

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE      Week ending Sunday 2nd June 1985

After last weekend's high peak of activity, just two stations have been noted this weekend.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1242kHz: 18, Mallard Way, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7SL.

This station was not noted on Friday, although most of the DJs announce plans for Friday operation. They signed-on at 10am on Saturday and till noon featured a new DJ whose name was not noted. The remainder of the line-up reads:- Noon-2pm Paul Jay; 2pm-4pm Mark Newman; 4pm-6pm Steve Jones; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller and 10pm-1am Mark Newman. The opening time on Sunday was also not noted, but the station featured a new DJ whose name was noted till 11am. The remainder of the schedule was:- 11am-1pm Steve Jones; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-6pm Burt Williams; 6pm-8pm Mark Newman; 8pm-9pm PETER SCOTT, a new DJ; 9pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight close-down Paul Henderson.

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

Announcements say that the station now opens at 1pm on Fridays (with Paul James until 5pm) but this may not be operable till next weekend. No sign has yet been noted of SCR's promised FM outlet. The station were on the air at 5pm Friday, but seem to have closed down with technical problems a few minutes later. They were back at 6pm, and heard were:- 6pm-7pm Joe Williams; 7pm-9pm John Sniff; 9pm-11pm Uncle Ern; 11pm-1am Little DI. The Saturday line-up reads:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Dave Collins standing-in for Jeff Jones; Noon-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm Joe Williams; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief; 6pm-8pm Edward Bear; 8pm-10pm Uncle Ern; 10pm-Midnight Dave Collins; Midnight-2am(?) Joe Williams. On Sunday there seems to have been a few short breaks in transmission, notably at noon and 4pm. Heard were:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Wayne Scott; Noon-2pm Andy Sloane Dave Collins was supposed to be on the air 2pm-4pm, presumably standing-in for someone, but at 4pm John Sniff was heard, apologising for the break in transmission and handing over to Brian "C". The rest of the line-up was:- 4pm-6pm Brian "C"; 6pm-8pm Keith the Chief; 8pm-10pm Pablo Brad; 10pm-Midnight John Sniff; Midnight-2pm Mad Mike. Staff holidays continue to disrupt the station's planned regular schedule.

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