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Ecstatic chaos erupted on the field at Milwaukee County Stadium Sunday as Brewers players and fans joined in celebrating victory.

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MILWAUKEE — For the second consecutive week they had been marked off by some as a team that didn't deserve to win a championship. They blew a four-game lead in the last five days of the regular season and had to beat Baltimore on the last day of the season to win the American League East Division title.

Emotionally drained, the Milwaukee Brewers then lost the first two games of the American League Championship Series to California.

They came back, however, to set baseball history on a magical Sunday afternoon at a theater called County Stadium with a 4-3 victory over the

Angels.

Cecil Cooper's bases-loaded single with two outs in the seventh inning and Pete Ladd's dramatic relief job in the ninth inning put a Milwaukee team into the World Series for the first time since the Braves lost the world title 34 years ago. The Brewers became the first team in the 13-year history of the playoffs to lose the first two games of a league championship series and come back to win the pennant.

"It took me away from being a goat," said Cooper, who had only two hits in his previous 19 at-bats in the playoffs before poking his game-winning homer. "And I would have been the goat. When I looked at my wife while I was in the on-deck circle, I knew this was going to my at-bat."

You can win 2 Series tickets

The Milwaukee Brewers are in the World Series, and if you turn to Section 2, Page 4, you can find out how you can win two tickets to the fourth game, which will be played in Milwaukee next Saturday.

You'll have to answer a few baseball trivia questions to win. You should start work on that right away, because the deadline for entries is noon Thursday.

See the two-column "World Series" ad on Page 4 of Sports.

The Brewers will open the World Series Tuesday night in St. Louis, which defeated the Atlanta Braves in three consecutive games to win the National League Championship Series. Game Two of the best-of-

seven series will be in St. Louis Wednesday night. Games Three and Four of the Series will be in Milwaukee Friday night and Saturday afternoon. Game Five, if necessary, will be in Milwaukee next Sunday afternoon

and Games Six and Seven, if necessary, will be in St. Louis Oct. 19 and 20. The Brewers robbed their first pennant in the 13-year history of the franchise. It may not have been the wild celebration of Baltimore, but it was emotional. Team President Bud Selig hugged each of his players and Manager Harvey Kuenn in the crowded clubhouse. He huddled with Cooper in the corner of the locker room for several minutes before being swooped up by his team and thrown in the shower.

"When I came here," said Cooper, who was acquired by the Brewers in 1975 from Boston, "things were bad and Mr. Selig came to me and promised that he would put a team together. I'm just so glad to be a part of it."

"This club can not be intimidated,"

said Pete Vuckovich, who pitched out of trouble for most of the first six innings and left the game in the seventh with the Brewers trailing, 3-2. "They just keep coming at you. If you're a pitcher on this team, you have to try your damndest because these guys won't let you give anything else."

The heroes in the biggest victory of the Brewer franchise once again kept with the oft-repeated theme of Kuenn, who said often in the champagne-soaked clubhouse, "this is a group of 26 guys who are molded into one."

Bob McClure relieved Vuckovich in the seventh inning and threw a double play ball to "Mr. October." Reggie

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Polish union calls for strike

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — Solidarity's fugitive leaders Sunday called for a four-hour, nationwide strike on Nov. 10, responding swiftly to the outlawing of their independent union.

"At every enterprise, and at every department a clandestine committee preparing the protest of Nov. 10 should be organized," said the statement dated Oct. 9 and signed by four

of the underground union's leaders. "The course of the protest will decide the further strategy of the union."

The statement called for the strike on the second anniversary of Solidarity's registration by a Warsaw court. Noting that Poland's parliament, the Sejm, Friday banned Polish unions and imposed severe limits on any new unions, it said: "Solidarity



Archbishop Glemp

exists and will exist, no matter if someone likes it or not."

That phrase was taken from a speech by Solidarity's founder-leader Lech Walesa, who along with more than 600 other union leaders has been interned since martial law was imposed Dec. 13 and the independent union was suspended. The statement was signed by the three Solidarity leaders still at large: Bogdan Lis of Gdansk, Zbigniew Bujak of Warsaw and Wladyslaw Harelak of Krakow. Piotr Rednors signed in place of Wladyslaw Pranyznik, who was captured last Tuesday.

Earlier Sunday, Roman Catholic Primate Jozef Glemp accused martial law authorities of "embittering the nation" and several Warsaw priests urged calm as other signs of protest emerged against the outlawing of Solidarity.

Nine senior Solidarity leaders interned in Warsaw's Blazynka prison sent a letter condemning the ban and

Brewer fans go wild

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Milwaukee's main downtown thoroughfare became scenes of near bedlam Sunday night as thousands of revelers celebrated the city's first major league baseball pennant in a quarter century.

Police stood by helplessly as young people jumped atop cars of passers-by or rocked them back and forth after the throng, in effect, forced the closing of Wisconsin Avenue, the main street.

Other cars with occupants leaning out of windows careened through side streets with horns blowing. It was reminiscent of the street celebrations that occurred when the Braves, then of Milwaukee, won the National League pennant in 1957 and 1958.

"We're No. 1," was the repeated cheer Sunday night. It all started early Sunday night at County Stadium when the Milwaukee Brewers won the American League pennant with a 4-3 victory over the California Angels.

When Rod Carew grounded out in the ninth, sealing the Angels' fate, hundreds of fans, led mainly by bleachers, jumped over the barriers and rushed to the infield. The scene was total confusion.

Today's chuckle

The best thing to save for your old age is yourself.

The fans ripped up the bases while the public address announcer begged them to leave the field.

The billboard flashed a sign: "Please leave the field. Due to the recent rain, the playing field can be easily damaged. It is important that the field be ready for next weekend's World Series."

The fans paid no heed. For almost an hour they milled about on the infield and outfield. They were told that the players would come out to make a bow, but not until the field was cleared.

"It's pandemonium," one fan who

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Israel sets conditions for Lebanon pullout

N.Y. Times News Service

JERUSALEM — Israel announced Sunday its troops would not withdraw from Lebanon until the Beirut government signed a security agreement with Israel and all Israeli prisoners in Syrian and Palestinian hands were returned.

The decision came in a Cabinet meeting designed to set forth Israel's bargaining position in the upcoming negotiations for a mutual Syrian and Israeli departure from Lebanon. The talks with Syria are being held

through American mediation. The Cabinet repeated its earlier demand that the Palestine Liberation Organization leave the country first, before the mutual withdrawal begins. However, some Israeli officials indicated this was merely an opening argument, leaving open the possibility that should Syria agree to take P.L.O. units along on any pullout, Israel would accept such an arrangement.

"If the Syrians tell us tomorrow that they want to leave, together with

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Today cloudy, windy and cool with a 20-percent chance for showers; high in the mid-50s. Southwest to west winds 15 to 25 mph. Tonight and Tuesday continued mostly cloudy and cool with a chance for showers; low in the low 40s; high Tuesday in the low 50s.