MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 6th July 1986

Although weekday evening listening has been somewhat limited, nothing appears to have been missed. Radio Mersey Waves and Radio Julie seem to have been the only local stations on the air, and both of them were unable to fulfill a complete schedule. The DTI were spotted outside the locations of Anfield Community Radio and Concept Radio last Sunday, both these, and some of the other stations seem to be keeping low for a while.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. Nothing was heard of this station on Monday. On Friday, the carrier was on the air by 10:15am and still there when last checked at 11:28pm. No modulation was noted. On Saturday, the carrier was on the air by 9:15am, still there at 9:58pm, but gone by midnight. No modulation was noted but on Sunday Keith the Chief said that he and Paul Woods had done a joint show between 4:30pm-6pm on Saturday. The carrier was on the again from early Sunday morning, but programming was first noted at 1:23pm, after a 1pm start(?). Heard were:- 1:23pm-3pm Peter Thomas; 3pm-4pm Peter Thomas, in for Tony Coltrane, who has now moved on to Radio Julie; 4pm-5pm Paul Woods, in for Tony Coltrane; 5pm-7pm KtC; 7pm-10pm Peter Thomas; 10pm-Midnight Mark Newman; Midnight-1am KtC and 1am-3am Paul Woods.

RADIO JULIE 104·8 MHz: 15, Pitch Close, The Crofters, Greasby, Wirral, Merseyside L49 2RR This station wasn't noted till 7:57pm on Friday, after possibly opening at 7pm, with Dave Collins in the "hot seat" till 10pm. When checked at 8:48pm, the station had gone from the air and was not found again that night. On Saturday they opened at 3pm with a new format. Heard were:- 3pm-5pm Ray Jackson; 5pm-7pm Tony West(?) in for Wayne George; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Dave Moore(?); Midnight-2am Tony West.
On Sunday, the station was noted from 3:14pm, after a 3pm(?) start. Heard were:- 3pm-5pm Dave Moore(?); 5pm-7pm Tony West; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight - 2am Tony West.
Between 5pm and 7pm the station was heard with an outside broadcast on Sunday, but only at periods. Andy Davies said later that the outside broadcast had had to be abandoned because certain DJs hadn't turned up. He confirmed that the station closed down early last Sunday due to DTI presence in the area, but no reason was heard for the early close-down on Friday. It was also announced that Tony Coltrane had left Mersey Waves to join Julie and would be doing the 1pm-3pm slots from next weekend.