

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 18th November

As a result of last weekend's raids, there isn't very much to report this week. Storeton Community Radio are the only station which have been heard.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead,
Merseyside L49 8HX

The station were first noted back on the air at 5:30pm on Thursday. They were announcing all-night operation, but were not heard on Friday morning until 7:45am when the theme-tune was noted, along with John Sniff asking Dave Collins to get round to the studio, as he was supposed to be on the air. Similar appeals to other DJs have been heard throughout the weekend. The station has had no end of problems with the record decks, which have been running at all sorts of variable speeds, and all DJs have reported one-deck operation for most of the time.

News from Keith the Chief is that SCR changed location on Saturday night before the raid, but on the following day the DT&I actually "hit" the location that was no longer in use. The record decks get a bit of a hammering with 24-hour operation, and don't take kindly to being transferred. Some of the breaks in programming have been due to the decks being taken out of use for servicing, spare parts, etc. Regarding the DJs, Keith says that some of the staff were unaware that SCR had returned to the airwaves and had failed to show up for their programmes.

Little Di is still in one piece after her parachute jump, and says she would recommend that everyone had a go at it! She told me that it had always been her ambition to take part in a parachute jump, but landing was a bit painful. With the whole grass air field to choose from, she had to come down on the concrete runway.

Phil Davies has been in touch with SCR, and he tells them that Central Radio hope to back on the air again within a couple of weeks. Nothing seems to be known about the plans of Radio Merseywaves, but SCR expect them to be back again eventually.