MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE V

Week ending Sunday 30th June 1985

Neither Storeton Community Radio nor Central Radio International have been heard this weekend. News from the latter is that thay have been experiencing problems with their main amplifier for the past few weeks, but are off the air this weekend due to the unavailability of their usual locations. The station lost a lot of records and tapes in their most recent raid, and are anxious to hear from record companies who might be able to help them out.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. On Friday evening a carrier wave was heard on this frequency for a short time, but no programming. They appear to have signed-on at 10am on Saturday and featured "test" with continuous music until 10:30am, when Tony Hennessey announced that programming would commence at llam. Heard were: - llam-2pm a guest appearance by Tony Hennessey. who hopes to be doing a lot more programmes for RMW, but not on a weekly basis; 2pm-4pm saw a guest appearance of Dave Rogers and Chris Taylor, both ex-Radio Elenore, who have recently returned from the Voice of Peace. Dave said that from next weekend he will be working on a station "further up the band" but it was it was Colin Sayer of Kiss-FM who revealed the station as being w102mm in Ireland; 3pm-4pm Faul Jay; 4pm-8pm Mark Newman; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; from 10pm the station seems to have been playing continuous music which was still on the air when last checked at 12:15am. On Sunday the station once again "tested" with continuous music till llam, after which, the following line-up was noted: - llam-lpm Mark Newman; lpm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-3:45pm continuous music; 3:45pm-6pm Burt Williams; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller. Peter Scott started the 10pm-Midnight slot, but when checked at about 11:30pm only the carrier was heard, and this had gone by 12:10am

KISS-FM 102.7MHz stereo FM; 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW.

This station appears to increased the transmitter power this weekend and are now being heard again with a good signal on a pocket-portable receiver. The format remains virtually continuous music with the minimum of chat and American chart music from the Billboard charts. The station opened at noon on Sunday and heard were: Noon-lpm Alan Ross; 1pm-4pm Tony Hayes and 4pm-6pm close-down Colin Sayer.