Turning the rocks over, Dec 28th 2014.

When we threw a couple of the turned rocks on un-prepped ice we observed as much as an 8 foot curl. The speed was about right, but the curl was tremendous. We pebbled a sheet, but did not nip. The curl decreased to 3- 4 foot which is what we are looking for. It occurred to me that we should test the curl of the rocks as we progress through the texturing (sanding, 100 grit SiC paper)) of the other surface. We are looking for an ~ 4 foot curl. This should be achievable from the first end to the 6th end with increased curl as the game ends. So what we need to do is have a sheet of freshly prepared ice, shaved, double pebbled, nipped and swept available and a sheet of 8th end ice. After we do the 12 o’clock and 6 o’clock passes on the first rock, throw the rock on both sheets and observe the curl. Adjust the texturing process accordingly, add the 10 -4 passes and the 2-8 passes to continue to increase curl. Be sure to clean the running surface after each treatment.