

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 25th October 1987

Not a lot has been heard this week, with the local stations now withdrawing into Sat/Sun operation only, and some announced frequencies "going missing".

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. This station wasn't noted on Monday, but they had previously announced that they were to be on the air on Saturday and Sunday only. They weren't on the air on Friday, but certainly made up for it over the rest of the weekend. Phil Davies in particular did a 9 hour shift on Sunday morning, even though he is due in Court again on Wednesday. The station disappeared from the air rather suddenly at 10:50am but the carrier was back at 12:30pm, and at 12:40pm KtC apologised for the "break" saying that they would be back to normal programming by 1pm. Noted this week were:-

Sat: 9am Mark Palmer; 10:50am sudden off; 12:30pm KtC filling-in till 1pm; 1pm Mark Wright; 3pm Steve Coltrane; 5pm KtC; 7pm Paul Woods; 9pm Paul Jay; 11pm Tony Marshall; 1am Phil Davies 'till 9am, including a 1 hour reset of the clock at 2am):
Sun: 9am Mark Palmer; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Peter Cetrine; 3pm Burt Williams; 5pm DJC; 6pm Dave Benitez; 8pm Don Adams (Don La One); 10pm Brian Johnson; 12:30am DJ Sidney; 3am(?) close-down

RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 8UP. This station signed-on at 11am on Sunday, with Adrian Cooke in the "hot seat". At 11:16am, North Coast Radio opened-up on 104.8MHz, wiping out the radio Veronica signal in this area.

SLAG-OFF INT. 104.8MHz: 9, Newell Road, Liscard, Wallasey, Merseyside L44 1AD. This station was noted from 10pm on Sunday with Mike Hughes announcing 105.3MHz, but the signal completely swamping North Coast Radio. Mike Hughes says that the stories broadcast and written about him over the past couple of weeks weren't true. Modulation ceased at 10:26pm, but the carrier remained on the air, obliterating North Coast Radio till an un-noted time.

RADIO ATLANTIS 1197kHz: 150, Rake Lane, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW. This station was on the air on Monday, but at the weekend they changed over to Sat/Sun only. There has been no sign of their move from 1197kHz and the FM frequency, although continuing to be announced, is still unheard here. Noted have been:-

Mon: 11am Steve Bishop; 3pm Dave Ross; 5pm Gary Palmer; 6pm close-down
Sat: 10am Marko Young; Noon Steve Bishop; 2pm Rick Dane; 4pm Phil Clarke; 5pm Steve Bishop; 6pm Dave Ross; 8pm Gary Palmer; 10pm Steve Bishop; Midnight(?) close-down
Sun: 9am(?) Dave Ross; 11am Marko Young; Noon Steve Bishop; 2pm Rick Dane; 4pm Steve Bishop; 6pm Rick Dane; 8pm Gary Palmer; 10pm Steve Bishop; Midnight(?) close-down.

NORTH COAST RADIO 1350kHz & 104.8MHz: 18, Downham Drive, Heswall, Wirral, M'side L60 5RF. This station was forgotten about till 6pm on Friday, when announcements said that they had been on the air through the week. The latter transmissions weren't noted at any of the spot checks conducted here. On Saturday afternoon they lost the Medium wave frequency, which remained off the air for the rest of the weekend, and by 10pm on Sun, they were obliterated by Slag-Off's signal. Noted were:-

Fri:6pm Mark Ross; 8pm Crezzey; 10pm Kenny MG; Midnight Dave Moore; 2am(?)c/down
Sat: 11am Tony Hollis; 1pm Tony Scott; 3pm Neil Bishop(?); 5pm ??; 8pm Dave Collins; 10pm Andy Davies; Midnight(?) close-down(?)
Sun: 11:16am Kenny Gee; 2pm Joe Williams; 4pm Derek Jones; 6pm Phil Roberts; 8pm Tony West & Andy Davies; 10pm

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