

'Senator' Hadnot Filibusters Fine

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Jim Hadnot, Oakland's politicking basketball player, reported to the Oakland Oaks today and turned on enough leftover campaign oratory to save himself \$150.

The Oaks had levied a \$100 fine for failure to report after they traded rights to three players to get him from the Philadelphia Tapers, and were adding \$50-a-day to the total.

Jim, the 6-10 former McClymonds High School and Providence College All-American center, convinced Oaks' Coach Ermer Robinson and General Manager Joe Anzivino that the first he knew of the trade was when he read the fine story on election day.

"In view of this, and because he was, after all, seriously running for a seat in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, we don't feel a fine is justified," Anzivino said.

Hadnot will play tonight against Long Beach at Pittsburg, "if we can find a suit big enough for him," Robinson said.

Hadnot, a Democrat, lost in his bid to unseat wealthy Republican Frederick Lippit, 1,538 to 1,017.