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At the end of play on Sunday, the top four players in each division will play a final nine holes at Rollin’ Ridge.

The event features more than 175 players, general John Hammond said, much easier after taking the Kansas City Open.

The Bucks selected Duke forward Jabari Parker with the second overall pick in the NBA draft.

By Ronald Thompson

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Germany beat the U.S. 1-0.

The Germans, three-time World Cup champions, finished with seven points, while the U.S. had four after allowing a 95th-minute goal against Portugal on Sunday in a 2-2 draw. Portugal still advanced by the result on the back of a last-minute goal from midfielder Ruben Neves.

The Americans will play Group H winner, likely Belgium, possibly Algeria, in Salvador on Tuesday:

‘‘Since the group is done, another tournament starts,’’ said.

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