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KELLY FINDS FORM IN FINAL PRE OLYMPIC HITOUT

Australian Track cycling legend Shane Kelly has shown some impressive form in what was his final competitive event before next month's Beijing Olympics.

Kelly despite not racing competitively for 2-3 weeks, again proved that he will be on the pace in Beijing, after claiming a strong second place in his pet event the Keirin as well as the team sprint in Erfurt, Germany last night.

The Aussie star says it was a long racing program but his results were pleasing considering a lack of competitive racing.

"I felt good on the bike, in fact as the day went on, the better I felt, so that was very pleasing".

In all, Kelly competed in 12 races at the Veldrome in Erfurt, the four times World Champion also pleased with his tactics against some of his main rivals who will also be chasing Olympic glory.

"I raced some of my main rivals here tonight, and it was great to get a good hard look at them and see where they are at".

Kelly along with his Australian team mates will now head back to their training camp where the Victorian star will add the finishing touches to his build up for China, as he tries to cap off his remarkable career with that elusive Olympic gold medal.





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“While I turned on a good and strong performance here (Erfurt, Germany), I know that In China, doing battle on the world’s greatest sporting stage it will be a lot different.

He added “the Olympics will see the best of the best take to the track and I know my rivals will be fitter and faster there, so it’s up to me to make sure that it’s the same for me, so when I need to produce or call on the little bit extra, it will be there”.

