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I did something like this much of last year, where I put the weight on the end of the tippet and flies off of droppers behind it. In general, I liked this method. The main advantages are

1. No dead spot from the weight between the rod and the flies.
2. The line seemed easier to control and keep tight.
3. It seemed to cast a little better with the shot flying through the air first and dragging the flies and leader behind it. No hinging or bellying effect.

I don't think I really caught any more fish this way though, just seemed a little easier to handle for me personally. Also, I've weighing some of my anchor flies recently and comparing them to tin shot. I might just to back to putting a fly on the end of the tippet anyway, since the anchors weigh as much or more than several pieces of tin shot.