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In 1987, Roland Cohen, head of the city's youth commission, Jean Paul Burgi, enthusiast educator and Louis Piana, first sponsor of Neuville football club joined efforts to organize the first tournament. Those three football enthusiasts probably never thought they would meet again in 2012 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the event, and then the following years to the pursuit of adventure.

It is said athletes reach their performance pick around 25. You could say the same about Neuville's football international tournament. For years now, sport leaders, coaches, sponsors, volunteers and players have contributed to this international sport event, bringing together the finest of European and French football teams young players.

For 25 years, generations of talented players competed on our soccer fields, some of them becoming worldwide stars. For any of this to happen, men and women have been giving without restraint their time, energy and enthusiasm for this popular and educative sport.

We are grateful to every one of them, for they allowed this high quality sport event to happen and be a joyful celebration of youth and friendship.

Since it was created, this toumament gained an international fame (thanks to web reputation and Facebook page).

We welcomed in 2015 the US team of SEATTLE, in 2016 the team of Montreal Impact. We organized in 2017 the thirtieth edition and hosted the Japanese team of Omiya Ardija.

We now expect a south American team to still give an extra dimension to our tournament.

Our ambition is always strong to build a great event.

CHALLENGE PIANA THE LAST WINNERS

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EUROPEAN OBSERVERS "For the quality of its infrastructures and organization, this competition for less than 15 year old players

RESCUE & EMERGENCY TEAM

THE MEETING PLACE FOR

"This tournament is very interesting because there are beautiful foreign teams. Their style of play helps to better know the football played in Spain, Italy and England."

Gilles BEAUMIAN coach MONTPELLIER HSC

"In the name of the youth parents of Marseille, I want to thank the excellence of your international tournament. Your organization should be a model for everyone and the kindness and willingness of all your volunteers is an example for all. We all know why this tournament have become a reference. Long live the International Tournalent of Neuville sur Saône I" Olympique de Marseille – Marc Dermesch

"This is a well known tournament, playing against European teams is very interesting. We can tell there is an

athletic difference"
IMPACT DE MONTREAL - coach MATHIEU RUFIE



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