MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 21st September 1986

Storeton Community Radio and Radio Julie have both returned to the air this week but the latter are still announcing their broadcasts as "tests". Listening time has once again been severely limited and many parts of schedules may have been lost.

STORETON COMMUNITY RADIO 1026kHz: 91, New Hey Road, Woodchurch Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L49 7NE

Welcome back! A carrier was noted on 1026kHz at various times during the week, but it remained unmodulated, including periods on Saturday in the afternoon and evening. Shortly before 10:20pm the station was carrying music and at 10:20pm, Uncle Ern identified the broadcast as a "test transmission" from Storeton Community Radio, who would re-commence broadcasting on Sunday morning at 8am. Uncle Ern was on the air to Midnight, but other DJs weren't noted. The Sunday schedule, as far as noted, was:-
8am Dave Dee; 10am Andy Rogers; Noon Kenny Gee; 3pm "Coley"; 5pm Brian "C"; 7pm Larry James & Charlie; 9pm Uncle Ern; 11pm onwards ??.
The station say that their current schedule is Sat/Sun only for the time being

RADIO JULIE 104·8MHz: 2, Fairbeech Court, Ford Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L43 7SZ.

Please note the new mailing address. This station was noted shortly after 8pm on Wednesday with Dave Collins thanking all the people who had helped them get back on the air. The broadcast was announced as a "test transmission", with Dave Collins till 10pm, followed by Andy Davies, who was still on the air when last checked at 12:25pm. They were next noted at 9:25pm on Saturday, still announcing "test broadcasts", with Dave Moore till 10pm, followed by Dave Collins. Surprisingly, they weren't noted on Sunday till 9:10pm, although they possibly signed-on as early as 8pm. The name of the DJ to 10pm, when Dave Collins took over, wasn't noted. Yet again, it was announced that the broadcast was a "test transmission" and that some of the Julie DJs had gone back to Storeton Community Radio.

RADIO VERONICA 104·7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool, L17 8UP.

This station was noted on Friday with Neil Frazer to 8pm, followed by the repeat of Sunday's "Off-shore tapes" programme. From 9pm, they appear to have been carrying continuous music. The station was only noted briefly around 2:25pm on Saturday but the normal Neil Frazer/Jeff King"Adrian Cooke line-up seems to have been put out. Heard Sunday, with a much better signal were:-
4pm Neil Frazer; 5pm Off-shore Tapes; 6pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm Steve Harper; 8pm Radio Rainbow Free Radio Show. When checked at 9:10pm, the station wasn't found. It isn't known whether they went off the air, or whether they were "buried" under Radio Julie.

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

Some time between Noon and 2pm on Saturday a strong signal, relaying ILR Radio City, was noted on this frequency. The station was probably Central Radio, who weren't heard again for the rest of the weekend

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO 1431kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG.

This station opened at 10am on Sunday and noted were:-
10am Dave Smith; 11am Mark Evans; Noon Jim Browne; 2:30pm Mark Evans; From 4:30pm, the station was supposed to carry continuous music while some "adjustments" were made to the equipment. In the event, they appear to have had some problems and may have been off the air at periods. Mark Evans was back by 5:30pm and closed the station down at 5:40pm.

None of the other Merseyside stations have been noted this week.