

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE Week ending Sunday 19th October 1986

There is still no sign of Storeton Community Radio and the operation of Central Radio has been intermittent. In spite of the announcements from Anfield Community Radio, this station WAS on the air this weekend.

- RADIO MERSEY WAVES: 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW
 This station now have their new schedule in operation, but not much listening has been done after midnight. Noted (or announced) have been:
- Mon: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Jeff Starr; 1pm Peter Thomas; 3pm Dave Collins; 3:20pm Alan Bates; 5pm DJC; 7pm KtC; 9pm Mark Newman; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am Sidney; 3am c/down.
 - Sat: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Mark Wright; Noon Barry Noble; 2pm Paul James; 4pm Dave Benitez; 4:20pm Peter Thomas; 6pm Tara; 8pm Tony Hollis; 10pm Dave Benitez; Midnight Mark Palmer(new); 2am c/down
 - Sun: 8am Dave Collins; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Tony Coltrane; 3pm Burt Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don La One; 10pm Tony Hollis; Midnight Dave Collins; 2am Sidney(?); 3am(?) c/down.

RADIO JULIE 104.8MHz: 2, Fairbeech Court, Ford Estate, Birkenhead, Merseyside L43 7SZ. This station were not on the air by 9pm Tuesday, but appear to have signed-on shortly after this. Initially they were playing old tapes, but seem to have operated normal programming from 11pm. On Wednesday they opened at 8pm and normal programming was noted all evening. From 11:45pm on Wednesday, Andy Davies was heard with a "test" broadcast. Concept Radio reported the station back on the air at 2am Sunday, and they were noted here from 11pm. Heard have been:-

- Tues: 9:20pm Andy Davies(old tape); 10pm Tony West(?) (old tape); 11pm Phil Smith;
- Wed: 8pm Dave Collins; 10pm Shaun Wood; Midnight Andy Davies(?)
- Fri: 11:45pm Andy Davies with a "test broadcast".
- Sun: 11pm-1am Tony West; 1am onward ??

At sign-on on Sunday, the station said that they had only come on the air because another station, namely Radio Veronica, were using their frequency.

- RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool, L17 8UP
 This station opened at 7pm Friday with their normal schedule. Saturday operation has now been discontinued, so they were next noted at 4pm on Sunday. Heard have been:-
- Fri: 7pm Neil Frazer; 8pm Off-Shore Tapes; 9pm Steve Harper; 11pm Steve Bartlett; Midnight Continuous music; ?? c/down
 - Sun: 4pm Neil Frazer; 5pm Off-shore Tapes; 6pm Adrian Cooke; 7pm Steve Harper; 8pm Radio Rainbow Free Radio Show; 9pm Dean Bartlett; 10pm Neil Frazer; ?? c/down

CENTRAL RADIO 1404kHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF. This station have been heard very intermittantly this weekend. They were noted from 12:28pm Saturday with a very intermittent signal, featuring taped CRI jingles and an old Phil Davies tape (complete with LPR IDs and 30, Elkstone Road address) which was aired about three times. Each time adjustments were made the signal got worse and worse and showed carrier only by 3:30pm. The carrier had gone a little later. They were noted from 12:10pm on Sunday with a very distorted intermittent signal that kept disappearing. Phil Davies was noted briefly around 2:42pm. At 5:58pm, Tom Webb was heard to hand over to Jim Lowe, who closed the station down at 6:31pm. All DJs were "live" and announcing "test" transmissions. Concept Radio say it is doubtful that CRI will be able to return to the airwaves next weekend as planned.

ANFIELD COMMUNITY RADIO : 1431kHz: 111, Pinehurst Avenue, Anfield, Liverpool L4 7UG
 Because of last week's announcements, this station wasn't expected on the air and so were not found till 2:45pm. The current schedule seems to be 10am-5pm, with Mark Evans possibly doing the whole stint. Reception here remains difficult.

- CONCEPT RADIO 104.3MHz: 18, Glynne Street, Orrell, Bootle, Merseyside L20 6DF.
 Noted this weekend have been:-
- Sun: 7:30pm Keith; 8pm Jim Lowe; 10pm Tom Webb; Midnight Webb and Lowe Show.
- Before 9:20pm, the signal was extremely weak and not found on a pocket-portable. The station announced that they were working on the aerial system, and after this time the signal improved to its old level

