

MERSEYSIDE FREE RADIO SCENE

Week ending Sunday 29th November 1987

A reminder this week that formats after 11:30pm or so are more likely to be those "announced" rather than what is actually heard. This week, Concept Radio have been heard with a short "test transmission" and announcements of their plans for the run-up to the holiday period.

RADIO MERSEY WAVES 1242kHz: 9, Meadfoot Road, Moreton, Wirral, Merseyside L46 7UW. Paul Woods seems to have been standing-in for just about everyone who has failed to turn up on time, and in doing so, he seems to have caused a certain amount of friction. On Friday, he "swopped hours" with Peter Thomas, but the latter later said that he had only turned up two or three minutes late! Noted have been:-

Mon: 9am Mark Palmer; 11am Jeff Starr; 1pm Dave Cole; 3pm Paul Woods; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm Tony Marshall; 9pm Don (La One) Adams; 11pm Mark Wright; 12:30am Tony King; 3am close-down

Fri: 1pm Dave Cole; 3pm Paul Woods; 5pm Peter Thomas; 7pm Marty "R"; 9pm DJ Sidney; 11pm Tony Marshall; 1am Tony King; 3am close-down

Sat: 9:30am Mark Palmer; 11am Jeff Starr; 1pm Mark Wright; 3pm Tony Marshall; 5pm Paul Woods; 7pm Peter Thomas; 9pm Paul Jay; 11pm Brian Johnson; 1am Phil Davies (to 9am)

Sun: ...Phil Davies; 9am Mark Palmer; 11am Wayne Scott; 1pm Pete Cetrine + Dave Ralphs; 3pm Paul Woods; 5pm DJC; 6pm Peter Thomas; 8pm Don Adams; 10pm Brian Johnson; Midnight Mark Newman; 1am DJ Sidney; 3am close-down

NORTH COAST RADIO 1350kHz: 18, Downham Drive, Heswall, Wirral, Merseyside, L60 5HF

It is the late-night line-up of this station which is most in doubt, but noted this week has been:-

Mon: 7:40am DJ Cressey; 10am Dave Moore; Noon Ritchie "C"; 2pm Andy Rogers; 4pm Kevin Burnett; 6pm Phil Roberts; 8pm Mark Ross; 10pm Tony West; Midnight Roy; 1am Lyn James; 2am close-down

Fri: 8am Dave Collins; 10am Dave Moore(?); Noon Tony Scott; 2pm Tony West; 4pm Ritchie C, 6pm Mark Ross; 8pm DJ Cressey; 10pm Kenny MG; Midnight Dave Moore; 2am c/down

Sat: 7am Dave Collins; 9am Dave Dee; 11am Tony Hollis; 1pm Tony Scott; 3pm Derek Jones; 5pm Mark Ross + Cressey; 7pm Tony West + Lyn James; 10pm Dave Collins; Midnight Roy; 2am close-down

Sun: 9am Tony Hollis; 11am Kenny Gee; 2pm Joe Williams; 4pm Bob-Lone Ranger; 6pm Phil Roberts; 8pm Kevin Burnett; 10pm Tony West; Midnight Lyn James; 2am close-down

RADIO ATLANTIS 1197kHz: 150, Rake Lane, Liscard, Wallasey, Merseyside L45 1JW

This station has announced that letters from listeners very much come out in favour of the non-stop music format. Gary Palmer has now joined them and the format this week has been:-

Sat & Sun: 10am non-stop music; 11am Steve Bishop; 2pm Rick Dane; 5pm non-stop music; 8pm Gary Noble; 10pm Steve Bishop; Midnight close-down

RADIO VERONICA 104.7MHz: 81, Lark Lane, Liverpool L17 8UP.

This station was noted on Sunday with a good signal. The noted format was:-

Sun: 3pm Neil Frazer; 4pm Adrian Cooke; 5pm Off-shore tapes (Caroline); 6pm Dean Bartlett; 8pm Neil Frazer; 10:15pm close-down

CONCEPT RADIO 104.25MHz: 13, Kipling Avenue, Rock Ferry, Birkenhead, Merseyside L42 2DH

This station was noted between 5pm and 7pm on Sunday with a "test transmission". They have been off the air due to work commitments, but say that they now intend to broadcast each Sunday afternoon till Christmas, when longer broadcasts will be made.

LIVERPOOL PIRATE RADIO 1404kHz: 30, Elkstone Road, Norris Green, Liverpool L11 2TD

This station was just about heard from 11am on Sunday but with so many "hets" on this part of the band, the signal is difficult to hold for any length of time. Unfortunately, LPR's alternative frequency of 1395kHz is unusable before 12:30pm due to Radio Nederland's Happy Station programme. By 12:30pm on Sundays, Phil Davies has already put in more than 12 hours of broadcasting on LPR and Mersey Waves and travelling between the stations. This week, he seems to have closed down at 1pm, as the signal wasn't found after this time.