

Doug Schmidt, Franklin, Wisconsin – professional writer

BWAA Member since 1993

Served on BWAA board of directors and on Bowler of the Month committee plus others.

Writing Experience:

- **Started writing as Sports Editor for high school newspaper in 1962**
- **In 1964 began covering sports for Community Newspapers, Inc which evolved into Managing Sports Editor for 22 weeklies from 1973 through 1989**
- **In 1992 became Editor and Publisher of the Ten Pin Journal which serves over 75 bowling centers throughout Wisconsin**
- **1976-1994 served as part time baseball correspondent for UPI and AP**
- **Has written for several major publications including Bowlers Journal Magazine**
- **In 1995 was commissioned to edit and revise the YABA Association Manual**
- **Hosted weekly bowling radio show “The 11th Frame” during 2000-01**
- **In 2002 began researching and writing 100-year plus history of bowling in Milwaukee**
- **In October, 2007, “They Came to Bowl, How Milwaukee Became America’s Tenpin Capital” was published by the Wisconsin Historical Society Press and has received positive endorsements from bowling notables**

Bowling Experience:

- **High average of 201, high series of 735 and game of 290**
- **Tournament Director for the Wisconsin Championship Doubles for 13 years**
- **Sanctioned league bowler for 39 years**

Personal:

- **A substitute teacher for two suburban school districts for six years**
- **BA in Journalism from UW-Milwaukee**
- **Single**

Honors:

- **Elected to the Milwaukee Bowling Hall of Fame in 2004**

“Hopes to help mold our new diverse membership into a respected media organization and feels he could bring a wealth of experience in writing and media relations to BWAA”