

Sports Activity At Givins School To Be Resumed

Extra-curricular sports activity at Givins Public School will be resumed today after a two-week suspension, it was revealed yesterday by Ken Fraser, president of Givins School Athletic Association.

The 10 men teachers at the school halted all extra-curricular sports two weeks ago today in protest against equal maximum salaries paid to men and women teachers. The maximum is \$3,500 for both, although until 1945 men teachers were paid \$600 more. The men want this differential restored because they say they do more work than the women, particularly in sports.

Action of the men teachers at Givins in suspending sports was fully endorsed by the Toronto Public School Masters' Association. At a meeting following the suspension, the association hinted it might suspend extra-curricular sports in all Toronto's public schools unless the Board of Education restores the salary differential.

Decision to resume sports at Givins, which has won the Public School Athletic Association championship every year for the last half century, was made by the 10 men teachers on advice of the Masters' Association.

The association felt the Board of Education would appreciate the opportunity to consider the masters' case without the action of the Givins' teachers prejudicing their judgment. The next meeting of the board's finance committee, when salaries will be discussed, is Jan. 31.