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Les vår medlem [Michael Pantlings](#) oppsummering om 2016/17-sesongen og hans tanker om veien videre.

[Michael Pantling](#) er en engelskmann som har vært bosatt i Danmark i mange år. Han har også vært medlem i Venner av Portsmouth i mange år og han har flere ganger bidratt med innlegg på nettsiden vår. Her er Michaels tanker etter 2016/17-sesongen

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Our performance at Crewe away in August was unremarkable and there was a sense of déjà vu away at Plymouth – one could already see that they were going to be in the race for automatic promotion.

Having been at Fratton to see that match against Doncaster I thought we were totally outclassed and would be lucky to get anywhere near the top 3. This was reinforced during the televised match viewed together with other Venner af Pompey members (our largest turnout in København) although we were playing better it still wasn't looking that good for automatic promotion.

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Home matches against Crewe and Orient were a bit of a wake up call and Orient were unlucky not to get a point. Going away to Carlisle and winning so convincingly was the turning point of the season for me – I really thought that our only chance of promotion would be via the play-offs until then. After that our season just got better and Carlisle's collapsed. I went with a couple of football fans who both remarked how good Enda Stevens was.

My next away match was to Colchester and again Pompey absolutely dominated a well organised home side – we were truly “on our way”. I noticed that Adam Webster came along with his family to support Pompey which was a nice touch.

Plymouth at home was always going to be a draw given what was at stake for both clubs particularly as there was genuine hope of Pompey overtaking them for 2 nd place, but Doncaster were still “out of sight”.

I missed out promotion victory at Notts County but it was highly satisfying after all these years.

Our final match was surreal, I don't believe that anybody really believed it could happen – top for the 7 minutes that mattered.

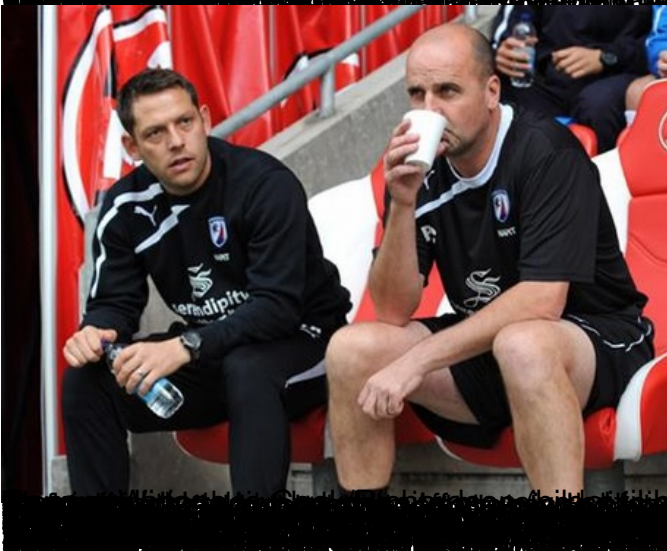
All in all a very exciting and sometimes entertaining season.

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The defence shone, the midfield buzzed and the forwards stuttered.

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