



with running a proper station. A report from their area said that they made a good job of it, and sounded quite good. They DO announce a mailing address, which is:- 128 East Lancashire Road, Liverpool L11 3DW. The DJs DO use radio names, but in the limited listening time available, only KBDJ and JIMMY "G" have been noted. They also have a number of female DJs. Jim Browne tells me that he hopes to get a MW relay for Caroline North via Mersey Sound, who operate on 103.8MHz and are blocked here by BBC R Lancs on 103.9MHz.

The following cuttings are taken from local press reports. JOHN CECCHINI is (was ?) a presenter on Radio Mersey Waves, but hasn't done any programming for them since sometime around Whitsun.

Liverpool Echo, Monday December 8, 1986

# Madcap DJ hits No.1

JOHN Cecchini has been crowned Britain's DJ of the Year.

Now the outrageous 24-year-old from Birkenhead is on the road to fame and fortune after turning the tables on well over a thousand rivals.

The madcap disc jockey, whose trademark is his set of weird and wonderful hats, said: "The offers have been pouring in. My head is in a spin to be honest."

Former shipping clerk John scooped the prestigious accolade in a glittering final at a top Birmingham nightspot.

His near-the-knuckle humour and slapstick style — delivered in string vest and wellies — easily saw off the rest of the silk-shirted competition.

John, who regularly has the crowds in stitches at Bonkers in Liverpool and Wallasey and Bootle's new Quadrant Park, has won a jet-set working holiday in Spain and the Canary Islands, a lucrative 12-month contract with sponsors Disco Mirror, and £2,000 worth of gear.

He was helped on the night by a noisy army of 200 banner-waving Scousers who travelled down to cheer him on.

John said: "They were absolutely fabulous. Thanks to them I did not feel a bit nervous."

Judges for the final included radio Luxembourg DJ Tony Prince and ex-Everton and Aston Villa soccer star Andy Gray.



John Cecchini

## Top DJ

BIRKENHEAD's John Cecchini is Britain's top disc jockey — and that's official!

John competed against 1,050 other night club DJ's for the prestigious title, making it to the finals held recently in Birmingham.

John works for a variety of fun-pubs and nightclubs on Merseyside, and he hopes that news of his win will lead to a string of tempting offers.

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To correct a mistake in last week's notes, the operators of Supreme Radio (still not heard here on 105.0MHz) are Paul Yates and John Martin, not John Martin and Dave Starr. The latter is a Caroline North presenter.