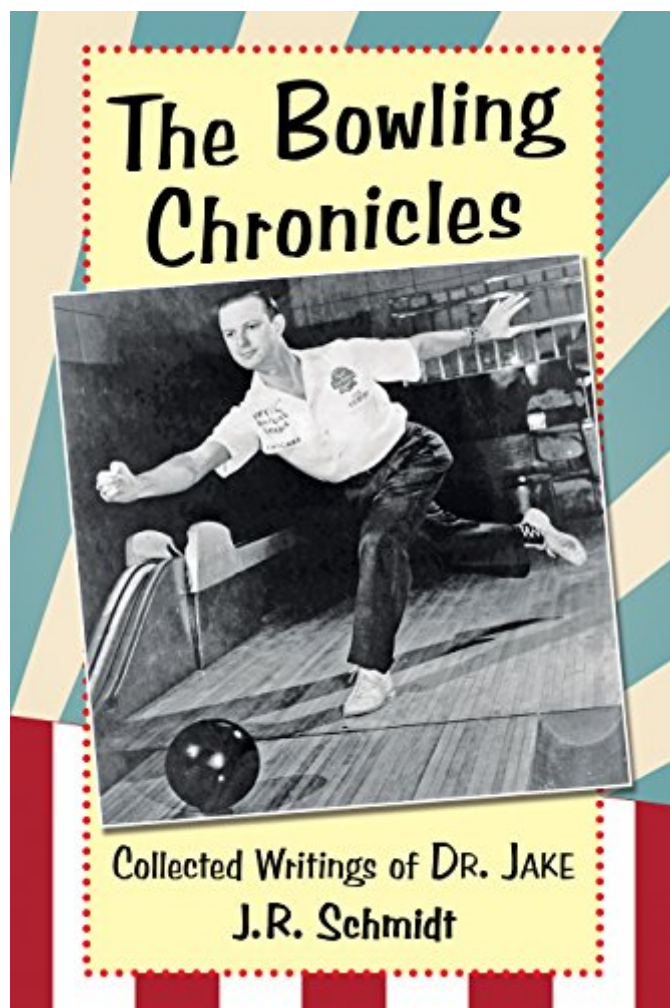


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# The Bowling Chronicles: Collected Writings Of Dr. Jake



## Synopsis

Millions of people bowl yet few know much about bowling's rich history. For more than 25 years, J.R. Dr. Jake Schmidt has been recounting that history in *Bowlers Journal International* with vitality and detail. This collection of 90 of his classic articles presents portraits of Dick Weber, Don Carter, Marion Ladewig and other tenpin immortals. Great matches and tournaments are recalled, along with little-known and forgotten stories—the bowling ball that went around the world, the 300 game that took a week to complete, the symphony concert that featured a bowler rolling against pins on stage, the traveling hustler who passed himself off as a German nobleman, the baseball Hall of Famer who won a national bowling championship, and much more.

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An enormously entertaining read that provides detailed information not available from any other source. Dr. Jake really brings the legends of bowling's bygone era to life. I grew up watching many of these bowlers on black and white television during the sport's "glory days" in the late 1950s and early 1960s, and this book provided terrific insights concerning how they developed their games and

how they coped with the hardscrabble business of professional bowling. A must-read for any bowling fan who appreciates the sport's rich and colorful history.

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