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TT No.217: Ian Brown - Tues 29th March 2011; **Cheshire Lines** 2 Leyfield 2 aet (6-5pens); George Mahon Cup Rd 3; Attendance: 15; Admission/Programme: N/A.

Cheshire Lines were formed in 1927, members of Liverpool County FA. Played in Liverpool County Combination League.

For a brief couple of seasons merged with South Liverpool after leaving their closed ground, Holly Park. South then got their own ground.

This was plan "B" for myself and Mr Leigh after our original plan of watching Edge Hill BCOB was scuppered after their cup game was switched from William Collins Memorial Ground to Holly Lodge.

Southmead Road is a stone's throw from Liverpool South Parkway Station.

Cheshire Lines took the lead in the first half through Ian Dooley, only to be pegged back by their Division One opponents with a goal from Jay Lally.

In the second half Cheshire Lines took the lead through John Haggardorn, with Leyfield hitting back with a strike by Paul Martin.

After the 90 minutes had passed, darkness descended and the game had to be decided there and then. The referee informed both sides that he couldn't go straight to penalties. He had to play a period of extra time. Basically, he blew his whistle for the start and then immediately blew again. The teams changed ends and the same scenario ensued.

After 5 pens each the score was 4-4, in the sudden death shoot out Cheshire Lines took the honours in the gloom.

Cheshire Lines now face South Sefton Borough in the Quarter Finals at their Southmead Road base.

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