molina** of "The West Wing."

We bet our bottom dollar that the Nets will be a success today and tomorrow under Frank.



Lawrence Frank



Crafty lefty

Whenever **Whitey Ford** (above) was in the company of his illustrious former Yankee teammates, he was smart. "I got autographs," he says, "just like anyone else. And I paid the guys for them, too. Except for **Joe DiMaggio**. He was too expensive, he wouldn't cut me a break. I'd say, 'Joe, we were teammates,' and he'd say, '\$100.' So, not too many Joes." Now you can check out those autographs and much more at Whitey's fantastic new website www.whiteyford.com that officially debuts Feb. 17. Visitors can get a sneak preview of the site, constructed by **Peter Keenan** of Village World in cooperation with Whitey's daughter, **Sallyann**.

Staying abreast

Getting a big laugh at Caroline's during **David Moore's** "Funny Business" segment was real estate queen **Barbara Corcoran**. During her performance she had a bunch of cards on a binder clip. To get to her notes quicker, she attached the clip to her sweater over her breast. Unlike **Janet Jackson** at the Super Bowl, nothing came out of it.

Postscripts

Former Dodger **Clem Labine** will auction off his memorabilia, including **Roy Campanella's** 1955 World Series catcher's mitt, a '55 World Series autographed bat and Labine's 1960 Pirates World Series trophy. A used **Ty Cobb** bat, among many other items, will be available. Bids are being accepted at www.HuntAuctions.com or (610) 524-0822 or at the



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