

RECOMMENDATION

The Committee has unanimously adopted the following recommendation:

That after the titles of the film, the following disclaimer be added:

"This film is a docu-drama and combines elements of both reality and fiction. It does not pretend to be an even-handed or chronological biography of Billy Bishop.

Although a Walter Bourne did serve as Bishop's mechanic, the film director has used this character to express his own doubts and reservations about Bishop's exploits. There is no evidence that these were shared by the real Walter Bourne".

Some members feel that this recommendation does not go far enough.