Q.—We plan to seed our new fairways to a mixture of Merion and common Kentucky bluegrass. When we order the common bluegrass are we likely to get seed grown in Kentucky or Nebraska or something else? (Ohio)

A.—Our best information indicates that you have a 50 to 60% chance of getting Newport bluegrass when you order common. Newport is a heavy seed producer. Some is sold by name; the rest goes on the market as “common.” Seed tags must carry state of origin. You can specify “Kentucky-grown common” or “Nebraska-grown common.”

Q.—We have watered bent fairways but water shortages plague us. What would happen if we couldn’t irrigate? (Pennsylvania)

A.—You might wish you had started with bluegrass and tall fescue. •