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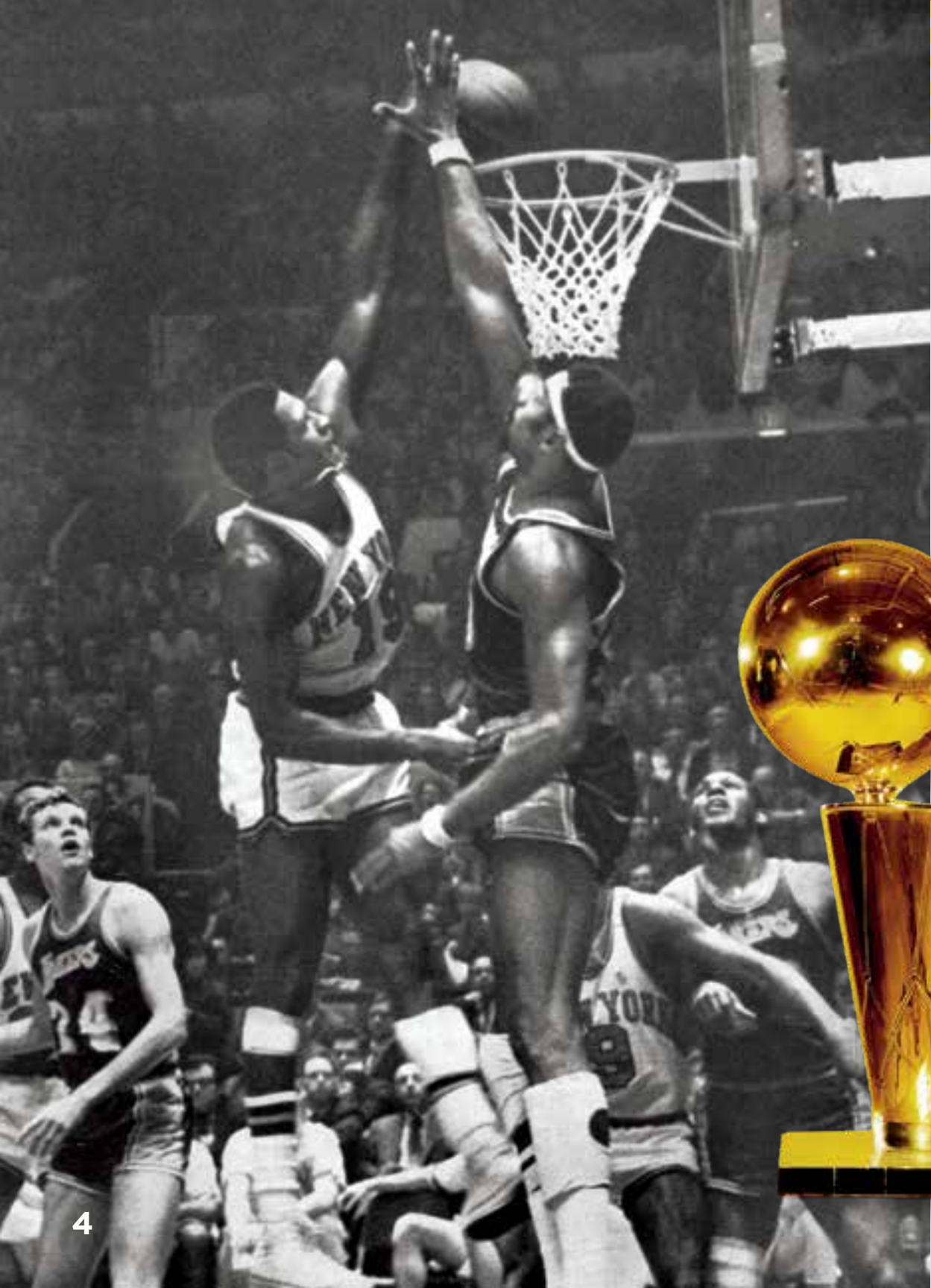
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On the COURT

It was the 1970 NBA Finals. The New York Knicks played the Los Angeles Lakers. Willis Reed, Knicks team captain, was injured. As players warmed up for Game 7, Reed limped onto the court. The crowd went wild. He scored the first two baskets in the game. His leadership **inspired** his team. The Knicks won the game and its first championship.



History of the **KNICKS**

New Yorkers have loved the Knicks since it formed in 1946. It is one of the oldest NBA teams. Its fans are loyal, even though it's only won two championships. The Boston Celtics started the same year as the Knicks. That team has 17 titles.





Big Money

The Knicks team is a big winner at the bank. The team was worth \$4 billion in 2018. That was more than any other team. Teams make money in many ways. They sell tickets and **souvenirs** at games. Companies pay to **sponsor** teams. Teams also get money for being on TV.

Teams Worth the Most Money

(as of 2018)

