

Robinson Prefers Fall Bout

Public To View Jet Fighters In Action

LUKE AFB, Ariz.—Nearly every Arizona community is scheduled to get a look at a formation of eight jet fighter planes on Armed Forces Day, May 18.

Col. Roger B. Ludeman, state Armed Forces Day project officer, said planes will begin their state-wide swing at about 10 a.m.

He said planes from Williams Air Force Base, Luke, and the Arizona Air National Guard will cooperate in giving Arizonans a view of their modern fighting force.

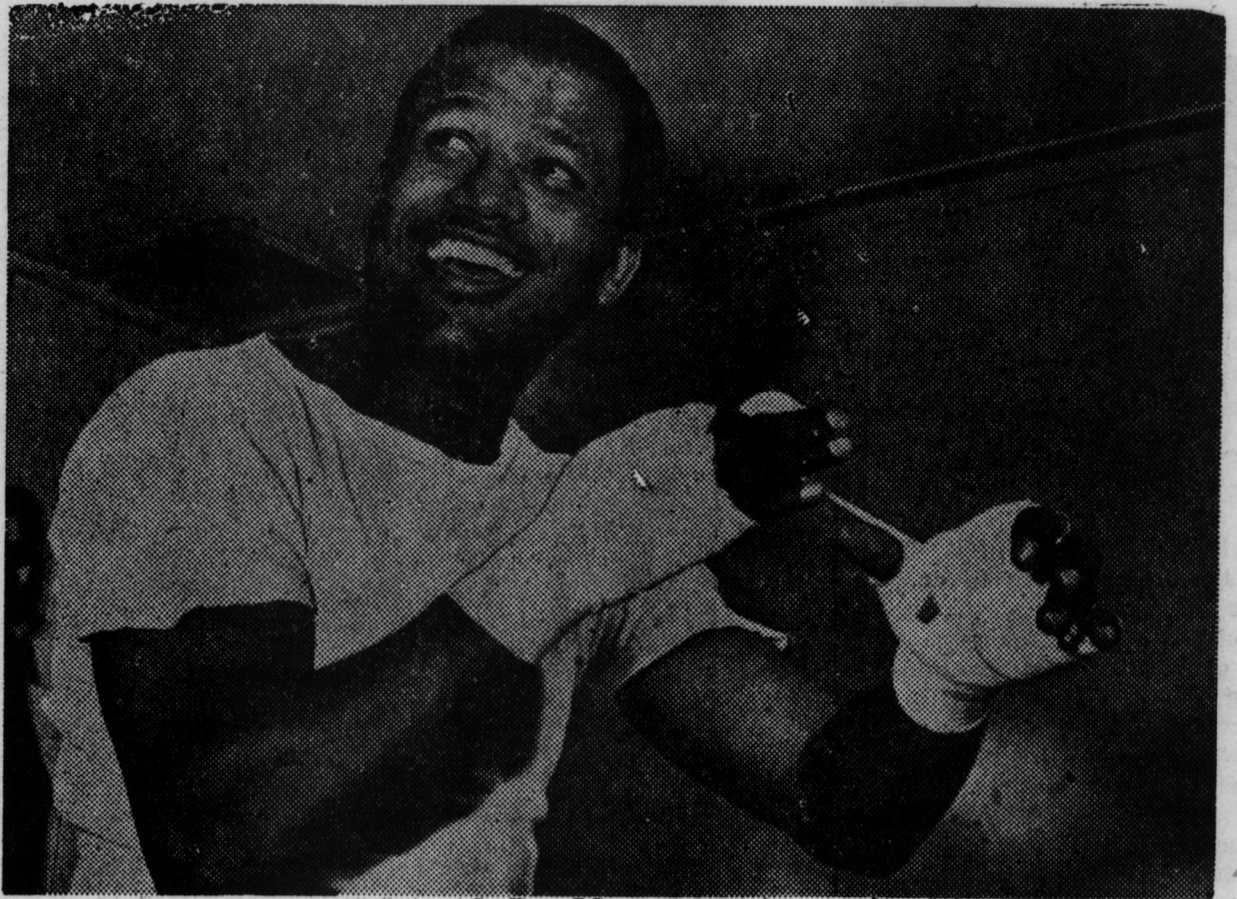
Military installations throughout the state are planning open houses during which they will show modern weapons and equipment.

Midweight Champ Sugar Ray Robinson, who doesn't like to fight on hot nights, rejected, this week, a proposal to defend his title against Welterweight King Carmen Basilio in July.

Jim Norris, president of the International Boxing Club, told Robinson he would like to promote the fight at Yankee Stadium in early July.

"It could be real hot then," said Robinson, who regained the middleweight crown from Gene Fullmer May 1. "I have a mental block about fighting on hot nights ever since the Joey Maxim fight. If we make the fight, it will have to be in September."

Robinson collapsed from heat prostration in the 14th round of his light heavyweight title fight with Maxim at Yankee Stadium, June 25, 1952. He had been far ahead when he collapsed from the 104-degree heat.



NEW CHAMP—Sugar Ray Robinson who fought and won a decision in a five-round knockout, last week, in a return heavyweight championship bout with Gene Fullmer, is shown wrapping his precious hands as he always does before a fight. "Sugar" reserves this chore for himself.

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MOTORIST WHO SHOT ANOTHER DRIVER FOUND

Police found the angry motorist who left the scene after shooting another driver following an argument over the right-of-way.

A week ago Friday evening, Frank Kennedy of 912-B South Ninth Avenue, was shot in the groin at 7th and Apache. Police reported the driver of a sedan accused Kennedy of running through a stop sign with his pick up truck.

Kennedy was rushed to the Veterans Hospital where he is recovering.

Last week Thomas A. Brooks,

SKY HARBOR STILL RANKED TENTH NATIONALLY

For the second straight year, Sky Harbor Municipal Airport is ranked tenth nationally in volume or air traffic with 252,000 planes taking off and landing at the airport in 1956, according to figures released by the Civil Aeronautics Administration. Sky Harbor was ranked

27, 1109 E. Hess admitted, according to police he fired the shot that wounded Kennedy. After being questioned by deputy county Attorney Vernon Croaff, he was released.

tenth nationally among the more than 175 tower controlled airports in 1955. For 1956 Chicago's Midway Airport was in first place in air traffic with 372,177 plane operations: Its closest rival was Miami, Fla. with 336,228. Following in order were Los Angeles International, New York's La Guardia, Denver, Atlanta and Charleston. In the volume of air traffic, Sky Harbor was ranked ahead of such leading airports as Detroit, St. Louis, Seattle, San Antonio, Dallas and Minneapolis.

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