

The Y Nationals are coming to a close and the competition has been fantastic.

Although I never did swim in this meet, I did compete for the Berkeley Y in local meets. In fact I swam in my first Olympics representing the Y.

What I love about this competition is the atmosphere, the Yankee grounds crew who sweep the infield during their games to the tune of “YMCA” have nothing over the gate guys here who lift the spirits of the crowd and carefully settle disputes over what team or teams sit where and when.

Next to this historical pool is the Swimming Hall of Fame.. a shrine to this sport which offers so much in so many ways. A must see, a must support and a must not to miss.

I am mostly just a nervous mother here who has experienced the joy of seeing her son John David Pinto reach the final as a member of the Wilton Y Wahoo's 400 Medley Relay.. He swims the fly.

Here's to the Volunteers who have made this time so memorable, inspiring and fun!

Congratulations

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