Other things count a lot

It's going to be just as important to college sports as whether or not the college recruits go to the new 30-player limit in recruiting.

Certainly, the college recruit is more selective and will take more time in signing their prospects. The sports editor will consider recruiting as a recruiting factor - just the athletes' football abilities.

The college recruiters must sign only those boys who are interested in college and who want to know about the college. There will be more questions about college factors than just the athletes' football abilities.

The recruits must be only those players who those boys and enjoy playing in the type of program offer.

Sports editor will consider the really important points in selecting a college.

True, there are many athletes whose only purpose is to play football for their college. They want to play in a better football program, little classroom interferences and a year-round conditioning to help them mold into the best physical specimen possible.

The are the ones who accept the offer from their college and then are disappointed. They are the ones who are greatly disappointed if they don't have the team and the reputation that college expects. They are the ones who usually drop out of the college in a year or two, without a degree and spend much of their lives living in past glory and currently parting words.

It should be his own decision

Then there are the athletes who begin their college life in attending a college by a close friend or maybe mother or father. They are the ones who sign with a school and are often interested in going to college.

They are the ones who many times receive a scholarship offer by going to a certain college campus. They finally realize that it's not the right place for them and they drop out of the classes and to try to become involved in campus life.

And finally face the fact that the selected athlete just isn't in their liking and has none of the things that are important or otherwise - that they feel are important.

Then there are the athletes - and these are the ones that need the most help in making the right decision.

They are the ones that accept the wrong scholarship or grades or other instrument in making their decisions.

It's a good thing that these are in the minority.

They must share philosophies

I think there are many important items for each college or college can and should impress on the athlete, which certainly is likely to be one of the most important things.

First, he must like the type of football offered at a school. He must believe in the philosophy of the football coach and feel that he must put it on the team's side in such a way that he is happy in his work.

He must be thorough enough about the present players - to think that he will enjoy them as both teammates and in the ability.

Next, he should agree with the policy of aca
demics for the athletes. He also must agree with the financial obligations and demands placed on the recruited athletes.

No athlete can play his best unless he is. Happy. And, the athlete has the right to his own type of program.

An All-American in one school might be a third stringer in another school. He is the same person, even in a smaller program. By the same token, a boy who was a medallist and a team school could be a captain in another school and simply not satisfied with the type of program because he is happy and competing in a pro
gress that could perhaps make him a strong candidate for a stronger college program.

We will all profit

The new 30-player limit should prove most valuable to the college athletes. He will have more cooperation, less over-all hard work and more service for the student to become a student athlete.

There are many college coaches who feel the limit is too low. Many would like to see it up to 33. But any athlete who can escape from the 30-player limit in the first year will profit.

But any reasonable limit will prove much bet
ter than the present limit of 120. It will certainly improve a number of schools. It will certainly place all schools on a more equal basis and improve the competitive quality of college football.

There will be much less traumaing, fewer drugs used and less fatigue, but all of these are things that have been needed a long time in college football.

The athletes will prove to be the big winners with the new rule. But actually, we all should prosper.

The recent changes in the rules will enable college
ing better prepared to face life and as a result, big winners, and to improve a society that we have not had a negative in recent years.