

TEAMS TO FINALS

Pratt-Whitney and Chestnut Inn
Eliminate Foes in City
Semi-Finals.

A SCARE FOR EAGLES

Druggists, Rallying Late in
Game, Lose, 28-30—Inns
Beat Bombers, 33-30.

TUESDAY NIGHT'S GAMES.

Pratt-Whitney vs. Chestnut Inn, Class
A final.

Hobbs Feed vs. Second Presbyterians,
Class B final.

The Pratt-Whitney Eagles, weathering a late Karnes drive, edged out the Druggists 30 to 28 and Chestnut Inn, coming from behind in the last two minutes, took a 33 to 30 thriller from the North American Bombers last night on the Redemptorist high school court. The games moved the class A city basketball tournament to the finals.

Second Presbyterians' young team triumphed 36 to 26 over the Power & Light veterans in a late rally while the Hobbs Feed oldsters gained a last minute 22 to 21 victory over DeSpain Motors to qualify for the class B finals.

Title Games Tuesday.

The teams will be idle tonight but will resume play with the championships in both divisions next Tuesday night on the Redemptorist court.

In a game that was a battle all the way, Pratt-Whitney ahead, 17 to 13, at half time, lost the lead early in the second session regained it midway of the period, and then fought to protect a 2-point lead in the final minute. Charley Kalsu's basket put the Druggists ahead, 19 to 18. Several moments later Bob Butherus 2-pointed for a 20-19 advantage and the Eagles ran the score to 30-21 when Karnes almost closed the gap, Thurstin missing a chance to tie in the last fifteen seconds.

Chestnut Inn, off to an early lead, kept the advantage until the final three minutes of the last half when the Bombers went ahead, 30 to 29, on a short side shot by Farris Jeffries. Conway and Lindquist potted close in baskets and the Inns resorted to keep away in the closing minute.

The "Iron Men" Weaken.

The Second Presbyterian "Kids" led until midway of the second half when Power & Light rallied for a 20-19 lead on Pasley's field goal and were in front, 26 to 25 with three minutes to go when the Presbyterians uncorked a 11-point rally. The Power & Light "Iron Men," playing without a substitution averaged 32 years in age, while Alga Rush, aged 18 was the oldest member of the victors.

Trailing 9 to 12 at half time, Hobbs Feeds gradually closed the gap to catch their youthful opponents. Outshot 9 to 8 from the field the victors won from the free throw line. C. Vaughn's charity toss on a foul by Ed Mais broke a 21-all tie in the final minute.