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With less than 24 hours to complete the job, a “Super Bowl team” of sports turf miracle workers from across the country resods Atlanta’s Olympic Stadium on July 22. Photo courtesy: Steve Hogben, Valley Crest Landscape Inc.