

RADIO MERSEY WAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW.

On Friday the whole of the daytime schedule was missed, but it is thought that Dave Collins opened things up at 8am. When I got home from work, the signal was very intermittent around 4:43pm and remained so until 5pm, when Mark Newman started his programme. He apologised for the lack of signal and said that they had been working very hard to get back on the air after a "break of 6 or 7 hours". Heard that evening were:- 5pm-6pm Mark Newman; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Paul Baker; 10pm-Midnight Tony Coltrane; Midnight-?? DJ Charles.

Sunday morning's problems seem to have been caused by staff not turning up. This was probably due to DJC not expecting the station to be on the air! The line-up noted was:-
8am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm Dave Collins standing-in for DJC, who didn't turn up but was supposed to be standing in for Wayne Scott, who is on holiday. Dave was helped out between Noon and 12:37pm by "JOHNNIE", who started off OK but seemed to have lost interest when the record decks started to play-up. 1pm-3pm had the joint Dave Collins/Paul Jay C120 show. From 3pm the line up was almost back to normal with:- 3pm-5pm Burt Williams; 5pm-7pm Paul Woods presenting KtC's TOP 40 show; 7pm-10pm Tara/Martin Miller joint "Hornby Show"; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1pm KtC. Any later schedule was not noted, but it is believed that DJC then took over till an unspecified hour

Monday 23rd September

As this weeks notes are already behind schedule, I thought that I would include today's output from Radio Merseywaves, the only station still on the air. The daytime schedule has not been noted, but from listening, it seems that Paul James, who either turns up late or not at all, hasn't showed up again today. The daytime schedule wasn't noted, but at 5:20pm Mark Newman was heard to say that he had given up hope that Paul James would show up, and he was appealing from other djs, notably Tara or Dave Collins, to turn up. At 5:45pm, he said that TARA wasn't able to come, and by 5:50pm the signal was "carrier only". At 8:10pm the signal was only intermittent "Theme Tune", followed by Dave Collins till Midnight. From 10pm-Midnight he is apparently standing-in for Paul Baker, who is reported to be a patient at the local hospital. From Midnight to 1am, KtC was in the chair, but later schedule wasn't heard.