

Jim Wilder 93



Truman Oberrecht 13

Age is irrelevant in Pool.

Eighty years apart in age, and meeting for the first time before their BCA League Match at Shooters Pool Hall in Temecula, Jim and Truman shake hands.

They represent one of the oldest and one of the youngest BCA players in the country.*

Remarkably, both players have nearly identical FargoRate skill ratings: Jim – 516, Truman – 518.

Though Jim added, with a grin, "I've got far more robustness."

Jim took a seat while Truman got ready to break.

In his casual, nonchalant manner, Jim turned to me and said,

"You know, Tom, I wouldn't be surprised if the kid has a break and run."

And that's exactly what happened.

With his silky smooth stroke, Truman broke and ran the table.

As we often say in pool —You can't make this stuff up.

*The oldest BCA player on record is Maggie Kennedy, 94 years young The youngest BCA player on record is Donovan Seymour, 11 years old.