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College Football Continues Growth

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Texas will have as much college football this season as last although one that played in 1965 has discontinued the sport.

University of Corpus Christi will be without football this fall.

But Paul Quinn, the Negro college at Waco, is resuming football this year. And that's the same number - 40 - that was in it last season.

Heading the list, of course, will be the Southwest Conference's seven Texas members. No other state has seven members of a single major conference, in fact no other state has as many major colleges in football.

There are 11 in Texas, counting Houston, Texas Western, West Texas State and North Texas State, in addition to the seven members of the Southwest Conference.

Here's how the colleges will line up this fall: Southwest Conference — Tex-as A&M, Baylor, Southern Meth-

Expansion Drive Reaches \$300.000

Texas A&M's New Kyle Field Drive reached the \$300,000 plateau this week, announced Bob Hunt, Steering Committee executive secretary.

Donation-option pledges total \$300,000 through the first two months of a campaign to provide the Aggies with "one of the finest football stadiums in the Southwest Conference."

A short-range goal of \$100,000 is set for August.

Hunt said a \$900 reservation order from the Houston A&M Club pushed the drive over the \$300,000 mark, with Midland, Odessa and Amarillo among the big leaders.

L. F. Peterson, A&M board member and Fort Worth oil operator, revealed earlier that once the \$750,000 from donation-seat options is reached, matching funds will be provided through revenue bonds.

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Lone Star Conference-Southwest Texas, Sam Houston, Sul Ross, East Texas, Texas A&I, Howard Payne, Stephen F. Austin, McMurry.

Southwestern Conference -Prairie View, Texas Southern, Wiley.

Independents — Houston, West Texas State, Texas Western, Texas Lutheran, Austin College, Angelo State, Tarleton State, Bishop, Paul Quinn.

Wharton, Henderson County, Kilgore, Navarro, Tyler, Cisco, Ranger, Blinn.

College football in Texas became more stable when the Southland Conference was formed so some of the schools that had been playing independently could get to play for something. Teams in conferences seldom quit.

McMurry entered the Lone Star Conference last year but had to wait until this season to be in the football championship race.

Texas will have football aplenty in 1966 since there are two professional teams — Houston and Dallas.

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Koufax Faces Astros Friday In Astrodome

day night against the Houston Astros in the Astrodome in the first game of a three-day series between the surging Los Angeles Dodgers and the Astros.

Don Drysdale (7-12) is scheduled to pitch Saturday night for the World Champions and rookie Don Sutton (9-7) will pitch at 1:30 Sunday in the only three games of this homestand for the Astros.

The Astros' pitching ace, Dave Giusti (11-8), will face Koufax on Friday, with Bob Bruce and Chris Zachary to pitch Saturday and Sunday, respectively.

Koufax, the winningest pitcher in the majors this year and almost already in the Hall of Fame, will be making his fourth start against Houston. He won his last game against the Astros last June 22, but the Astros beat him June 14, and forced him out after three innings on April 13, although Koufax didn't get the loss.

Sandy has a 12-2 career record against Houston and hadn't lost to Houston since April, 1962, until last June 14.

These games will be all-important to the Dodgers who are fighting for the pennant with the San Francisco Giants and Pittsburgh Pirates. And the Astros have a 7-4 series edge over the Dodgers this season.

This will be the last appearance for the Dodgers in the Astrodome

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Sandy Koufax will pitch Fri- this year. It will be the Astros' only games here until Aug. 15, when the Astros begin a 13-game homestand against the Atlanta Braves. They'll also play the Cincinnati Reds, St. Louis Cardinals and Chicago Cubs through Aug. 28.

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