

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 21st July 1985

Many of the schedule announcements put out by Radio Merseywaves this weekend have been unreliable and parts of the schedule undetermined. Storeton Community Radio have also had a DJ problems but on the whole they keep listeners much better informed about the changes to announced schedules.

RADIO MERSEYWAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. The station was on the air on Friday but were not noted here until 4:40pm. Heard were Tara from 4:40pm-6pm. From 6pm they seemed to be featuring continuous music, with no DJ heard. At 7:30pm, Mark Newmans said that he would be on the air till 8pm, while Martin Miller went to collect his records, but at 8:15pm the station seemed to have gone mad and were putting out jingles and bits of music. A short time after this, Mark Newman said they had been fixing the tape deck and that he would be on the air till 10pm. When checked at 9pm, Dave Collins was running the show and he was still on air at 10:19pm. From 11pm the seem to have been back on the continuous music format. On Saturday they started the day with problems. Dave Collins opened up at 8am but the transmission had a lot of crackling on it and was intermittant. They appear to have shut down at 8:45am and reopened at 9am with a much better signal. Due to the joint shows and chats to people in the background, the afternoon schedule was not fully noted. The schedule appeared to be:- 9am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Tony Hennessey; Noon-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm Paul James and DJC; 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-2am(?) Ian Jones. Sign-on on Sunday wasn't noted but heard were:- 9:40am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm Wayne Scott; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Burt Williams; 5pm-7pm Keith the Chief; 7pm-8pm(?) Dave Collins; 8pm(?) -10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight onward Keith the Chief. The station say that they will be holding a listener's night out soon, but details are still to be announced.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 23, The Meadow, Birkenhead, Merseyside L49 8HX. The station were on the air Friday but were not noted till 4:45pm. Heard were:- 4:45pm-5pm John Sniff; 5pm-7pm Uncle Ern; 7pm-10pm Brian "C"; from 10pm the Jimmy and Mike show. Mike was Mike Martin, but Jimmy wasn't recognised. He is possibly a "Friday afternoon" DJ. Close-down time was not noted. Noted Saturday were:- 8am-10am Joe Williams; 10am-1pm Brian "C"; 1pm-4pm John Sniff; 4pm-7pm Uncle Ern; 7pm-10pm(?) Joe Williams and 10pm-Midnight Jill Jackson. At 10pm, Jill said that she would be on the air "for the next hour or so" and that the station would be closing down at midnight. On Sunday, the name of the DJ handling the show till 10am was not noted, but the remainder of the schedule was:- 10am-1pm Kenny "G"; 1pm-3pm Andy Sloane; 3pm-4pm w as supposed to be Jeff Jones but Andy Sloane appears to have extended his programme to 4pm; 4pm-7pm Brian "C"; 7pm-10pm was scheduled as Peter "B" who didn't turn up, so Brian "C" continued till 8pm, when Paul Western, another new DJ took over. He did extremely well with his very first radio show, specially as he was on the air for two hours; 10pm-Midnight Mike Martin; Midnight onward Mad Mike. SCR are holding another 13s-18s Night out at Ma Bakers in Conway Street, Birkenhead from 7:30pm on 12th August.

KISS-FM 102.85MHz stereo FM; 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW. This station were putting out a superb signal again this weekend. Very strong and nicely modulated. Heard were:- Noon-1pm Alan Ross; 1pm-2pm Mark Wright; 2pm-4pm Tony Hayes and 4pm-7pm Colin Sayer. The station's normal hours were extended by one hour this weekend to enable some of the better music from last weekend's LIVE AID concert to be featured between 5pm and 6pm. As ever, the station format is American Top 40 chart music.