

1125-I1-1740      **Rosanna Iembo\*** ([rosannaiembo@libero.it](mailto:rosannaiembo@libero.it)), via Federico Cozzolino 18, 84018 Scafati, Salerno, Italy, and **Irene Iaccarino** ([irene.iaccarino@hotmail.it](mailto:irene.iaccarino@hotmail.it)), via Interna Marina 19, 88900 Crotone, Italy. *Myia married Milo. And mathematics, music and athletic melted in beautiful harmony in Crotone's Pythagorean School.*

When Myia, the daughter of Pythagoras, married Milo no one was surprised. Nevertheless she was a musician and a mathematician in Pythagoras and his wife Theano's School. Who was this man, capable of capturing the accomplished musician and mathematician's love? Milo, from Crotone, Italy, a famous athlete, a true legend. As a child, Milo had shown extraordinary strength, so it was rumoured in Crotone that he was the son of Heracles. When Milo was thirteen he won the Olympic Games of the sixtieth Olympiad. When Pythagoras founded the School, twenty year old Milo, was among the first to be admitted because he took care of his body and mind trying to achieve harmony, the fundamental principle of the Pythagoreans. In his life he won 7 times the Olympics, 7 times the Pythian Games of Delphi, 9 times the Nemean Games and 10 times the Isthmian Games in Corinth. During his 28 years career, he won 33 times. The Pythagorean School was basically a school of life so ethics was the leitmotiv of science, knowledge and human relationships. Milo lead an army bringing Crotone to victory when it was attacked by the nearby city of Sybaris. He also saved many Pythagoreans during an earthquake by substituting himself in place of a collapsed column of the School. Milo's myth is still alive. (Received September 19, 2016)