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Conchess,

was a brand name of [6502 module](#) based [dedicated chess computers](#) by the German company [Consumenta](#) with a program by [Ulf Rathsmann](#) supported by [Johan Enroth](#). Consumenta's owners, [Peter-Ingolf Gericke](#) and [Klaus Heyne](#) hired Ulf Rathsmann immediately after his runner up success with [Princhess](#) at the [WMCCC 1981](#) in [Travemünde](#) for their project. The computers were developed by [LOPROC](#) ^[1], Germany, and manufactured by *Wallharn Electronics*, Ireland. After Consumenta went bankrupt in 1983, Conchess continued under the aegis of Johan Enroth. Princhess, running on a Conchess computer became tied [World Microcomputer Chess Champion 1984](#) in [Glasgow](#), where also two Conchess computers competed with [Lars Hjörth](#) as co-author. At the [WMCCC 1985](#) in [Amsterdam](#), Rathsmann's new program [Plymate](#) as well as Princhess competed running on dedicated Conchess computers. Their respectable second place in the Commercial team championship was somehow dwarfed by [Richard Lang's](#) success with his [Mephisto Amsterdam](#) program, yielding more or less in the cessation of Conchess computer manufacturing.

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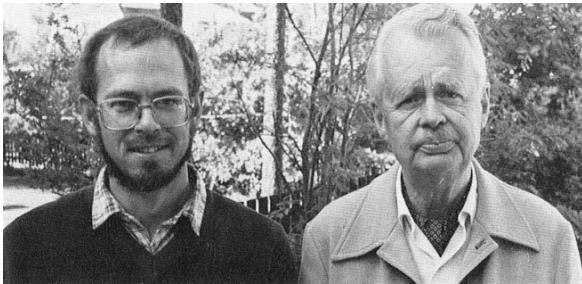
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