MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE   Week ending Sunday 17th March 1985

RADIO MERSEYWAVES: 1242kHz & 94·8MHz; 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7SL
This station is the only Merseyside station to be heard this weekend and they were not
without their problems. Sign-on time on Saturday was not noted, but was apparently 11am.
The announced schedule was:- 11am-Noon Jim Lowe; Noon-2pm Tom Webb; 2pm-4pm Paul
Henderson; 4pm-6pm Steve Jones; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm- Midnight
Mark Newman. It seems that Paul Henderson didn't turn up to present his programme and the
gap was filled by Tom Webb doing Noon-3pm and Steve Jones doing 3pm-6pm. Station
announcements said that Paul Henderson had had a heavy cold all week. Reception was very
good for most of the day but deteriorated badly during the Martin Miller and Mark
Newman shows. At the time, the problem seemed to be very strong co-channel interference,
but this may be incorrect as the station were not heard on Sunday on either AM or FM.
Most of the presenters are announcing Radio Merseywaves as "the only Medium Wave pirate
station left in the North West" but this is not correct as KFM in Stockport are currently
operating on 1017kHz with a much better signal now that Radio Sunshine, Ludlow have vac-
ated this frequency.
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