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The Oakland Oaks have Bob Wilkinson, a 6-2 playmaker guard, but can't come up with an answer to the growing mystery of the young American Basketball League team:

"Who has Hadnot?" They have not.

"We have not," Coach Ermer Robinson said Saturday, "even heard from Jim. The club sent him his air fare but figured he might be driving out."

Joe Anzivino, acting general manager, now is beginning to doubt it.

"You know, he might just be staying in Providence campaigning for that assembly job," Anzivino said.

Hadnot, former McClymonds High star, is a Democratic candidate for the 4th District seat in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, opposing multi-millionaire Republican Representative Frederick Lippit.

Wilkinson, no politician, joins the Oaks from Chicago, where the ex-University of Indiana star played last season for the ABL's Majors. He's a highly-regarded outside-shooting guard.