

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 12th August 1984

Listening time has been very limited again this week, and station information is scarce.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1179kHz & 94.8MHz: 23, Birnam Road, Poulton, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 9AY

This station signed-on at 6pm on Sunday but with a revised schedule due to the indisposition of Bert Williams. Heard were:- 6pm to 7pm Tina Christian and 7pm to 11pm close-down Paul Jay. The station were heard on both AM and FM frequencies.

RADIO ELENORE 1179kHz: 16, Stockbridge Street, Anfield, Liverpool L5 6PB.

The station operated its scheduled hours on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, but with a much revised line-up, due to Paul Rogers, Tony Reeve and Mark Wright being on holiday. New DJ, Garry Allen, was noted on Sunday. The FM frequency has not been noted this weekend. CHRIS TAYLOR ON NOW FOR MONTHS

CHANNEL FIVE 1242kHz: 23, Rice Hey Road, Egremont, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 0DX.

Opened at noon on Sunday with all the regular DJs doing 1½ hours each. Line-up seems to have been the same as over the previous few Sundays except that the station was still on the air after 10:30pm, but had gone from the air before midnight. Heard were:- Stu Davies/Pete Williams/Steve West/Dave Ernst/Dick Turk/Dave Graham and Frank Xerox.

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1386kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF

The station were only noted at the weekend, and announcements make it clear that they have not yet commenced weekday operations. First listen on Saturday was not till 6:30pm, when Phil Davies was on the air announcing an 8pm close-down. Sunday schedule seems to have been 10am-8pm, and heard were:- Mark Evans/Howie/Jeff Stone and Phil Davies. Ian Philips is back with the station again, but was not heard on Saturday. Their Night-out has been mentioned a few times, but no details have been heard. Presumably these are the same as previously reported, ie 8pm on Wednesday 29th August at the Oakfield Hotel in Heath Road, Anfield, Liverpool.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside

The station continue to operate their 20 hours per day for L49 8HX. seven days per week but the schedule is not determined. The DJ line-up seems to have been re-arranged over the past few weeks, but is now quite regular, ie Pablo Brad is heard each Monday from 5pm to 7pm. No doubt some of the DJs from this station are also on holiday. New schedule for this station is long overdue, but impossible to fully monitor.

RADIO ATLANTIS 936kHz & 102.7MHz: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L 45 1JW.

Good news for fans of this station is that Steve Tyler is back on the air again. First heard on Monday night announcing his hours as 6pm to 9pm daily through the week, but subsequently heard on "stand-in" duty and apparently putting in some very long hours with the station. They were not found at 6:30pm check on Saturday, and 6pm close-down for transmitter maintenance may have become a regular part of the schedule. Heard on Sunday were:- Neil Frazer/Steve Bishop/Rick Dane/Tony Hayes and Roy Stannier. The station announcements said that they would close-down at 9pm, but Steve Bishop was heard long after this time. Sign-off may have been midnight, but the exact time was not noted. The FM frequency continues to be heard only on Sunday evenings, but is not announced by any of the regular weekday presenters either at the weekend or through the week.

