ting contest nights, the Fellowship com-
mittee puts up golf balls as prizes.

"There are other clubs in this district
not as fortunately situated as we are for
transportation and their closing is inevi-
table. A couple already have gone. The
clubs closer in get the members thus cast
loose. Lakewood already has had new
members from closed clubs.

"We have hired older men for course
work and looked far ahead in buying our
equipment needs for a couple of seasons.
We expect a good season in 1943 and in-
tend to do everything possible to keep
Texas energy and spirit at its highest
point for war work. In this part of the
country they show their best when the
going is the most difficult."

Bob Goldwater says: "Play at the
Phoenix (Ariz.) CC has held up extremely
well so far this year. Of course, we are
situated practically in town and there is
both bus and street car service to the
club. Also, a great many members live
within easy walking distance.

"Then too, we have a large number of
officers now stationed in the Valley be-
cause of our air fields. A lot of new people
have come in with the defense plants that
are springing up in Phoenix. This influx
of new people may tend to offset any loss
we may have in regular membership."

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Gobs Hold Puerto Rican Tourney

IN San Juan, Puerto Rico, a lack of clubs
is no reason for Navy enlisted men in
Puerto Rico not to play golf. Their
Navy lockers and sea bags hold no golf
clubs but the Berwind CC has undertaken
to furnish not only the course but clubs
and golf balls, if necessary. Its working.
All any sailor—or any other service man
—need do now is present himself at the
club and make known his desire to play.
If no one else is there to take him on,
Jimmy Rue, the club pro, will.

To stimulate Navy golf interest recently
the Berwind club staged a tournament for
all enlisted men in the San Juan area and
got quite a turn-out. One of the rules of
the tournament was that "previous expe-
rience in golf was not necessary." Some
of the members felt this was taking a
long chance with the greens, but every-
thing worked out satisfactorily and no
irreparable damage was done. The boys,
themselves, volunteered to make any re-
pairs they could.

On the course par 72 haven't been
broken, despite the fact that it has been
in continuous use for more than 20 years
by some of the best players that have
come to the Island. Chief Petty Officer
C. V. Tarter in winning the Services
Tourney shot 80 and John M. Sokash, sea-
man second class, pushed him hard with
an 81. Tarter is from Louisville, Ky., and
Sokash is a native of Pittstown, Pa.
Sokash was caddie champ at the Fox Hill
CC in 1935 and 1936 in Pittstown.

The winner received a $50 watch from
the Bacardi Corp. of America and the
also rans received other suitable awards
from Bacardi.