MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 23rd March 1986

The good news this week is that Storeton Community Radio have returned to 1026kHz, but on the other hand, Central Radio still haven't got things together.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW
This station opened at 7am on Monday and line-up was: 7am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm Barry Noble; 1pm-3pm DJC; 3pm-5pm Mark Burgess(in for Alan Bates); 5pm-7pm Peter Thomas; 7pm-9pm Tony Coltrane; 9pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Tara; Midnight-1am Mark Newman. Most of the day-time DJs were announcing that the station would be on the air on Tuesday, but on Tuesday nothing was heard. On Friday the signal was well down and it was announced that they were on low power for the weekend. Heard were:- 7am-11am Dave Collins; 11am-1pm DJC; 1pm-3pm Mark Newman; 3pm-5pm Paul Woods; 5pm-7pm KtC; 7pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight - 1am(?) KtC. Saturday line-up was:- 7pm-10am Dave Collins; 10am-Noon Mark Wright; Noon-2pm Barry Noble; 2pm-4pm Tony Coltrane(in for DJC); 4pm-6pm Paul Woods and KtC; 6pm-8pm Tara; 8pm-10pm Mark Burgess(?); 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Sunday line-up was 9am-11am Mark Burgess; 11am-1pm Wayne Scott; 1pm-3pm Paul Jay(who featured extracts from the last half hour's broadcasts of Radio Nova, who closed down at 6pm on Wednesday evening); 3pm-5pm Mark Wright(in for Burt Williams); 5pm-7pm KtC; 7pm-8pm Mark Newman(in for Peter Thomas); 8pm-10pm Peter Thomas; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am(?) KtC.

RADIO JULIE 104·8MHz
This station was noted on Wednesday evening from about 8:30pm, but they probably opened at 8pm. Heard were:- 8pm(?)-9pm Tony West; 9pm-10pm Andy Davies; 10pm-?? Andy Davies. The station were not found when checked at 10:59pm. It is believed that a different DJ was due on the air from 10pm, but he wasn't heard.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 91, New Hey Road, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L 49 7NE
This station were first noted at about 10:30am on Sunday, when they didn't appear to have been on the air for too long. Heard were:- 10:30am-Noon Andy Rogers; Noon-1pm Brian "C"; 1pm-3pm Andy Sloane; 3pm-5pm Brian "C"; 5pm-7pm Jeff Jones; 7pm-10pm Kenny Gee; 10pm-Midnight close-down Andy Rogers. From announcements it would seem probable that they intend 7-day operation although no format has been noted.

MERSEY FM: 103·0MHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD
This station signed on at noon on Sunday. Initially the signal was weak, but it was much improved lated. For a while it was obliterated by KISS FM (noted 4:20pm, but gone by 5pm) and has been observed to put out at least one advert. Heard Sunday were: Noon-2pm Mike Smith; 2pm-4pm Dave Ross; 4pm-6pm Peter Mac; 6pm-8pm Phil Davies; 8pm-9pm Jimmy and Jane; 9pm-11pm Kevin Browne; 11pm-Midnight Mike Smith and the station was still on the air when last checked at 12:15am.

CONCEPT RADIO 104·4MHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF
This station opened at 6pm on Sunday with a "guest appearance" of Keith from WFM, who said that WFM were hoping to be back on the air again soon. Noted were 6pm-8pm Keith and 8pm-10pm Tom Webb. It isn't known whether Jim Lowe did the 10pm-Midnight slot as each time the station was checked, the DJ's voice appeared to be that of Tom Webb. They were still on the air when last checked at 12:15am Monday.

KISS-FM 102·7MHz
From about 4:20pm on Sunday a very strong signal was noted on 102·7MHz. The station was featuring a tape of the Los Angeles KISS-FM (or should this be KIIS FM?) but had closed down when checked at 5pm

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