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Portland 155e1 Baseball Team

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Issei baseball team (emblem CA on uniform shirt), Portland, OR, 8.12.1919, taken by S. Ninomiya Studio.

~~Front, third right: Torakichi KOBAYASHI (?)~~

Front, third left: Fumio NAKATA

Back, second left: Frank Tokichi FUKUDA (?)

Comment: This photograph may be part of the exhibit, *In This Great Land of Freedom: Issei Pioneers in Oregon*, which was shown at the Oregon History Center, ca. 1990. If it is, then we have the negative.

As far as we know, this is the first photograph of an Issei baseball team in the Portland, OR area. These men look like they were in their 20s & 30s when this picture was taken.

Suyekichi NINOMIYA was a professional photographer in Portland. He entered the United States in 1906.

The beautiful cursive script was written by Torakichi KOBAYASHI. According to his daughter, Lilly, her father took lessons in English penmanship.

We do not know what the letters CA, on their baseball shirts, stood for.

Courtesy Lilly Kobayashi Irinaga

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