

Week ending Sunday 28th July 1985

Activity seems to have settled at three-station level, with still no trace of Central Radio International.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO; 1026kHz. 23, The Meadow, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead,

On Saturday evening, Joe Williams, who is now SCR's station manager, put out the full weekend schedule and also helped out with the correct spelling of most of the names. The only doubt now is the "Jill" or "Gill" in front of Jackson! The full current schedule is:-

Friday: 8am-10am Andy Rogers; 10am-noon Paul Western, Noon-3pm John Sniff; 3pm-5pm Dave Dee; 5pm-7pm Uncle Ern; 7pm-10pm Brian "C"; 10pm-Midnight Carrie Ann; Midnight-2am Mike Martyn.

Saturday: 8am-10am Joe Williams; 10am-Noon Brian "C"; Noon-3pm John Sniff; 3pm-5pm Paul Western; 5pm-7pm Uncle Ern; 7pm-10pm Joe Williams; 10pm-Midnight Jill(?) Jackson; Midnight-2am Jeff Jones

Sunday 8am-10am Joe Williams; 10am-Noon Kenny "G"; Noon-3pm Andy Sloane; 3pm-5pm Nick Stafford; 5pm-7pm Brian "G"; 7pm-10pm Larry James; 10pm-Midnight Mike Martyn and Midnight to 2am Mad Mike

Whenever noted, the station adhered to the announced schedule, which shows quite a few new DJs over the past week or two. Some of these, notably Andy Rogers and Dave Dee, have not yet been heard due to their "inconvenient" hours, but the remainder seem to be doing quite a good job for the station

RADIO MERSEY WAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW  
The schedule for this station is still difficult to determine as even "short-notice" announcements tend to be somewhat unreliable. They were on the air at 4:40pm Friday when first checked. Tara was supposed to be in charge till 5pm, at which time she said that she would carry on for a while till Martin Miller turned up. By 5:45pm the station was playing continuous music. Heard 6pm-8pm was Tony Hennessey, followed by Dave Collins, supposedly till 10pm. A short time after 10pm Dave Collins was still on the air and the sign-on time for Mark Newman wasn't noted. He was, however, on the air by 11pm till the midnight close-down. The schedule on Saturday was more settled but the hours from Noon to 4pm are always a bit confused because of the combined Paul James/DJC joint show, which occurs at irregular times. Heard this weekend were:- 9am-Noon Dave Collins; Noon-2pm Paul James; 2pm-4pm DJC (with a joint show somewhere inbetween) 4pm-6pm Keith the Chief and Paul Woods; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight close-down Mark Newman. The Sunday line-up also showed some surprises. So far as is known, the line up was supposed to be 9am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm Wayne Scott. However, the latter appears to have only done a 1 hour show with continuous, non-C&W, music from Noon to 1pm. After that, heard were:- 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Martin Miller, standing in for Burt Williams; 5pm-7pm Keith the Chief's Top 40 show; 7pm-8pm Dave Collins; 8pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-2am(?) Keith the Chief.

KISS-FM, Merseyside 102.85MHz stereo FM: 150 Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW  
This station were completely overlooked this weekend, till 4:50pm on Sunday, when once again the signal was quite weak and not particularly well heard on a portable. So far as is known, they operated the last part of their regular schedule, with close-down at 6pm

SW NOTES Vatican Radio completely absent from 6252kHz this Sunday and TWR on 6220 noted only from 1000-1020GMT. Rebel Radio Network were blasting in on new 6290kHz at 10:53 but were gone by 11:00GMT. Station on 6200kHz not IDed, but thought to be Radio Apollo with new YL DJ. Relays from Delmare on 6207kHz with very variable reception. Got a nice ID for Radio Freedom, Hastings, New Zealand, although I understand that this station now calls itself KIWI RADIO. On 6230kHz, Britain Radio Int were heard very well for most of the morning. The Irish stations were completely absent and reception of RRN was "best ever" although only heard for ten minutes.. 7MHz was so noisy that nothing of free radio format was noted.