

player profile

Each month Lorn Life will profile Lorn's sporting talents. In September we look at Oban Lorne Rugby Football Club's Alan Beaton and Chris MacDonald, as the team begins their new season

▶Name
Alan Beaton.

▶Position
Scrum half/Wing.

▶How you got into the sport/
first team you played for?
Trained hard and played for
the Oban second team.

▶Why you love the sport?
The feeling of winning a
tight, hard-fought game.

▶Hopes for the coming season?
To avoid injury and play as much
rugger as possible.

▶Most memorable moment in
rugby?
My first try for the first team

▶Most points scored in a match?
20. It was a proud day!

▶Favourite player in world
rugby?
Shane Williams

▶Why people should get involved
in the sport?
To feel motivated on and off
the field

▶Favourite Film?
Ferris Buellars day off (Every
time!)

▶Most embarrassing rugby
memory?
Being side stepped and gassed
by Driaan in Training

▶What does this person bring
to the team?
Team captain Euan Wilson said:
'Alan is a whippet – easily the
fastest guy in the squad. He
also naturally finished off
moves well because he knows
how to find the line. As a recent
convert from the spherical ball
game, Alan has been a great
addition to the squad. He
trains hard and would be a
good bet for top try scorer
this season.'



▶Name
Chris MacDonald

▶Position
Centre

▶How you got into the sport/
first team you played for?
Played from a young age.
Followed in my brother's
footsteps.

▶Why you love the sport?
It is such a buzz when we
win.

▶Hopes for the coming season?
To win a game!

▶Most memorable moment in
rugby?
Playing in Italy and representing
my country

▶Most points scored in a match?
Lots - at under-18 level

▶Favourite player in world
rugby?
Carlos Spencer

▶Why people should get involved
in the sport?
Because it is the best social
sport.

▶Favourite Film?
Braveheart.

▶Most embarrassing rugby
memory?
None!

▶What does this person bring
to the team?
First team coach Andy MacDougall
said: 'Chris or 'Puffy' is so laid
back he is almost horizontal.
However, he is one to watch
this season and will be captain
of Oban Lorne in the next couple
of years. On the field he can
really get the guys going with
his big hits.'

