

That Telephone Number

Dr. Allen listed the telephone number as 3730. That was the number of the betting center in question up through last Friday, because a fellow called the sports editor and asked where Leroy Edwards, the former basketball star at the University of Kentucky, went to high school. The sports editor didn't know, asked for the number and offered to call back as soon as the information was uncovered. Would the caller leave the number? Sure, 3730!

Edwards attended Arsenal Tech at Indianapolis. After securing this information we called 3730 at once and furnished the data requested.

Today, however, the telephone number 3730 had vanished into thin air. We tried to call it and ended up with a special operator. She informed us in a very delightful voice that this must be the wrong number, that there was no such number listed. She even intimated that no such number ever had existed.

But 3730 existed as recently as last Friday, and for months has been used by us to find out how many points Kentucky was supposed to win over such teams as Georgia Tech, Ohio State, Tennessee, Temple, and so on. We even used it during the football season to learn the odds on the various Saturday games and particularly on the Bowl games. As a matter of fact, the number still is scrawled on the back of my typewriter shield, because it has not been in the phone book as such and was scribbled down as a safety measure. We got the number originally from the guy who ran the gambling joint, located over the Mayfair bar, located at 224 East Main street.