

# Improvements In The Tee Area

The guard rail alongside the first tee at Merion in Ardmore, Pa., has an additional function. It is a golf bag rack, especially useful when play is heavy. The bag stands on a platform and rests in a slot made by inserting pieces of capped one-half in. pipe into the larger upper guard rail.

On the practice tee at Merion Joe Valentine has stretched a rope for the player's guidance and placed a sign to show the type of teeing area. Note that the sign calls for wood clubs only when this picture was taken.

Rosedale in Toronto has a movable



Joe Valentine's guard rail becomes a bag rack.

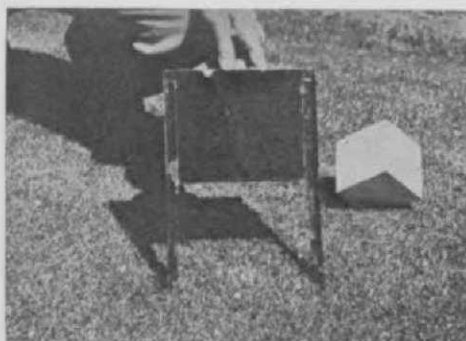
## TURF TIPS

*from O. J. Noer*



Rope and sign on practice tee at Merion.

Yardage, par information on looped steel rod at Rosedale in Toronto.



A low iron standard is used behind the women's tee marker at Rosedale.

looped steel rod directly in line with the tee marker on each hole. Dave Moote welded the plate giving the number of the hole, its par and yardage onto the rod. At a glance visiting golfers acquaint themselves with par and yardage. A ground level sign, placed alongside the women's tee marker, provides the ladies with the same information. This, too, is movable.

### Midwest Honors Noer

Midwest GCSA will honor O. J. Noer at a dinner to be held at Olympia Fields (Ill.) CC, Sept. 27. Noer retired three months ago from the Milwaukee Sewerage Commission after 35 years of service as an agronomist.