

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 13th October 1985

The good news this weekend is that Central Radio International returned to the airwaves and the not so good news is that their equipment failed to last the weekend

CENTRAL RADIO INTERNATIONAL 1404kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF

The station was noted at 4:56pm on Saturday, when they appeared to be "testing" with some old Phil Davies Show tapes and jingles. The transmission was intermittent and was not on the air at 5:50pm. However they were heard at 6:12pm, with Phil Davies saying that they were going off the air till 8pm, when Jeff Thompson would be "in the hot seat" until midnight. At 8pm, John Sanderson's show was in progress. From 9:50pm, Jeff Thompson took over till the 12:44am close-down. On Sunday the first part of the schedule was:- 10am-Noon Jim Browne; Noon-2pm Phil Davies; 2pm-4pm Jim Lowe; 4pm-6pm Tom Webb. After 6pm things started to go wrong. The DJ between 6pm and 7pm sounded like John Sanderson, but no name was heard. Between 7pm and 8pm, Shaun spent some time talking to himself as not too much speech was transmitted at times. The following DJ seemed most reluctant to give his name, which wasn't heard at all. He spent even more time talking to himself before it became apparent that there was a serious fault with the mic. As the evening wore on, more and more speech was lost and at approximately 9:45pm all modulation ceased although the carrier was still on the air at 12:10am

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

The station was on the air on Friday but weren't noted until 6:10pm. Heard were:-
6:10pm-7pm Mark Newman; 7pm-10pm Tara; 10pm-Midnight Tony Coltrane; Midnight-1am
Dave Collins and 1am-3am DJC.

Parts of the Saturday line-up were not heard, but the line-up is thought to be:- 8am-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Paul James; Noon-2pm ???; 2pm-4pm DJC; 4pm-6pm Mark Wright; 6pm-9pm Tara; 9pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am Dave Collins; 1am-?? DJC. Sunday's line-up was much the same as ever, with DJC standing in for KtC and Paul Woods as the only change. Heard have been 8am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm Wayne Scott; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay; 3pm-5pm Burt Williams; 5pm-7pm DJC; 7pm-10pm Martin Miller; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am Dave Collins. The remainder of the schedule is DJC from 1am-??.

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