

scheduled stop.

"The bus stop was situated on the path near the store, Tubs and Tile, and was used regularly by people going to the city centre," explains Jim Hickey, secretary of the Ballysimon Road and Avenues Residents Association.

He told the Limerick Post that since the bus stop was

re-erected it is a scheduled stop," he said.

The residents' mounting annoyance and impatience was taken on board by Mr Hickey who contacted Bus Eireann official, John Cooney at the Limerick office.

"I've been assured that the issue of reinstating the bus stop will be attended to and

When contacted by the Limerick Post, a spokesperson in Mr Cooney's office said he is currently on holiday but she said she is familiar with the situation and confirmed that the bus stop will shortly be reinstated. But she was unable to confirm the time span involved in restoring the stop.

## 30,000 euro medal is now not the only one

**1887 All Ireland medal is still in the possession of former Leader director**

by John O'Shaughnessy

THE 1887 All-Ireland senior football medal bought by the previous owners of the Limerick Leader at a London auction last November, is not the only one in existence, as had been claimed.

Following the Limerick Post's investigation into the current whereabouts of the medal, it emerged this week that an identical one has been on display for a number of years at the Collins Barracks Museum in Dublin.

A descendant of Clare born PJ Corbett, who was a member of the 1887 Limerick team which beat Louth, made contact with the Limerick Post to advise that his medal had been donated to the museum, adding that under no circumstances would the family part with it.

"It was with some amuse-

ment that we read that the medal purchased for 30,000 euro at Sotheby's was unique. Truth is, it is not. Indeed, there could be another one or two out there. There is every chance that descendants of other players who figured on the successful team could be domiciled abroad and have one in their possession, not knowing the value."

Limerick county board officers had expressed the hope that the medal bought at Sotheby's might be put on display at the Gaelic Grounds, but no contact had been made with them.

When the Limerick Post questioned the whereabouts of the medal three weeks ago, a former director of the Limerick Leader, living outside the county, made contact to say he had it in his possession and was anxious to find a suitable home

in Limerick.

When asked why it had not been put on public display at the Leader offices, as had been promised, he said there had been a change of ownership of the newspaper and he was not sure if that was the best place to have it on show as the offices are closed at weekends.

He identified the civic museum as perhaps the best location.

For the record, the Limerick panel which beat Louth in the 1887 All-Ireland football final was: Denis Corbett (captain); P Reeves, J Mulqueen, M Slattery, T McNamara, T Fitzgibbon, P Kelly, PJ Corbett, T Kennedy, T McMahon, J Hyland, M O'Brien, E Casey, R Normoyle, T Keating, WJ Spain, JB Kennedy, W Gunning, P Keating, W Cleary, R Breen.

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