MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 24th August 1986

The DTI have been active again this weekend and on Sunday evening, Concept Radio announced that both Radio Active and Radio Julie had been raided at 3pm and 7:30pm respectively. There seems to be some mystery about the raid on Radio Active, who were not on the air at the time and seem to have got away with a severe warning and no loss of equipment. Radio Julie don't seem to have fared so well.

RADIO VERONICA 104·7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 8UP.
This station have not been heard this weekend and it seems that Steve Harper's comments last weekend about being back in two weeks applied to all the DJs

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW
This station also has not been heard this week and there are suggestions that it has closed-down.

RADIO JULIE 104·8MHz: 15, Pitch Close, Greasby, Wirral, Merseyside L49 2RR.
Once again, reception in Liverpool on Friday was impossible but from 1:30pm onwards, reception in Liscard was stronger than ever and on Saturday they announced that they were using a new transmitter. On Sunday they said that they had been up all night finishing a stereo encoder and were now operating in stereo, although none of my receivers with stereo beacons will receive them at all. When checked at 7:40pm on Sunday they were not on air and a couple of minutes later, Concept Radio announced that Radio Active had been raided and appealed for someone from Radio Julie to let them know what was going on. It has since been announced that Radio Julie were raided by the DTI at 7:30pm. Heard have been:-

Friday: 11am-1pm(?) Tom Webb(?); 1pm-3pm Carl W; 3pm-5pm Jim Lowe; 5pm-7pm Dave Moore; 7pm-8pm Andy Davies; 8pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight-2am(?) Tony West(??).

Saturday: 11am-1pm Dave Moore; 1pm-3pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm-5pm Ray Jackson; 5pm-7pm Phil Smith; 7pm-10pm Dave Collins; 10pm-Midnight Joe Williams; Midnight-2am Andy Davies

Sunday: 11am-1pm Tom Webb; 1pm-3pm Dave Moore; 3pm-5pm Jim Lowe; 5pm-?? Phil Smith.

CONCEPT RADIO 104·4MHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.
This station was noted on Sunday with "guest appearances" of DJs from Radio Julie and Central Radio. After their 8:40pm announcement that Radio Active had been raided and that Radio Julie had gone off the air, Concept themselves said that there was "activity outside" and closed-down. They went off the air voluntarily. Noted were:-

Sunday: 10am-11am Jim Lowe; 11am-12:20pm Tom Webb; 12:20-2pm Jim Browne; 2pm-4pm Phil Davies; 4pm-6pm Dave Collins; 6pm-8pm Keith; 8pm-8:45pm Tom Webb.

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO 1413kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG.
This station signed-on at noon on Sunday and were also noted around 4pm, but the signal is very weak and only heard on a communications receiver, which limits the time for which they can be observed. Heard and announced have been:-

Sunday: Noon-2pm Mark Evans; 2pm-4pm John Sanderson; 4pm-6pm Mark Evans; 6pm-7pm Stanley Matthews:

LIVERPOOL PIRATE RADIO 1179kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD.
This station appear to have had a day off on Sunday, as Phil Davies did an "extended" guest appearance on Concept Radio. There is a mistake in the notes for the latter radio station as Dave Collins turned up late and Phil actually did a 2pm-4:45pm stint.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO (??): 1026kHz.
Since Thursday, a strong signal has been noted on 1026kHz relaying ILR Radio City. 1026kHz is the most recent SCR frequency and the strength of the signal strongly suggests that this broadcast come from them. The signal has, however, remained on the air when all about them have been closed-down by DTI activity.