THOUGH big tournaments have been fewer this year, those that have been held have, in most cases, contributed earnings to service organizations or boosted the sale of war bonds. Available pros have also given many exhibition matches to raise funds for the benefit of those in the armed services.

Many country-wide club competitions have been sponsored by the U. S. G. A., the proceeds going to the Red Cross, the National War Fund, the United Service Organization and other such services.

The P. G. A. has been extremely active in making golf an important fund-raising factor for wartime service agencies. Its nationwide program of exhibition matches has brought large sums to the Red Cross, U. S. O., etc. Matches have been consistently so arranged that they put a minimum strain on transportation.

With the approval of their club officials, Pros near Army and Navy bases have played host to many servicemen, and the P. G. A., in collaboration with the Western Association, has brought many 12 to 17-year old boys into touch with golf through its carefully planned caddy welfare program.