MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 7th July 1985

A number of changes have been noted this weekend due to some members of Storeton Community Radio transferring to Radio Merseywaves. Central Radio International have not been heard at all.

RADIO MERSEYWAVFS: 1242kHz; 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.

The station's carrier was noted on Saturday from 10:04am until the theme tune at 11:05am. After this, continuous music was heard until 12:40pm, when a DJ who seemed to be finding his way around the equipment rather than presenting a programme was noted. Proper programming started at 1pm, and noted were: - 1pm-2pm Dave Collins(ex SCR); 2pm-4pm Tony Hennessey; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods(both ex-SCR); 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight close-down Mark Newman. The Sunday line-up was 9am-11am "DJC"; 1lam-1pm Keith the Chief; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-6pm Burt Williams; 6pm-8pm Dave Collins; 8pm-10pm Mark Newman; 10pm-Midnight close-down Martin Miller.
Burt Williams said that the influx of DJs from SCR had solved one of the station's most serious problems, and it was announced that from next weekend the station would start Fri/Sat/Sun operation and that Faul James and Edward Bear would be joining them.

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

In view of the changes that have taken place at this station, it is not known whether the mailing address is still in operation, as no address has been heard this weekend. On Saturday the station's carrier was noted at 8:45am. It appeared to have run unmodulated till 1pm, then switched off. Some time during the afternoon the station came back to the airwaves, but wasn't noted here until 6:15pm. The name of the presenter wasn't noted and the station closed-down somewhere around 8pm. On Sunday, the station was already on the air when first checked at 11:15am. They seemed at first to be playing continuous music, but later an announcement said it was a "test transmission" from the All-new SCR, the station with more music and less chat. When checked at noon, only the carrier was noted, but by 12:25pm they were relaying Kiss-FM. The relay seems to have ended at 4pm, when the transmitter was turned off. Nothing further was heard on this frequency

KISS-FM 102.85 MHz stereo FM: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW.

Their FM signal was weak again this weekend and only just heard on a portable. Most listening was done on the relay on 1026kHz. Heard were Noon-1pm Alan Ross; 1pm-2pm Mark Wright; 2pm-4pm Tony Hayes and 4pm-6pm close-down Colin Sayer