



Born in Scranton, PA, he is the oldest Hall of Fame Inductee. Jimmy started playing pool at the age of five. When he was 17 he defeated Ralph Greenleaf in an exhibition match to become known as the Boy Wonder of The World. Nine years later, in 1936 he won his first world championship. He won again in 1938, 1939 and in 1949. In 1967, he won the U.S. Open in a field of 48 players. His record of most balls, most games won and fewest innings by a champion still stand in the record book for that size field.